

**EACO REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT
IN THE EAST AFRICAN REGION**

**THEME “Implementation of the Regional E-Waste Management Strategy and National
E-waste Regulations Awareness”**

PROGRAMME

DATE: 14th – 16th MAY 2018

VENUE: PARK IN HOTEL- KIGALI, RWANDA

Day 1, Monday 14th May 2018

08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and registration
09:00 – 9:30	Opening Plenary Session
	Welcome – Master of Ceremony (RURA)
	Remarks by EACO Executive Secretary – Dr. Ally Yahaya Simba
	Remarks by Director General, RURA – Lt. Col. Patrick Nyirishema
	Remarks by Hon. Minister of Trade and Industry Mr. Vincent Munyeshyaka
	Remarks by Hon. Minister of Environment Dr. Vincent Biruta
	Opening Address by Hon. Minister of ICT Mr. Jean De Dieu Rurangirwa
9:30-9:40	Key Note Speaker: Group CEO, Enviroserve Services LLC, Mr. Stuart Fleming <u>Sustainable options for e-waste management in the East African Region</u>
9:40 – 10:40	Session 1: High Level Ministerial Roundtable This session will bring together Ministers in charge of ICT, Environment, Regional and International Organizations, Experts, potential Financiers to discuss the best strategies to fund E-waste Management within the region. Moderator : Alex MULISA , Technical Advisor, Rwanda Green Fund

	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>- Resource Mobilization for the effective implementation of the regional E-waste management Strategy by Dr. Federico Magalini, Sofies, UK.</p> <p>Dr. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Environment, Rwanda Jean De Dieu Rurangirwa, Minister of ICT, Rwanda Vincent Munyeshyaka, Minister of Trade and Industry Lt Col. Patrick Nyirishema, Director General, RURA Dr. Ally Yahaya Simba, Executive Secretary, EACO Hanane Hafraoui, DFID, Low Carbon Advisor Hubert Ruzibiza, CEO, Rwanda Green Fund Mathias Schlupep, WFRA, Expert on E-waste Management Stuart Fleming, CEO, Enviroserve Services, LLC Andrew Otim, ITU Chairperson Study Group 5 (Regional Group for Africa)</p>
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break + Group photo
11:10 – 11:30	<p>Session 2: Presentation on highlights of activities of EACO WG 7: E-waste and Counterfeit Gadgets Management</p> <p>Chairperson of EACO WG 7 - Mr. Juma Ooro - Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)</p>
11:30 – 11: 50	Session 3: Presentation of highlights of EACO Regional E-waste Strategy - by Oliver Mbera, Chairperson – EACO Regional E-waste Management Steering Committee
11:50- 13:00	Session 4: Technical Assistance for the implementation of Regional E-waste management Strategy , by Mathias Shuelp and Federico Magalini (International Experts on behalf of GIZ Project
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 5: Official Launch of the Rwanda E-waste management regulations</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>This session shall present on the recently approved national regulations on e-waste management in Rwanda with an aim of guiding the regional on successful implementation on the same. It will also examine the importance of policies, laws, regulations, guidelines and standards in e-waste management and key parameters of successful implementation of these. The Rwanda case will form a major focus in this session. Other member countries will also highlight their status regarding these.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Denis Rugege, Green Economy Expert, Rwanda</p> <p>Presentation of Rwanda e-waste management regulations –by Christian Ahoranyezu RURA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>- Lt. Col. Patrick NYIRISHEMA, Director General, Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eng. Coletha RUHAMYA, Director General, Rwanda Environment Management Authority - Mr. Raymond MURENZI, Director General, Rwanda Standards Board - Mr. Eric SERUBIBI, Director General, Rwanda Housing Authority Mr. Olivier MBERA, General Manager, Enviroserve Rwanda E-waste dismantling and Chairperson EACO Regional E-waste Management Steering Committee
14:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Session 6: Global Policy and Regulations for E-waste management Presentation by Dr. Federico Magalini, SOFIES, UK.</p> <p>The session shall discuss current global policies and regulations related to e-waste management, status of e-waste management legislations in Africa, the role played by Producers through the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program and the roles of policies, standards, and regulations for effective e-waste management</p> <p>Moderator: Mathias Shuelp , WFRA</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Issa Musa Nyashilu, Principal Environment Officer, Vice-President Office, Tanzania and Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Tanzania), Policy, Legal and regulatory frameworks • Mr. Julius Torachi, MoICT, Uganda and Vice-Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Uganda), • Prof. Abdouraman Bary, UNEP • Michael Koech, (Safaricom Kenya) – E-waste management program • Dr. Farida Were, University of Nairobi • Dr. Christian SEKOMO, University of Rwanda
17:00	END OF DAY 1 - COCKTAIL

