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23rd EACO CONGRESS AND 26TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES MEETINGS

24-28 JUNE 2019 – United Republic of Tanzania

The East African Communications Organization (EACO) is pleased to announce that 23rd EACO Congress and its 26th Meeting of Assemblies will be held in the United Republic of Tanzania from **24th to 28th June 2019**, kindly hosted by the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA).

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 23rd Congress is **“Positioning of the East African Region in the Digital Economy”**

The meetings of Congress and Assemblies will include two parallel workshops which are intended to reinforce the theme of the Congress and discuss current and future technologies and key issues in the Postal and Telecommunications sectors with presentations from eminent speakers in the ICT industry.

The Congress and its pre-events will bring together over 300 delegates comprise 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 by the host TCRA, on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania, together with EACO which invites you to participate in this big event. A formal invitation will follow this announcement in due course.

Further details and information about the venue of the Congress and its pre-events will be available on the EACO website <http://www.eaco.int> and host website <http://www.tcra.go.tz> by the end of **February 2019**.

Please mark your calendars and save the dates!

We look forward to your participation in the 23rd Congress and its pre-event!

Done at Kigali, 5th February 2019

Dr Ally Simba
Executive Secretary