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**6th EACO REGIONAL E-WASTE WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE EAST AFRICAN REGION**

***THEME “SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES FOR E-WASTE MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH SUDAN AND EAC REGION: A HOLISTIC APPROACH”***

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**DATE: 11TH -13TH MARCH 2024**

**VENUE:  IMPERIAL PLAZA HOTEL, JUBA, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**

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| **Day 1: Monday 11th March 2024** | |
| **​JUBA TIME: CAT**  **09:00 - 09:30** | ​Arrival of Guests and Registration |
| **09:30 – 10:30**  **(Opening Session 1)** | Welcome Remarks – Master of Ceremony – **Mr. Paul Demetry** |
| Interlude |
| Introductory Remarks – Executive Secretary, EACO – **Dr. Ally Yahaya Simba** |
| Opening Remarks – Director General, National Communication Authority (NCA)  **Mr. Napoleon Adok Gai** |
| Remarks – Undersecretary for Environment and Forestry of the Republic of South Sudan, **Hon Joseph Africano Bartel.**  Welcoming the Guest of Honour – **Dr. Lado Wani Kenyi,** Undersecretary for Ministry of ICT and Postal Services |
| Opening Address - Chief Guest of Honour – **Minister of Information Communication Technology and Postal Services of the Republic of South Sudan, Hon. Michael Makuei Lueth.** |
| Key Note speech**, Dr. Thomas Musili,**  WEEEC Centre  Topic: E-waste |
| **GROUP PHOTO** |
| ​**​10:30 – 11:00** | ​**Coffee/Tea Break** |
| **11:00 – 11:10** | **SESSION 2: PRESENTATION ON ACTIVITIES OF EACO’S WG 07: E-WASTE MANAGEMENT AND GREEN ICTS**  **Presenter:** Ms. Anita Hodari -Chairperson of EACO WG 07 |
| **11:10 – 13:00** | **SESSION 3: MILESTONES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EACO REGIONAL E-WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES COUNTRY STATUS**  **Moderator:** Nehemia Mwenisongole – Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority (TCRA), Tanzania **(Online)**  **Presenter**  **1.** **Olivier Mbera** - Chairperson – EACO WG 07 Regional Steering Committee (RSC)  **Discussants**  **1. Abdul Hamid Makame:** Vice President Office (VPO),Tanzania  Country status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in Tanzania  **2. Julienne Niyonsaba –** ARCT**,** Burundi  Country status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in Burundi  **3. Dr. Ayub Macharia –** NEMA (Kenya)  Country status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in Kenya  **4. Paul Demetry** - Ministry of Environment and Forestry, South Sudan  Country status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in South Sudan  **5. Michael Ocero** – Ministry of ICT, Uganda  Country status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in Uganda  ***Questions and Answers – 25 minutes*** |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch Break** |
| **14:00 – 14:15** | **SESSION 4**: **PRESENTATION OF CURRENT REGIONAL E-WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (2022 – 2027)**  **Presenter: Olivier Mbera** - Chairperson – EACO WG 07 Regional Steering Committee (RSC) |
| ​**​14:15 – 15:30** | **SESSION 5**: **BUILDING KNOWLEDGE ON LEGAL, POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**  **Moderator: Juma Ooro,** Communications Authority of Kenya  **Presenters:**  **1.**  **Abdul Hamid Makame:** Vice President Office (VPO),Tanzania  Topic:The electronic waste management policy, legal, regulatory framework, and enforcement in Tanzania  **2. Dr. Anthony Mabele,** Member of County Assembly, Kenya **(online)**  Topic: Experiences in Legislation Status Implementation of Bungoma County E-Waste Management Billin Kenya**.**  **3.** **Michael Ocero,** Ministry of ICT, Uganda  Topic:The electronic waste management policy, legal, regulatory framework, and enforcement in Uganda  **4. Nasra Yusuf,** Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Topic: Standards: Tool to manage e-waste  **5. Derrick Khamali,** Communications Authority of Kenya  Topic: Enforcing compliance to e-waste management practices  ***Questions and Answers – 25 minutes*** |
| **15:30 - 16:00** | **Coffee/Tea Break** |
| **16:00 – 17:00** | **SESSION 6**:**E-WASTE STATISTICS/DATA, OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR E-WASTE MANAGEMENT**  **Moderato**r:Sarah Njau, Landbell GreenForest Solutions Kenya  **Presenters:**  **1. ITU**, presentation by **Bel Garam**, Circular Economy Coordinator**(Online)**  **2. DSS+,** presentation by **Federico Magalini** **(Online)**  **3. UNITAR-SCYCLE**, presentation by **Dr. Balde Kees**, Senior Programme Officer **(Online)**  **4. Black Forest Solutions** presentation by **Sebastian Frisch (Online)**  ***Questions and Answers – 15 minutes*** |
| **19:00 – 21:00** | **DINNER** |

