

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS

## EACO E-WASTE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS WORKSHOP BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

**THEME: Towards Zero Negative Impact of e-waste in the EACO Member States by 2030**

The call for presenters for the EACO e-waste management awareness workshop is now open. EACO is now accepting papers addressing the following thematic areas in relation to e-waste management to be presented at its 4<sup>th</sup> e-waste management awareness workshop in Bujumbura, Burundi in March 2019

### Thematic areas

1. E-waste management policy, legal and regulatory framework and enforcement
2. Emerging social, economic, environmental and health impacts of e-waste management
3. Challenges, opportunities and resource mobilization
4. E-waste statistics/data/empirical studies or evidence
5. E-waste collection and recycling systems
6. Best practices on e-waste management
7. Capacity building on e-waste management
8. Any other relevant topic on e-waste

The primary workshop audience consists of ICT regulators in EAC, policy makers, academia, researchers, e-waste handlers, ICT professionals, environmentalists etc. drawn from the East African region (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan).

Timely submission of presentations is critical to the success of the workshop. Authors of the accepted papers will be invited to present their work at the workshop. The procedures and timetable enumerated below will apply.

- Deadline for submission of paper will be **30<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 00:00 EAT**. Authors should submit a one page abstract of their presentation including the title and a short description of the topic(s) to be addressed.
- **15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**, EACO will communicate to authors whose presentations will have been accepted by the technical reviewing committee.
- **1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**, submission of completed presentation in its final format to EACO. Each paper will be screened by a team of experts to assure its quality of exposition and relevance to the call.
- Successful authors will be invited to present their papers at the **4<sup>th</sup> e-waste management workshop** scheduled for **18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> in Bujumbura, Burundi**. Every invited author should make every effort to attend the **workshop** and present his/her paper.

EACO looks forward to receiving presentations in response to the call, and will be happy to respond to inquiries from interested parties. Papers and questions may be addressed via e-mail to [info@eaco.int](mailto:info@eaco.int), [nsitati@eaco.int](mailto:nsitati@eaco.int), [ooro@ca.go.ke](mailto:ooro@ca.go.ke) and [vonyara@mmu.ac.ke](mailto:vonyara@mmu.ac.ke)