



Regional Review Meeting on Africa’s Contributions towards Global Digital Compact, 04th – 05th July 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa Proposed Agenda- TBC

Day 1		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:00	Opening of the meeting	
	Statements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory remarks by Mr. Antonio Pedro, Acting Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa 2. Remarks from Dr. Alison Gillwald, Executive Director, Research ICT Africa 3. Remarks from Mr. Fayaz King, Special Advisor Office of the Secretary Generals Envoy on Technology 4. Remarks from Mr. Nelson Muffuh, UN Resident Coordinator in South Africa 5. Opening Remarks from Hon. Leon Juste Ibombo, The Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and the Digital Economy for the Republic of Congo, and Chairperson of the Council of the ICT Minister of the Smart Africa Alliance 	Moderator Mactar Seck
10:00–10:15	Introduction to the workshop framework and agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dobrina Stoyanova Poirier Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Africa 	Moderator MP
10:15–10:45	Health Break	
10:45-11:15	Session 1: Global Digital Compact Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Office of UN Secretary-General Envoy on Technology Mr. Fayaz King. 	Moderator MS
11:15–11:30	Q & A Session and discussion	Moderator
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Key issues for African Contribution to the Global Digital Compact High-Level Panel Session Moderator: Mr. Mactar Seck , Chief Technology and Innovation Section (UNECA) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Neema Lugangira– Member of Parliament - Tanzania 2. Dr. Ayodele Odusola – Resident Representative, UNDP, South Africa 3. Ms. Anne Rachel Inne – Regional Director, Regional Office for Africa, ITU 4. Prof. Salma Abbasi - CEO eWorldwide Group, UK 5. Mr. Mourad Melliti – Ministry of Communication Technologies – Tunisia 6. Dr. Jorjoh Ndure-Tambédou – CEO at InSIST Global Gambia Ltd. 7. Ms. Thoko Miya – CEO at African Tech Unicorns 	

12:30 – 01:00	Q & A Session and discussion	Moderator
01:00 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:45	Session 3: Draft of African contribution to the Global Digital Compact Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mawaki Chango – UNECA 	Moderator MS
2:45– 3:30	Q& A session and set out for Focus Group Discussion	
3:30 – 4:00	Health break	
4:00 – 5:00	Session 4a: Focus Group Discussions among stakeholders on specific component to be included in the Africa contribution to the Global Digital Compact	Secretariat
5:00	GROUP PICTURE + END OF DAY ONE	

Day 2		
	In depth Discussion and Presentations	
8:30 – 9:00	Guests and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:30	Session 4b: Focus Group Discussions among stakeholders on specific component to be included in the Africa contribution to the Global Digital Compact	Secretariat
10:30–11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Session 4c: Focus Group Discussions among stakeholders on specific component to be included in the Africa contribution to the Global Digital Compact	Secretariat
01:00 – 02:30	Lunch	
02:30 – 03:30	Session 5: Presentation from the Focus Group Discussion on inputs/comments to the African contribution to the Global Digital Compact African Contribution to the	Member States (8)
03.30-03.40	Session 6: Global Digital Compact and next steps Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dobrina Stoyanova Poirier Economic Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Africa 	
03:40 – 03.45	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement from Mr. Mactar Seck, Chief Technology and Innovation Section, TCND, UN Economic Commission for Africa 	
03:45	GROUP PICTURE + END OF DAY TWO	