

**24<sup>th</sup> EACO Congress,  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**PROGRAMME:**

<b>Official Opening of 24<sup>th</sup> EACO Congress</b> <b>Moderator : Ms Janet Umutesi, RURA</b>	
(Kigali Time)	
08:00- 8:05	<b>Rwanda Anthem</b>
08:05- 8:10	<b>EAC Anthem</b>
08:10- 8:15	Remarks by Dr Ally Simba, Executive Secretary, EACO
08:15- 8:20	Remarks by <b>Dr Jabiri Bakari Kuwe</b> , Chairman of EACO (Director General TCRA)
08:20- 8:25	Remarks by <b>Dr Ernest Nsabimana, DG RURA</b> (Incoming Chairman of EACO)
08:25- 8:30	Remarks by Guest of Honor, <b>Hon. Prof. Nshuti Manasseh</b> , Minister of State in charge of the East African Community in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Republic of Rwanda
08:30- 8:50	<b>Group Photo by EACO Secretariat</b>
<b>HIGH LEVEL ROUND TABLE:</b> <b>Theme:” Positioning East African Region to Strategize for Emerging Technology”</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. William Baraza</b> Director, African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI)	
8:50 - 9:05	<b>Key note Address:</b> Dr Bello Moussa, Director of Innovation and ICT Strategy Huawei South Africa
9:05 - 9:10	<b>Mr. John OMO, Secretary General- ATU</b>

9:10 - 9:15	<b>Mr Nathan Chizotera Mkandawire, Head, Operations &amp; Technology, Representing Secretary General- PAPU</b>
9:15 - 9:25	<b>Eng. Irene Kaggwa Sewankambo, Ag. Executive Director-UCC Uganda</b>
9:25 - 9:35	<b>Mr Constaque Kubwimana, Representative, Director General- ARCT Bujumbura</b>
9:35 - 9:45	<b>Ms. Mercy Wanjau, Ag. Director General-CA Kenya</b>
9:45 - 9:55	<b>Mr. N. Adok Gai, Director General- NCA South Sudan</b>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> EACO CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS</b>	
<b>Moderator : Ms Janet Umutesi, RURA</b>	
9:55 - 10:00	Adoption of the Agenda and Programme
10:00 – 10:05	Election of the Bureau
10:05 – 10:30	Report of the Chairperson of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> EACO Congress by <b>Dr Jabiri Bakari Kuwe</b> , outgoing Chairman of EACO (Director General TCRA)
10:30 – 10:40	Handover Ceremony of EACO Chairmanship between: <b>Dr Jabiri Bakari Kuwe</b> , outgoing Chairman of EACO (Director General TCRA) and <b>Dr Ernest Nsabimana, DG RURA</b> (Incoming Chairman of EACO) <b>Handover of Instrument of Power by the outgoing EACO Chairman</b>
10:40– 10:45	Consideration of Applications for Membership to EACO
10:45– 11:10	EACO Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 <b>Chairperson - Mr. Dominic Ooko</b>
11:10– 11:20	Report of Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee (LCAC) Chairperson – Mr. Timothee Rudaseswa
11:20– 11:30	Report of Human Resource Committee (HRC) Chairperson – Mr. Erasmo A. Mbilinyi
11:30– 11:50	Report of the Joint Working Committee by <b>Mr Lionel Rwamamara, 1<sup>st</sup> Rapporteur</b>
11:50– 11:55	Address by Mr. Tomas Lamanauskas, Candidate ITU – DSG

11:55– 12:00	Address by Ms Jessica Uwera, Elected ASG, PAPU
12:00– 12:10	Date, Venue and Host of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of EACO</li><li>• the 25<sup>th</sup> EACO Congress</li></ul>
12:10– 12:25	Summary of the Decisions of the 24 <sup>th</sup> EACO Congress By <b>Dr Norah Sitati, EACO</b>
12:25– 12:30	Closing Ceremony and Wrap up by <b>Dr Ernest Nsabimana, DG RURA</b> , Chairman of EACO