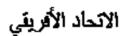
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02 - 04 SEPTEMBER 2012

DAY 1: SUNDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2012 08:00 - 09:00 REGISTRATION 09:00 - 09:30 Opening Ceremony • Remarks by the Representative of the United Nations Economy	nomic
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Opening Remarks by Sudan	
09:30 – 09:40	
Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme	
Overview of the proceeding and format of the Experts session	
09:40 - 10:00 Report of the Outgoing Bureau	
10:00 – 10:15 Tea/Coffee Break/Group Picture	
10:15 – 11:30 Session 1: African Union Commission Report	
Presentations	
Infrastructure and Energy Department Report; AUC	
NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency Report, NPCA	
Discussions	
11:30 – 13:45 Session 2: Harmonization of Policies and Regulations	
Presentations	
Postal Sector	
Analogue to Digital Transition	
Consolidation of AU Frameworks Documents on CIT Sector (ARA)	APKE,
Reference Framework for harmonization, etc.)	
Open Access	
African Union Convention on Cyber Security;	
Discussions	
13:45 - 15:00	
15:00 – 16:20 Session 3: Update on the Continental/Regional Programmes & Activi	tios
Presentations	แษง
Regional Economic Communities (RECs)	
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)	
African Telecommunication Union (ATU);	
Pan African Postal Union (PAPU);	
African Development Bank (AfDB);	
Discussions	
16:20– 16:45 Coffee/Tea break	
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16:45 – 18:00 Session 4: Master Plans	
Presentations	
Programme of Infrastructure Development for Africa (PIDA);	
Postal Sector Development Action Plan and Studies	
Discussions	
18:00 End of the First Day	

DAY 2 : MONDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2012		
09:00 – 11:00	Session 5: Internet Issues	
	Presentations	
	DotAfrica;	
	IPv4-IPv6 Migration	
	African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF)	
	Discussions	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee/Tea break	
11:15 – 13:45	Session 6: Specific Projects	
11.15 - 15.45	Presentations	
	e-Transform Africa	
	The Pan African e-Network (PAeN);	
	African Leadership Program in ICT (ALICT); Orbital apartrum/reasurage for PASCOM.	
	Orbital spectrum/resources for RASCOM Internet Fush and Sustanta (AVIS):	
	Internet Exchange Systems (AXIS); The feasibility study appear for the constitution of an African Space Appear.	
	The feasibility study report for the creation of an African Space Agency (AfriCanas)	
	(AfriSpace)	
	Discussions	
13:45 - 15:00	Lunch Break	
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15:00 – 16:30	Session 7: Governance of Communication and Information Technology (CIT)	
	Presentations	
	Draft Rules and Procedures of CITMC Bureau	
	CIT Sector Programmes Coordination Mechanism	
	African Information and Communication Technologies' Week	
	Proposition of an AU Periodic CIT Forum	
	Discussions	
16:30 – 16:45	Any Other Business (AOB)	
16:45	End of the Second Day	

DAY 3: TUESDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2012		
09:00-13:30	Special Session:	
	Experts Session on "The Internet" in collaboration with ISOC	
	Preparation, translation and reproduction of documents	
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 – 15:30	Item VI of the Agenda: Consideration and Adoption of Documents to be submitted to the Ministerial Session	
	Report of the Experts Session;	
	Draft Ministerial Declaration;	
	Draft Agenda and Work Program of the Ministerial Session	
	Discussions	
15:30 – 15:45:	Coffee/Tea break	
15:45 – 17:15	Discussions (Cont.)	
17:15	Item VII of the Agenda: : Closing of the Experts' Session	