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

DAY 1	"Workshop on Modalities to Establishing and Internet Exchange Point"
08:00 – 09:00	*Registration*

09:00 – 10:30	*Introductions & Setting the Stage:* *Facilitator:*
	
	• Welcome & Introductions
	   o Member State/Host
	   o African Union
	   o Other
	• Regional Interconnection Strategy for Africa

10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00 – 13:00	*Introduction to Peering and Interconnection* *Facilitator:* • 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	*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*

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

10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**

Moderator:

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

- Constitution and Registration
- Roles and Responsibilities

13:00 – 14:00	**Networking & Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00	*Moderator:*

Conclusion and Next Steps

- Adoption of the draft conclusions by participants
- Closing Ceremony

16:00 – 16:30	**Coffee break**