



Regional Review Meeting on Africa’s Contributions towards Global Digital Compact, 04th – 05th July 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa

Proposed Agenda (Under discussion)

Day 1		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:00	Opening of the meeting Statements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory remarks by Mr. Antonio Pedro, Executive Secretary ai, UN Economic Commission for Africa 2. Remarks from Mr. Kamugisha Kazaura, Director Infrastructure and Energy, AUC 3. Remarks from Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General Envoy on Technology 4. Official Opening Remarks by H.E. Mondli Gungubele Minister, of Communications and Digital Technologies of the Republic of South Africa 	Moderator
10:00–10:15	Introduction to the workshop framework and agenda: Mr. Jean-Paul Adam , Director, TCND UN Economic Commission for Africa	
10:15–10:45	Health Break	
10:45-11:15	Session 1: Global Digital Compact Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Office of UN Secretary-General Envoy on Technology 	
11:15–11:30	Q & A Session and discussion	Moderator
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Key issues for African Contribution to the Global Digital Compact Panel Session Moderator: Mactar Seck – Chief Technology and Innovation Section (UNECA) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Angela Wamola - Head of Sub-Saharan Africa, GSMA 2. Ms. Alison Gilward – Executive Director, Research ICT Africa 3. Mr. Lacina Kone – Chief Executive Officer, Smart Africa 4. Mr. Robert Ochola – Chief Executive Officer, Africa Nenda 5. Ms. Anne R achel Inne– Regional Director, Regional Office for Africa, ITU 6. Mr. Wairagala Wakabi – Executive Director, CIPESA 7. Ms. Souhila Amazouz – Senior ICT Policy Officer, AUC 	
12:30 – 01:00	Q & A Session and discussion	Moderator
01:00 – 2:00	Lunch	

2:00 – 2:45	Session 3: Draft of African contribution to the Global Digital Compact Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant (TBC) 	
2:45– 3:30	Q& A session and set out for Focus Group Discussion	
3:30 – 4:00	Health break	
4:00	END OF DAY ONE	

Day 2		
	In depth Discussion and Presentations	
8:30 – 9:00	Guests and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:30	Session 4: Focus Group Discussions among stakeholders on specific component to be included in the Africa contribution to the Global Digital Compact	Secretariat
10:30–11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Session 5: Presentation from the Focus Group Discussion on inputs/comments to the African contribution to the Global Digital Compact	Secretariat
12:00 -01:00	Session 6: Networking & Discussions	
01:00 – 02:00	Lunch	
02:00 – 02:30	Session 7: African Contribution to the Global Digital Compact and next steps Presentation: Mactar Seck – Chief Technology and Innovation Section (UNECA)	
02:30 – 03.30	Closing Remarks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement of Jean-Paul Adam, Director, TCND, UN Economic Commission for Africa 2. Closing Remarks by H.E. Mondli Gungubele Minister, of Communications and Digital Technologies of the Republic of South Africa 	