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TO:

- **ALL EACO MEMBERS**
- **EACO STAKEHOLDERS IN E-WASTE, ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT & GREEN ICTs**
- **ACADEMIA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: INVITATION TO THE 8TH EACO REGIONAL AWARENESS CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT & EACO WORKING GROUP 7 MEETING (16TH - 20TH MARCH 2026 KINSHASA, DRC)

The East African Communications Organization (EACO) is organizing the 8th EACO Regional Awareness Conference on Sustainable E-waste Management in the East Africa region, to be held back-to-back with the Meeting of EACO Working Group 7 on E-waste Management and Green ICTs. Both events will be cordially hosted by the National Regulatory Authority, Autorité de Régulation de la Poste et des Télécommunications du Congo (ARPTC) **from 16th to 20th March 2026 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).**

The theme for the Conference is *“Building a Circular E-waste Economy in the EACO Region: Strengthening Regional Infrastructure, Innovation, and Partnerships for Sustainable Development”*. The Conference aims to provide a platform for regional and international stakeholders to discuss sustainable E-waste management practices, review the Regional E-waste Management Strategy (2022-2027), and explore mechanisms for its effective implementation.

The purpose of this letter is to cordially invite members of EACO Working Group 7 and EACO stakeholders in E-waste management to physically attend the event as outlined below:

Event	Dates	Targeted Participants
8 th EACO Regional Awareness Conference on Sustainable E-waste Management.	16 th to 18 th March 2026 (3 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of EACO Working Group 7• EACO E-waste Stakeholders
Meeting of EACO Working Group 7 on E-waste Management & Green ICTs	19 th to 20 th March 2026 (2 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of EACO Working Group 7

Please find attached the Concept Note for the Conference. Registration details, the draft programme, venue information, and recommended hotels will be shared in due course.

Kindly register your participation (or that of your representative) using this registration link [here](#). For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee via e-mail sewaste_organizingcommittee@eaco.int

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your invaluable contribution to the work of EACO in strengthening and advancing sustainable E-waste management in East Africa.

Yours Sincerely,


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CC:

- Ms. Anita Hodari, Chairperson, WG7;
- Vice Chairperson, WG7;
- Members of Regional Steering Committee;
- Members of WG7;
- EACO Focal Points.