



Government of Ghana



Economic Commission for Africa



The Ghana Round Table on ICT, Trade and Economic Growth Study

25 – 26 June 2007

Alisa Hotel, Accra, Ghana

Monday, 25 June 2007

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of Participants

09:30 – 10:30 Session I: Opening session

Chair: Prof. Clement Dzigonu, Fellow of the International Institute of Information Technology (INIIT) and Chairperson, African Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) to the African Information Society Initiative (AISII)

09.30- 09.45 Welcoming remarks by: Mr. Afework Temtime, Information Officer, ICT and Science and Technology Division, ECA

Mr. Frédéric Nolin, Project Director, ICT Programs, Industry Canada

9.45-10.00 Opening speech by: Prof. Mike Oquaye(MP)
Minister for Communications

10.00-10.15 Brief Statement by: Hon. Alan Kyerematen,
Minister for Trade, Industry, Private Sector Development & PSI

10.15- 10.30 Presentation: The ICTs, Trade and Economic Growth Initiative
Mr. Afework Temtime, Information Officer, ICT and Science and Technology Division, ECA

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 13:00 Session II: Presentation of the Study – ICTs, Trade and Economic Growth in Ghana (Part I)

Chair: TBD

Presentation: [Supporting Ghana's Trade with ICTs. Issues and Options]

By:Mr. Kofi Larbi
Ministry of Trade, Industry, Private Sector Development & PSI

Discussions

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session III: Presentation of the Study – ICTs, Trade and Economic Growth in Ghana (Part II)

Chair: TBD

Presentation: [Assessing the National Capacity to utilize ICT services/tools to facilitate Trade & Economic Development]

By: Dr. Godfred Frempong
Science and Technology Policy Research Institute

Discussions

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:30

Discussions continue

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09:00 – 10:30 Session IV: Breakout sessions

Breakout Session 1 - The Role of ICT and Trade in Ghana's growth strategy (Economic impact of ICT)

Breakout Session 2 - Readiness of Ghanaian enterprises for E-business and ICT facilitated trade with focus on SMEs

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 13:00

Breakout sessions continue

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session V: Reports from breakout sessions

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The Way forward: Mr. Kofi Larbi and Dr. Godfred Frempong

Closing remarks: