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PROGRAMME FOR THE 29<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES  
&  
EXTRA ORDINARY CONGRESS OF EACO

**Theme: “*Promoting Digital Transformation in EAC Region*”**

Venue:  
SAFARI PARK HOTEL & CASINO  
Nairobi Kenya  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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**DAY 4: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024****29<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLIES MEETINGS,  
JOINT WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING, WORKSHOP ON CLOSING THE CONNECTIVITY GAP IN  
AFRICA**

<b>07:30 –08:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08:00 –08:45</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>08:45 –13:00</b>	<b>ASSEMBLIES MEETINGS:</b> ( separate detailed Agenda available)  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Regulatory Assembly</li><li>2. Telecom Assembly</li><li>3. Broadcasting Assembly</li><li>4. Postal Assembly</li><li>5. Closing Session</li></ol>
<b>08:45 –13:00</b>	<b>34<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee of EACO ( 34<sup>th</sup> EXCOM) : by Invitation only</b>
<b>13:00 –14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>MC: CA KENYA</b>
<b>14:00 –15:30</b>	Joint Working Committee Meeting (JWC)
	<b>WORKSHOP ON CLOSING THE CONNECTIVITY GAP IN AFRICA THROUGH USF</b>
<b>15:30-15:40</b>	Welcome Remarks from Angela Wamola, Head Sub Saharan Africa GSMA.
<b>15:40-15:50</b>	Remarks from John Omo, Africa Telecommunication Union (ATU).
<b>15:50-16:00</b>	Country case study, Ms. Justina Mashiba UCSAF Tanzania.
<b>16:00-16:20</b>	Presentation on GSMA report on USF Reforms by Caroline Mbugua HSC, Senior Director Public Policy and Communications SSA, GSMA.
<b>16:20-17:20</b>	Panel discussion: Effectiveness of USFs in addressing the connectivity gap in the region. <b>Moderator:</b> Fiona Ansonga CEO, TESPOK  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Fred Waithaka- Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Safaricom PLC.</li><li>2) Hon. George William Nyombi Thembo, Executive Director, UCC.</li><li>3) Mr. William Baraza, Director, AFRALTI.</li></ol>
<b>17:20-17:30</b>	Closing Remarks by the Director General of CA Kenya

DAY 5: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

EXTRA-ORDINARY CONGRESS

TIME : EAT	ACTIVITIES
9:00 –9:30	Arrival and Registration
9:30 –10:30	Official Opening:  EAC & KENYA Anthems (10min) 1) Remarks by Executive Secretary EACO (10 min) 2) <i>Remarks by the Chairman of EACO</i> 3) Remarks by Director General, CA (10 min) 4) Official Opening by the Permanent Secretary, ICT Ministry, Kenya
10:30 –11:00	TEA BREAK
11:00 –11:35	Presentation of the new EACO Constitution by: <b>Mr Georges Kariuki Njamwita, CA Kenya</b> Chairman of Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
11:35 –12:05	Open Discussions
12:05 –12:25	Adoption of the EACO Constitution
12:25 –12:55	Admission of New members
12:55 –13:00	Remarks by the DG ARPTC Democratic Republic of Congo
13:00 –13:05	Remarks by the DG NCA Somalia
13:05 –13:15	Vote of Thanks by : <b>Hon. George William Nyombi Thembo</b> Executive Director Uganda Communications Commission (UCC)
13:15 –13:20	Closing by the Chairman of EACO
13:20	WRAP UP AND LUNCH