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Day 1: May 8, 2017

Session 1: Opening Session (9:00 - 10:00)

Speakers:

- o **Mrs. Joyce Dogniez, Senior Director Global Engagement, Internet Society**
- o **Dr. Dawit Bekele. Director African Bureau, Internet Society**
- o **Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies Division (KSD), UNESCO**
- o **Dr. Hamadoun Toure, Executive Director, Smart Africa**
- o **H.E. Jean Philbert Nsengimana, Minister of Youth and ICT, Rwanda**

Coffee Break and launch of "Education and Internet in Africa" report (10:00 -10:30)

Session 2: Setting the Scene - ICT for Education (10:30 - 11:00)

Moderator: Dr. Boubakar Barry, CEO, WACREN

Keynote - Internet and education in Africa

Speaker: Dr. Lishan Adam, ICT for Development Consultant

Session 3: Current ICT & Education successes (11:00 – 12:15)

Moderator: Yousef Torman, Managing Director, ASREN

- o Achievements and opportunities for the use of the Internet in education in West Africa
  Speaker: Prof. Hamidou Boly, Commissioner Education/ECOWAS (TBC)
- o Linking West and Central Africa to the Global Research and Education Network
  Speaker: Dr. Boubakar Barry, CEO, WACREN
- o Connecting the Next Billion: Why we need to REACT to the Growing Digital Gender Gap
  Speaker: Nanjira Sambuli, Digital Equality Advocacy Manager, Web Foundation
- o Can MOOCs solve Africa's educational challenges
  Speaker: Aminata A. Garba, Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University Africa

Session 4: Roundtables for in depth discussion on Current ICT & Education models- (12:15 -13:15)

Moderator: Dr. Lishan Adam, ICT for Development Consultant

Lunch Break (13:15-14:15)

Session 5: Transforming Africa's education through ICTs (14:15 -15:30)

Moderator: Dr. Dawit Bekele, Director African Bureau, Internet Society

- o Vision, achievements and challenges of MITs OpenCourseWare initiative
  **Speaker: Mrs. Roksi Freeman, Digital Publication Specialist,
  Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
- o Research and Education networks: Responding to the challenges of African Research
  Speaker: Dr. Pascal Hoba, CEO, UBUNTUNET
- o Ajiradigital initiative to Digital Literacy Programme
  **Speaker: Mr. Paul Ronoh, Director for Programmes and Standards, ICT Authority,
  Kenya**
- o Providing local content for Africa's schools using Wikipedia
  **Speaker: Mr. Tighe Flanagan, Senior Manager, Wikipedia Education Program,
  Wikimedia Foundation**

Coffee break (15:30-16:00)

Session 6: Roundtables for in depth discussion on Transforming Africa's education through ICTs (16:00 –17:00)

Moderator: Dr. Lishan Adam, ICT for Development Consultant

Session 7: Wrap up of ICT and Education Discussions (17:00 to 17:30)

Moderator: · Mrs. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Director Global Internet Policy

Day 2: May 9, 2017

Session 8: Setting the Scene - African Internet Economy (9:00 - 9:30)

Moderator: Mrs. Alice Munyua, Internet Society Board

Keynote - General overview on African Internet Economy

Speaker: Dr. Michael Kende, Senior fellow, Internet Society

Coffee Break (9:30 - 10:00)

Session 9: Current successes on Internet Economy in Africa (10:00-11:15)

Moderator: Mr. Carl Gahnberg, Policy advisor, Internet Society

- Innovative ICT startups in Kenya
  Speaker: Mr. Alex Masika, Commercial Sales, BRCK Limited
- Hubs: Catalyst for Innovation in Africa

  Speaker: Eng. Martin Obuya, Chairman, Internet Society Kenya Chapter
- The creation of the Kenyan Internet Economy

  Speakers: Evans Kahuthu, Project Manager Information Security at the ICT Authority, Kenya
- eGov as a Platform to unleash innovation and Entrepreneurship - Irembo Case
  Speaker: Mr. Clement Uwajeneza, Rwanda Online

Session 10: Roundtables for in depth discussion on Current successes on Internet Economy in Africa (11:15-12:15)

Moderator: Dr. Michael Kende, Senior fellow, Internet Society

Lunch Break (12:15 - 13:15)

Session 11: The future of Internet Economy in Africa (13:15 – 14:30)

Moderator: Mr. Pierre Dandjinou, VP Africa, ICANN

- Networked and collaborative economy for an integrated African online market
  Speaker: Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Head Information Society Division, AUC
- Using ICTs to achieve SDGs in Africa
  Aida Opoku-Mensah, Special Advisor Agenda 2030, UNECA
- Filling the local content gap in Rwanda

  Speaker: Mr. Ghislain Nkeramugaba, CEO, Rwanda ICT Authority (RICTA)
- Use of technologies in the future of work and opportunity or a social challenge

  Speaker (online): Mrs. Maria-Luz Vega, Coordinator of Future of Work Initiative, International Labour Organization

Coffee Break (14:30 - 15:00)

Session 12: Roundtables for in depth discussion on the future of Internet Economy in Africa (15:00 – 16:00)

Session 13: Wrap up of Internet Economy Discussions (16:00 - 16:30)

Moderator: Mr. Michuki Mwangi, Senior Development Manager, Internet Society

Session 14: Closing session (16:30 - 17:00)

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