

**EACO REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT
IN THE EAST AFRICAN REGION, 14TH - 16TH MAY 2018, KIGALI, RWANDA**

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

VENUE: PARK INN HOTEL, KIGALI, RWANDA

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1, Monday 14th May 2018

09:00 - 09:30	Arrival and registration
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening Plenary Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks – Master of Ceremony (RURA)</p> <p>Remarks by – EACO Secretariat - Executive Secretary – Dr. Ally Yahaya Simba</p> <p>Remarks by EAC representative*</p> <p>Remarks by Director General, RURA –Mr Patrick Nyirishema</p> <p>Opening Address/Guest of Honour – Minister of ICT *, Rwanda –</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Group photo + Setting for panel discussions
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Session 1: High Level Ministerial Roundtable</p> <p>This session will bring together EAC 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.</p> <p>Moderator : David Toovey, Communication Expert/ Rwanda Green Fund and MoE</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable options for e-waste management in the East African Region - Resource Mobilization for the effective implementation of the regional E-waste management Strategy by Dr. Federico Magalini, Sofies, UK Consulting Ltd

	<p>Panelists: Dr. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Environment, Rwanda Vincent Munyeshyaka, Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda Hubert Ruzibiza, CEO, Green Fund Hanane Hafraoui, DFID, Low Carbon Advisor Stuart Fleming, CEO, Enviroserve Services, LLC</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break
11:00 – 12: 00	Ministerial Roundtable(cont.)
12:00 – 12.10	Session 2: Technical Assistance for the implementation of Regional E-waste management Strategy , by Ellen Gunsilius, GIZ, Senior Advisor, E-waste Management
12:10 – 12: 20	Session 3: Presentation on highlights of activities of EACO WG 7: E-waste and Counterfeit Gadgets Management by Chairperson of EACO WG 7 - Mr. Juma Ooro - Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
12:20 – 13:00	Session 4: Presentation of highlights of EACO Regional E-waste Strategy - by Oliver Mbera, Chairperson – EACO Regional E-waste Management Steering Committee
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	<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: Mr. Juma Ooro, Chairperson of EACO WG 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of Rwanda e-waste management regulations 2. Interactive Panel Discussion 3. Audience Q&A 4. Distribution of printed regulations <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Patrick NYIRISHEMA, Director General, Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority - 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, Rwanda E-waste dismantling Facility and Chairperson EACO Regional E-waste Management Steering Committee

- **Speakers/Presenters/Moderators to be confirmed**

Day 2, Tuesday 15th May 2018

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 6: 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: Nehemia Mwenisongole, Vice-Chairperson – EACO Working Group 7</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Richard Mwendandu, Director/Ministry of Environment and Natural resources, Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Kenya), Resource mobilization- Seth Buhigiro, Director ICT, Rwanda Education Board- Mr. Issa Musa Nyashilu (Environmental Management Officer)VPO Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Tanzania), Policy, Legal and regulatory frameworks- Dr Turahi David, Director/IT & IMS/MoICT, Chairperson - National E-waste Steering Committee (Uganda)
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 7: 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>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>Speakers:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ambassador Peter Gitau, Digital Pipeline Africa- Innocent KABENGA, Country Representative, GGGI, Rwanda- Alexis Siniranzi, ARCT, Burundi,- Alexis MULISA, Technical Advisor, Rwanda Green Fund- Hanane Hafraoui, Advisor Low carbon Development, DFID- Partnerships and Technology, Eric Guantai, CEO, Recykla International- Public Sector Foundation of Uganda (PSFU)- Charles Kalule (Senior Materials Engineer, Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Immaculate Simiyu, (NEMA – Kenya - Ms. Kulthum Nancy Shushu, from NEMC, Tanzania - Nancy Allimadi (NEMA Uganda) - Ms. Sophie NYIRABAKWIYE, Head PEI, UNDP, Rwanda - Representative of ITU
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 8: 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>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: Virginia Onyara (Multimedia University of Kenya)</p> <p>Speakers:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. John Wasswa (Makerere), - Dr. Christian SEKOMO, National University of Rwanda - Mwirigi Kiula, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Kenya - Jonathan Serugunda (CEDAT, Uganda) - Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) - Seth Buhigiro, Director ICT, Rwanda Education Board - Dr. Farida Were, University of Nairobi
13:00 – 14: 00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16: 00	Session 9: Visit to the Rwanda E-waste Recycling Plant

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Day 3, Wednesday 16th May 2018

09:00 – 10: 30	<p>Session 10: Sharing lessons learnt from the Rwanda E-waste Recycling Plant</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Helen Nakiguli, Uganda Communications Commission</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Session 11: 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>Moderator: *Eric Guantai, CEO, Recykla International</p> <p>Speakers: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Tom Musili, Director, Computer for Schools, Kenya - Ms. Anne Nkwimba Magashi, Deputy Director, Cleaner Production Centre of Tanzania (CPCT). - Dr. John Wasswa (Makerere), - Michael Koech, (Safricom Kenya) – E-waste management program - Gideon Chilambo, Director, Chilambo General Trade Company, Collection and disposal of E-waste: Achievements and Challenges - Ms. Denyse UMUNYANA, AIRTEL, Rwanda - Mr. Alain NUMA, MTN, Rwanda - Mr. Patrick MUGABO, CEO Mobisol, Rwanda - Ms Athina, CEO Phenix Recycling, Tanzania - Ms Monica KEZA, MD BBOXX - Mr. Eric Guantai, CEO, Recykla International, Kenya - Mr. Olivier MBERA, Enviroserve Rwanda E-waste dismantling facility
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 12: 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>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch Break and participants leave at pleasure</p>

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