

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Ref: 001bis/AC/EACO/025**

**TO:**

- EACO MEMBERS
- PARTNERS
- OBSERVERS

Dear Sir, Madam,

**RE: CHANGE OF THE DATES FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ADVISORY COUNCIL AND 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES OF EACO.**

We wish to refer to our letter 001/AC/EACO/025 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025, inviting you to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Council (formerly EACO Congress) and 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Assemblies of EACO from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 in Juba, South Sudan under the theme: **“Shaping the future of the East African Region through Digital Transformation”**.

After consultation with the Host, National Communication Authority (NCA) South Sudan and due to unforeseen circumstances, **the dates for the 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Council and 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Assemblies of EACO have been rescheduled to 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

The purpose of this communication, therefore, is to cordially invite you to the **1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Council and 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Assemblies of EACO from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at Radisson Blu Hotel in Juba, South Sudan**. The Concept Note is herewith attached for further reference. The detailed Agenda and Programme will be shared with you as soon as it is finalized.

We wish to remind you that the Advisory Council will be preceded by notable meetings which will be organized as follows:

- a) **9<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** Meetings of EACO Committees and Working Groups
- b) **10<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly Meetings
- c) **11<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**
  - Advisory Council Week Official Opening;
  - Unveiling of East African Regional Statistics for 2024;
  - Launch of East African Framework on Communication Mechanism among the National CERTs / CIRTs;
  - Ministerial Round Table;
  - Stakeholders' workshops on topical issues in the Communications sector.

- d) 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025: ➤ The EACO Board meeting which will consider and approve EACO Action Plan and Budget for Financial Year 2025/2026 among other agendas;  
➤ Completion of Assembly meetings;  
➤ Meeting of the Joint Working Committee.
- e) 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025: ➤ The 1<sup>st</sup> Advisory Council of EACO;  
➤ Handover of Chairmanship of EACO;  
➤ Introductory meeting of the new Executive Director of EACO  
➤ Closing ceremony.

Pertinent information about the Host Country including visa requirements, list of recommended Hotels will be available on the websites <http://www.eaco.int> and [www.nca.gov.ss](http://www.nca.gov.ss) in due course.

Kindly register using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/v18SNaQmRtSYDmAYbfaVtA>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the **Organising Team** using the contacts below should you need more information.

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We thank you for your understanding and apology for any inconvenience caused by this change.

Yours Sincerely,



**Dr. Ally Simba**  
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#### **CC:**

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- Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson ; Members of Committees & Working Group (All)
- EACO Contact Person (All)