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**DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY**

***Organizational Arrangements, Benefits & Best Practices to set up National Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) and Mobilize Internet Service Providers & Community Stakeholders to establish IXPs***

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**DAY 1 “Workshop on Modalities to Establishing and Internet Exchange Point”**


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08:00 – 09:00

**Registration**

09:00 – 10:30

**Introductions & Setting the Stage:***Facilitator:*

- Welcome & Introductions
  - Member State/Host
  - African Union
  - Other
- Regional Interconnection Strategy for Africa

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee Break**


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***Introduction to Peering and Interconnection***
*Facilitator:*

11:00 – 13:00

- Euro-IX Video on IXPs
- Concepts and Definitions
- Peering and Interconnection Economics
- Peering Strategies for Operators

13:00 – 14:00

**Networking & Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00

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***Introduction to Internet Exchange Points (IXPs)***
*Facilitator:*

- Concept and Models of IXPs
- Value and Benefits of IXPs

16:00 – 16:30

**Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00

- IXP Case Studies:
  - Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria (IXPN)
  - Kenya Internet Exchange Point (KIXP)

*Facilitator:*

- Overview of Local Interconnection Landscape

18:00 – 20:00

**(Optional Social Event)**

**DAY 2****“The IXP Operational, Governance and Administrative Model”****08:00 – 08:45****Registration**

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**09:00 – 10:30****IXP Operational Strategy and Business Strategy** Moderator:

- Introduction to IXP Best practices on Location and Neutrality
  - Best Practices on IXP Business and Sustainability Model
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**10:30 – 11:00****Coffee Break**

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**Legal, Administrative Framework and Governance Structure** Moderator:**11:00 – 13:00**

- Constitution and Registration
  - Roles and Responsibilities
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**13:00 – 14:00****Networking & Lunch**

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**14:00 – 16:00****Conclusion and Next Steps** Moderator:

- Adoption of the draft conclusions by participants
  - Closing Ceremony
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**16:00 – 16:30****Coffee break**

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