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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 CentreTopic: 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),TanzaniaCountry status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in Tanzania**2. Julienne Niyonsaba –** ARCT**,** BurundiCountry 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 SudanCountry status in the implementation of EACO E-waste Management Strategy in South Sudan**5. Michael Ocero** – Ministry of ICT, UgandaCountry 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),TanzaniaTopic: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, UgandaTopic: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 KenyaTopic: 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 KenyaTopic**:** 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 SudanTopic: E-waste survey, case study of South Sudan **3. Anita Hodari,** RURA Rwanda and Chairperson WG07Topic: 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 CommitteeTopic: 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 Sudan1. **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), UgandaTopic: Scope and highlights on ITU-D Study Group 5**4. Sarah Njau,** Landbell GreenForest Solutions KenyaTopic: 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
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| **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**
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| **13:00 – 14:30** |  **Lunch Break** |
| **16:00 – 20:00** |  **Cocktail Dinner at Davinci Hotel**  |

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