

## The African Regional Preparatory Conference for the WSIS

### List of Pre- Conference Workshops

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**28 January - 4 February 2005**

No.	Title	Friday: 28-01-2005	Saturday: 29-01-2005	Sunday: 30- 01-2005	Monday: 31-01-2005	Tuesday: 01-02-2005
1.	CSO Forum <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
2.	Internet Governance <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
3.	ICT and Poverty Reduction <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
4.	National, regional, local and sectoral <sup>1</sup> E-Strategies <b>(FULL DAY)</b> <b>Breakout Sessions (3): Day 1, PM</b>					
5.	African languages and Open source software: Creativity in the service of African renaissance <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					

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<sup>1</sup> Sectoral areas will include e-commerce & Trade, e-government, e-school, e-health, e-agriculture

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6.	Information Society and Regulation: Access and Infrastructure <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
7.	GKP Africa Day on Multi-Stakeholder Partnership in building the Information Society <b>(FULL DAY)</b> <b>Breakout Sessions (5): DAY 1 = PM, DAY 2 = AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth Forum</li> <li>- ARN Forum</li> <li>- MPs Forum</li> <li>- Gender Forum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
8.	African Private Sector and the Information Society <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
9.	Media Forum <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
10.	Financing the information society <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
11.	ITU Core Partners Meeting					

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12.	Evaluation of the implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action & Information Society Indicators <b>(FULL DAY)</b>					
13.	Investing in Africa's Information Society: The View of Business <b>(PM)</b>					
14.	Meeting of the Ministerial Committee for the Follow up of the WSIS <b>(AM)</b>					
15.	E-Ghana Workshop <b>(AM)</b>					
16.	ICANN At Large Meeting <b>(PM)</b>					