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**24<sup>th</sup> EACO CONGRESS AND 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES MEETINGS**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021– VIRTUAL EVENT**

The East African Communications Organization (EACO) is pleased to announce that 24<sup>th</sup> EACO Congress and its 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Assemblies will be held **Virtually from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, kindly hosted by Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA).

The Congress is the highest decision-making organ of EACO and the biggest event for the communications sector in East Africa. The EACO Congress meets every two years while four EACO Assemblies namely: Assembly of Regulators, Assembly of Postal Operators, Assembly of Telecommunications operators and Assembly of Broadcasting Operators meet every year.

The Theme of the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress is: ***“Positioning East African Region to Strategize for Emerging Technologies”***

The meetings of Congress and Assemblies will include a High-level Round Table which is intended to reinforce the theme of the Congress and discuss current and future technologies and key issues in the Communication sector in the region with presentations from eminent speakers in the Regulatory Authorities and Communications industry.

The Congress and its pre-events will bring together about 200 delegates comprising of policy makers, legislators, regulators, operators/services providers in the ICT sector, the academia and consumers of ICT services in the East African region.

Preparations for the event are well underway.

A formal invitation will follow this announcement in due course.

Further details and information about the Congress and its pre-events will soon be available on the EACO website <http://www.eaco.int> and host website <http://www.rura.rw>.

Please mark your calendars and save the dates!

We look forward to your participation in the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress and its pre-event!

Done at Kigali, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021.



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**Executive Secretary**