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THE 4TH REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE EAST AFRICAN REGION

18TH - 22ND MARCH 2019

BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI

The East African Communications Organization (EACO) has held three regional workshops in an effort towards achieving sustainable e-waste management in the East African region. The 1st workshop was held in March 2015 in Nairobi Kenya, the 2nd Workshop was held in July 2017 in Kampala, Uganda and the 3rd workshop held in May 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda.

In line with the above, the East African Communications Organization (EACO), in collaboration with Agence de Régulation et de Contrôle des Télécommunications (ARCT) is announcing the 4th Regional workshop on the sustainable E- Waste Management in East African Region. The workshop will take place back to back with the meeting of Working Group 7 on e- Waste and Counterfeit Gadget Management from **18th to 22nd March 2019** in Bujumbura, Burundi at Avenue du Large, la Détente.

This workshop will create a multi-stakeholder forum where relevant stakeholders in East Africa will discuss the status of e-Waste Management in the Region and also look at the recently adopted Regional Strategy for e-Waste Management and the mechanisms for its successful implementation in the region and beyond.

Delegates to the workshop will comprise of policy makers, legislators, regulators, stakeholders, academia and consumers dealing with e-waste Management in the East African region.

Participants will receive and discuss presentations from eminent speakers from regional and international organizations focusing on the e-waste and counterfeit gadget management.

Further details and information about this workshop will be available on the EACO website <http://www.eaco.int> by end of January 2019.

In the meantime, any request for further information should be sent to the email address: ooro@ca.go.ke; nsitati@eaco.int; apollinaire.biggi@gmail.com and a copy to info@eaco.int

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Done at Kigali, 22nd January 2019.