Day 2, Tuesday 15th May 2018

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 7: Evaluating the status of implementation of the regional strategy</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>This session will look at the status of implementation/implementation plans of the Regional Strategy. It will also devise sustainable methods/mechanisms for successful implementation of the e-waste management strategy. It will also discuss challenges faced by member countries in implementation.</p> <p>Moderator: Ambassador GITAU</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Eric Guantai, Recykla International, Assistant Secretary - National E-waste Steering
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	<p>Committee (Kenya),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Issa Musa Nyashilu, Principal Environment Officer, Vice-President Office, Tanzania and Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Tanzania), Policy, Legal and regulatory frameworks - Ms Anita Hodari, RURA - Mr. Julius Torachi, MoICT, Uganda and Vice-Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Uganda), - Mr. OUEDRAOGO Pingwende Roger Ouedraogio , National Steering Committee, Burundi
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 8: Creating a platform to devise ways/identifying possible mechanisms for harmonizing regional efforts in e- waste management, keeping in view the global developments</p> <p>Presentation by: Dr Farida WERE, University of Nairobi</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>The session shall discuss ways of harmonizing e-waste management initiatives, the challenges of sound environmental management of e-waste and identify the needs of stakeholders at international, regional and national level, such as; government, private sector, academia, informal and formal recyclers, etc. This session will highlight the international obligations and recommendations in e-waste management (such as connect 2020 agenda and SDG 2030) as well as the role of development partner’s regional collaboration/partnerships (such as the Smart Africa Manifesto, EACO policy harmonization) with an aim to identify the positive impact of collaborations towards effective and sustainable e-waste management.</p> <p>Moderator: John Bosco Kavuma, National IT Authority, (NITA-Uganda)</p> <p>Panellists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innocent KABENGA, Country Representative, GGGI, Rwanda, - Alexis MULISA, Technical Advisor, Rwanda Green Fund - Dr John WASWA, University of Makerere - Charles Kalule (Senior Materials Engineer, Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) - Ms. Kulthum Nancy Shushu, NEMC, Tanzania - Nancy Allimadi NEMA, Uganda
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 9: Facilitating the development of sustainable strategies and initiatives for e-waste management in the region, regional manufacturer’s association and a regional e-waste fund as well as ongoing national initiatives for a product fee managed by public funds. including effective capacity building/training</p> <p>Presentation By: Dr. Christian SEKOMO, National University of Rwanda</p> <p>This session shall discuss the importance of sustainable strategies in e-waste management and effective training and awareness on e-waste management, keeping in view the valuable resource aspect of e-waste.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Tom Musili, Director, Computer for Schools, Kenya</p>

	Panellists: - Dr. John Wasswa , University of Makelele, - John Kavuma , National Planning Authority, Uganda - Prof. KAMATARI , UNITEK - Dr. Farida Were , University of Nairobi
13:00 – 14: 00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16: 00	Session 10: Visit to the Rwanda E-waste Recycling Plant

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09:00 – 10: 00	Session 11: Sharing lessons learnt from the Rwanda E-waste Recycling Plant Open Discussion Moderator: Andrew Otim , Uganda Communications Commission
09:00 – 10: 00	Session 12 :Regional and global Statistics on e-waste Presented by Dr. John WASWA, University of Makelele The session will discuss e-waste generation in EAC region, e-waste statistics, the Global Partnership on E-waste Statistics and the 2017 Global E-waste Monitor. Moderator: Mr. Issa Musa Nyashilu , Principal Environment Officer, Vice-President Office, Tanzania and Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Tanzania), Policy, Legal and regulatory frameworks Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Mugabe, Rwanda National Statistics • Patrick Rwabidadi , Ministry of ICT, Rwanda • Representative RICA RWANDA • Dr Denis RUGEGE, Green Economy Expert, Rwanda • Mr. Juma Ooro , Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
10:00 – 11: 00	Session 12 : Managing e-waste. Impact and Benefits Panel Discussion This session shall describe the impact of poor management of e-waste on environment and human Health and the benefits of effective management of e-waste as presented by relevant stakeholders. Presenter : Prof. Abdouraman Bary , UNEP Moderator : Virginia Onyara , Multimedia University of Kenya Panelists Dr. Farida Were , University of Nairobi John Bosco Kavuma , National IT Authority, (NITA-Uganda)

	<p>Mr. OUEDRAOGO Pingwende Roger Ouedraogio , National Steering Committee, Burundi Ms Rachel Kiondo, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) Dr. Dickson Andala, Multimedia University of Kenya</p>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 - 12:00	<p>Session 13: Strategies towards enhancing private sector involvement, extended producer responsibility and formalization of the informal sector to ensure sustainable e-waste management in the region</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>This session shall discuss ways of enhancing private sector participation through the extended producer responsibility principles, the challenges of sound environmental management of e-waste in the informal sector</p> <p>Presented by: Michael Koech, (Safaricom Kenya) – E-waste management program</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Denis Rugege , Green Economy Expert, Rwanda</p> <p>Panellists Dr. Tom Musili, Director, Computer for Schools, Kenya - Ms. Noel MIRWATU, Environmental Scientist and Laboratory Technologist, (CPCT) - Gideon Chilambo, Director, Chilambo General Trade Company, - Ms. Denyse UMUNYANA, AIRTEL, Rwanda - Mr. Alain NUMA, MTN, Rwanda - Mr. Patrick MUGABO, CEO Mobisol, Rwanda - Ms Monica KEZA, MD BBOXX - Mr. Olivier MBERA, Enviroserve Rwanda E-waste dismantling facility - Eric Guantai, CEO, Recykla International - Roger Ouedraogo, NSC, Burundi - Andrew Otim - UCC, Uganda</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 14: Wrap-up and Closing remarks</p> <p>This session will come up with a 10-point recommendations from the workshop</p> <p>Anita Hodari (Rwanda) and Juma Ooro (Kenya)</p> <p>Official Closing Address by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Community of Rwanda</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break and participants leave at pleasure