



**Distr.: GENERAL  
E/ECA/DISD/ATAC/V/1**

**UNITED NATIONS  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**Original: ENGLISH**

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA**

Annual Meeting of the Vth African Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

12 - 14 December 2006, United Nations Conference Center- **Caucus Room 10**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 12 December 2006**

**Session I:**

**Opening Session**

**14:30 – 14:50**

Welcoming and introductory remarks

*Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, OIC, ISTD*

**14:50 – 15:10**

Introduction of participants

**15:10 – 15:25**

Introduction to ATAC, objectives and Term of References

*Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, OIC, ISTD*

**15:25 – 15:40**

Election of Officers (Chair person, vice Chair & Rapporteur)

**15:40 – 16:00**

*Coffee Break*

**Session II:**

**Review of activities**

**16:00 – 16:30**

Report on activities: Status, Challenges and the Way Forward

**Gambia: NICI & SCAN-ICT**

*Mr. Ebrima Jobe, Department of state for communication and information technology (DOSCIT), Gambia*

**Ghana: NICI, SCAN-ICT & ICTs for Traditional Governance**

**Nigeria: NICI**

**Rwanda: NICI and SCAN-ICT**

*Prof. C. Dzidonu, NICI Consultant, International Institute for Information Technology (INIIT), Ghana*

**Malawi: NICI**

*Ms. O. Chikankheni, Department of Information Systems & Technology Management Services, Malawi*

**16:30 – 17:00** Q&A session

**Wednesday, 13 December 2006**

**Session III:**

**Review of activities (Cont'd)**

**9:00 – 10:30**

Report on activities: Status, Challenges and the Way Forward

**Togo and Chad: NICI and Gender**

*Mr. A. Ndiaye and Ms. O. Santos, NICI Consultants*

**Ethiopia: Academia**

*Dr. Ahmed Hussein, HiLCOE, Ethiopia*

**South Africa: e-Trade**

*Ms. N. Sunker, Dept. of Trade and Industry, South Africa*

**10: 30– 10:45**

**Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 13:00**

Q&A Session

**13:00 – 14:30**

**Lunch Break**

**Session IV:**

**Review of selected current ECA activities**

**14:30 – 15:00**

Publication on 10 years of the AISI

*Makane Faye, ISTD*

Publication on NICIs: Status, challenges and the way forward

*Sizo Mhlanga, ISTD*

**15:00- 16:00**

Q&A Session

**16:00 – 16:15**

**Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 16:45**

Proposal on e-government indicators

*Afework Temtime, ISTD*

- 16:45 – 17:15** Q&A Session
- 17:15 – 17:30** Partnership between ICT Team and Natural Resources Canada  
*Mr. Omar Allam, Natural Resources Canada*
- 17:30 - 17:45** eCommunications Regulations  
*Ms. Tuula Broman, Telecommunications Regulation  
Expert/Consultant, ISTD*
- 17:45 - 18:15** Q&A Session

**Thursday 14, December 2006**

- Session V:** **Review of ISTD's Work Programme 2007 - 2009**
- 9:00 – 9:20** Presentation of ISTD's work programme 2007 – 2009  
*Eskedar Nega, ISTD*
- 9:20 – 10:30** Q&A session
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Coffee Break**
- Session VI:** **Closing**
- 10:45 – 11:15** Recommendations on the way forward
- 11:15 – 12:00** Date & venue of next meeting, and AOB
- 12:00 – 12:30** Closing remarks