**Day 2: Tuesday 12th March 2024**

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| **​09:00 – 10:30** | ​**SESSION 7: EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY**  **Moderator: Paul Demetry** :  Ministry of Environment & Forestry, South Sudan  **Presenters:**  **1. Sarah Njau,**  Landbell GreenForest Solutions Kenya  Topic**:** Extended Producer Responsibility and its role in WEEE management. Does it matter?  A Case of Kenya, East Africa  **2.  Philip Apiu,** National Communication Authority, South Sudan  Topic: E-waste survey, case study of South Sudan  **3. Anita Hodari,** RURA Rwanda and Chairperson WG07  Topic: Implementation of EPR on-going project in Rwanda  ***Questions and Answers – 15 minutes*** |
| **10:30 – 11:00** | **Coffee/Tea Break** |
| **11:00 – 13:00** | **SESSION 8:  E-WASTE COLLECTION/ RECYCLING SYSTEMS/ NEW TECHNOLOGY AND HANDLING TECHNIQUES**  **Moderator:  Sarah Njau,** Landbell GreenForest Solutions Kenya  **Presenters:**  **1. Olivier Mbera,** Chairperson Regional Steering Committee  Topic: E-waste collection, recycling systems, and e-waste management, a case study of Rwanda  **2. Colin Craig, UNODC (Online)**  Topic: Addressing e-waste from a criminal justice perspective  **3. Sebastian Frisch, Black Forest Solutions** (Hazardous e-waste)**(Online)**    ***Questions and Answers – 15 minutes*** |
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| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch Break** |
| **14:00 – 16:00** | **SESSION 9:  TOUR OF E-WASTE FACILITY/SOUTH SUDAN EEE VENDOR PRESENTATIONS**  **Moderator: Dr. Virginia Onyara,** Multimedia University of Kenya **(Online)**  **Presenters:**   1. **Prof. John Leju Celestino**   University of Juba, Department of Environmental Studies, School of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies and Managing Partner for WEEE Centre South Sudan.  Topic: WEEE Centre Initiative in South Sudan   1. **Alice Sabuni, Eco-Waste Collection Company** – EEE Vendor in South Sudan   ***Questions and Answers – 15 minutes*** |
| **16:00 – 16:30** | **Coffee/Tea Break (The River Nile Visit)** |

**Day 3: Wednesday 13th March 2024**

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| **09:00 – 10:20** | **SESSION 10:  THE ROLE, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF THE INFORMAL SECTOR IN E-WASTE MANAGEMENT**  **Moderator: Michael Ocero,** Ministry of ICT, Uganda  **Presenters:**   1. Enviroserve Rwanda, by **Mr. Olivier Mbera** 2. **Hon. Joseph Africano Bartel -** Undersecretary for Environment, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, South Sudan 3. Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority (PPDAA)   Topic: The role of PPDAA in E-Waste Management  **and other E-waste Recyclers/EEE Vendors**  ***Questions and Answers – 15 minutes*** |
| **10:20 – 11:20** | **SESSION 11:  GLOBAL TRENDS AND THEIR IMPACT ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD**  **Moderator: Michael Ocero,** Ministry of ICT, Uganda  **Presenters:**  **1. Liazzat Rabbiosi (Online)**  **(Secretariat of the Vienna Convention & Montreal Protocol)**  Topic: Managing electrical equipment as a pathway to e-waste management  **2.** **Dr. Anthony Mabele,** Member of County Assembly, Kenya **(online)**  Topic: e-Waste Management best practices and successful case studies from around the world  **3. Rebeca Mayanja**, Uganda Communications Commission (UCC), Uganda  Topic: Scope and highlights on ITU-D Study Group 5  **4. Sarah Njau,** Landbell GreenForest Solutions Kenya  Topic: Overview of the SDGs and their connection to e-Waste Management  ***Questions and Answers – 15 minutes*** |
| **11:20 – 11:30** | **SESSION 12: WRAP-UP**   * **Wrap-up of the workshop:** Ms. Anita Hodari – Chairperson WG07 |
| **11:30 – 11:55** | **Coffee/Tea Break** |
| **11:55 – 13:00** | **SESSION 13: CLOSING**   * **Presentation of Key Points/Declarations** from the workshop by the Rapporteurs: Kevin Bakulumpagi - Uganda Communication Commission, assisted by: Julienne Niyonsaba (ARCT) and Philip Apiu (NCA) * **Closing Remarks –** EACO Executive Secretary**, Dr. Ally Simba** * **Closing Address by** Chief Guest of Honour - **Hon. Minister of Environment and Forestry, Hon. Josephine Napwon Cosmas** |
| **13:00 – 14:30** | **Lunch Break** |
| **16:00 – 20:00** | **Cocktail Dinner at Davinci Hotel** |

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