



UNITED NATIONS  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA  
SUBREGIONAL OFFICE FOR EASTERN AFRICA

ECA/SRO-EA/ICE/2009/04/Rev.1  
Original: English

## SRO-EA

04

### 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE) Mahe, Seychelles, 27-29 April 2009

### Theme: "Tracking Progress on Implementing ICTs for Development in Eastern Africa"



## PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE ICE MEETING



## ORGANIZATION OF WORK

### Monday, 27 April 2009

- 08.00 – 09.00 : Registration of participants
- 09.00 – 10.00 : Opening of the Meeting (*Agenda Item 1*)
- Master of ceremony
  - Statement by the Chairman of the ICE 2008 (Ethiopia)
  - Statement by Ms. Lalla Ben Barka, Deputy Executive Secretary of the ECA
  - Opening Statement by the Guest of Honour
- 10.00 – 10.15 : - Election of the Bureau (Presidency: Ethiopia)  
- Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work (*Agenda Items 2 and 3*)
- 10.15 – 10.30 : Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.00 : Report on Economic and Social Conditions of the Eastern Africa in 2008 and Prospects for 2009: Tracking Progress towards the Development of ICTs in Eastern Africa (*Agenda Item 6*)
- 12.00 – 13.00 : Enhancing domestic resources mobilization through fiscal policy (Theme of the Conference of Finances Ministers of the ECA,2009)
- 13.00 – 14.30 : Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 18.00 : Ad-hoc Experts Group Meetings on:
- ICT and Economic Development
  - Multiyear programmes

**Tuesday, 28 April 2009**

- 09.00 – 09.30 : Progress Report on the Implementation of the Work Programme for the 2008-2009 biennium (*Agenda Item 4*)
- 09.30 – 10.00 : Presentation of Proposed Programme Plan for the Biennium 2010-2011 (*Agenda Item 5*)
- 10.00 – 10.30 : Progress Report on the Implementation of Regional and International Agendas, including NEPAD, MDGs and other special Initiatives in the Subregion (*Agenda Item 7*)
- 10.30 – 11.00 : Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 : Ad-hoc Experts Group Meetings (continued)
- 12.30 – 14.30 : Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 15.45 : Reports on the state of Regional Integration in Eastern Africa (COMESA, IOC, EAC, IGAD, CEPGL, ICGLR) (*Agenda Item 8*)
- 15.45 – 16.00 : Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 18.00 : Training sessions on: The implementation of ICT in the areas of e-government and/or e-trade and the Development of Strategies and Comprehensive Action Plan for National Information and Communication Infrastructures (Plan NICI)

**Wednesday, 29 April 2009**

- 9.00 – 10.30 : Training sessions (Continued)
- 10.30 – 10.45 : Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 12.15 : Report of the Ad-Hoc Experts Group Meeting on Multi-Year Programmes and Discussions (*Agenda Item 9*)  
Report of the Ad-hoc Experts Group Meeting on ICT and Economic Development and Discussions (*Agenda Item 10*)
- 12.15 – 12.30 : Any Other Business (*Agenda Item 11*)
- 12.30 – 14.30 : Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 16.30 : Free
- 16.30 – 17.00 : Coffee Break
- 17.00 – 18.00 : Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the ICE meeting and Closing of the meeting (*Agenda Item 12*)

\*\*\*\*\*