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## **Workshop on the Harmonized Legal Framework for ICT in West Africa**

**ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development, Lomé (Togo)**

**10-11 December 2007**

**Provisional Programme**

**General Rapporteur:** Mr. Adamou Iro, Lawyer-Manager, High Commission for ICT, Niger

### **Day 1**

**09:00- 10:00**

#### **Opening Session**

Master of ceremony: Mr. Amelette Toyitom, Technical Advisor, Ministry of Communication, Togo

Rapporteur: Ms. Gbanhoun Mouyabi Gilletta, Director, AGENTIC, Benin

- Welcome Statement, by Makane Faye, Regional Advisor, ECA
- Statement by Dr. Ahmed Amdy, Chief, Science and Technology, African Union
- Statement by Ms. Margarida Evora-Sagna, ITU Area Representative for West Africa
- Statement by Mr. Sibiri Ouedraogo, Manager, Information Society Programme, UEMOA
- Statement by Dr. Comla Kadje, Commissioner for Infrastructure, ECOWAS
- Opening Statement by H.E. Mr. Gahoun Georges Hegbor, Minister of Communication and Civic Training, Togo

**10:00-10:30**

*Coffee Break*

**10:30-11:15**

#### **Session 1: General Framework for the Study on the Harmonized ICT Legal Framework for West Africa**

Presenter: Mr. Mohamed Timoulali, Regional Advisor, ECA

Chair: Mr. Kofi Benning, Assistant Director, Ministry of Communications, Ghana

Rapporteur: Mr. Allassani Ouedraogo, Director General, Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies, Burkina Faso

#### *Discussions*

**11:15-12:15**

#### **Session 2: Draft Guidelines on e-commerce**

Presenter: Prof. Abdoullah Cisse

Chair: Mr. Vincent Olatundji, Chief Research, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), Nigeria

Rapporteurs: Dr. Raphael Koffi, Telecom Advisor, ECOWAS

**12 : 15-13 : 15**

**Session 3: Draft Guidelines on Personal Data Protection**

Presenter: Prof. Abdoullah Cisse

Chair: Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Chief, Telecommunications and Post, African Union

Rapporteur: Mrs Roughiatou Thiam, Laywer-Researcher, Intellectual Property and ICTs, Senegal

*Discussions*

**13:15-14:30**                    *Lunch Break*

**14:30-16:00**

**Session 4: Draft guidelines on fight against cyber crime**

Presenter: Prof. Abdoullah Cisse

Chair: Mr. Nnamdi Nwokike, Executive Secretary, West African Telecommunications Regulatory Association (WATRA)

Rapporteur: Mr. Henri Danon, Assistant Director, Ministry of Communication and ICT, Cote d'Ivoire

**16:00-16:30**                    *Coffee Break*

**16:30-18:00**

**Session 5: Discussion and adoption of strategic and institutional frameworks for follow up and monitoring**

Presenter: Prof. Abdoullah Cisse

Chair: Dr. Sola Afolabi, Director, Community Computer Centre, ECOWAS

Rapporteur: Mr. Babou Sarr, Ministry of Communication and ICT, Senegal

*Discussions*

**Day 2**

**08:00-10:30**

**Session 6: Preparation of the report and recommandations**

Presenters: Rapporteurs

Chair: Mr. Adamou Iro, Lawyer-Manager, High Commission for ICT, Niger

**10:30-11:00**                    *Coffee Break*

**11:00- 12:30**

**Session 7: Adoption of the report and recommendations**

Presenters: Mr. Adamou Iro, Laywer-Manager, High Commission for ICT, Niger and Mrs Roughiatou Thiam, Laywer-Researcher, Intellectual Property and ICTs, Senegal

Chair: Mr. Sibiri Ouedraogo, Manager, Information Society Programme, UEMOA

Rapporteur: Ms. Essinu Enyota Djomeda, Lawyer, ARTP, Togo

**12:30 -13:00: Closing Session**

Chair: Mr. Wale Ajala, Principal Programme Officer, Telecoms/Network Administration, ECOWAS

Rapporteur: Mr. Kouami Olévié A. Agbenyo, Secretary General, ESTETIC, Togo