



Regional Workshop on Digital ID and Interoperability in Africa 6-8th June 2023 Proposed Agenda (TBC)

Day 1		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and delegates arrival	
09:00-09:30	Opening of the meeting (agenda item 1) Statements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory remarks by UN Economic Commission for Africa Representative 2. Welcome remarks by Ms. Aissata De, UNDP Country Representative - The Gambia 3. Official Opening Remarks by H.E. Minister, of Digital Economy and Innovation 	Chair - Gambia
9:30 – 09:45	Introduction to the workshop framework and agenda: Mr. Mactar Seck , Chief Technology and Innovation Section, TCND UN Economic Commission for Africa	Chair- Gambia
9:45 – 10 :10	Session 1: Setting the scene: State of Digital ID in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Digital ID in Africa: Presentation of ECA Report 	Chair – Dr. Winfred Mfuh, Cameroon
10:10 – 10:30	Q & A Session and discussion	Moderator
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Session 2: Current developments in Digital ID programs in Africa: Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons to Learnt	Chair- Patricia Poku, Ghana
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghanaian National Digital ID Program - Prof. Kenneth Agyeman Attafuah, Executive Secretary - TBC • Ethiopian Digital ID Program – Ms. Gabriella Abraham, National ID Program, Ethiopia 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigerian National Identification Number Program- Peter Iwegu, Director Card Management Services, National Identity Management Commission, Nigeria The Digital ID Blue Print and Its implementation – The case of Benin - Doukpe Edgar Ayena 	
12:00 – 12:30	Q & A Session and discussion	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Session 3: Institutional alignments and collaboration in National ID and eCRVS Ms. Violet Kinuthia – CRVS Expert – Demographic and Social Statistics Section/ APAI / CRVS -UNECA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key issues and challenges in institutional arrangements between National ID and CR operations at country level Panel Discussion on key challenges in institutional alignments and collaboration in National ID and eCRVS operations at member States level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethiopia Benin Gambia Tanzania UNICEF 	Chair: Ms. Violet Kinuthia – CRVS Expert, ECA
2:30 – 3:00	Discussion	
3.00-3:30	Recommendations development for the upcoming Conference of Ministers on Civil Registration and identity Management by Violet	Chair: Success Mhlanga, Zimbabwe
3:30 – 4:00	Health break	
4:00 – 5:00	Session 4: Institutional integrations necessary for Digital ID and interoperability (Panel Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Innocent Bagamba Muhizi, CEO, Rwanda Information Society Authority Ms. Merenne KUBWAYO, Chief of the Department of Monitoring and Development of ICT infrastructure, Burundi Mme Gueye Fatou THIAM, Ministry of Digital Economy, Senegal Mr. Hossam R. Elgamal, Chief Executive Officer EKEN, Egypt Dr. James Mwanza, Vital Strategies 	Chair: Gambia
5:00	End of Day 1	

Day 2		
8:30 – 9:00	Guests and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:00	Session 5 – Policy / Legal Frameworks for Digital Identity and Interoperability Key issues and challenges in legal and regulatory frameworks for digital ID. (Panel Session) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honourable Akagie Mbow, Chair - ICT Select Committee National Assembly / Global IGF MAG Member, Gambia Dr Windfred Mfuh ~ Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications Cameroon Technical Adviser to the Minister Mr. Lang Loum, Director of E-government, Ministry of Communication and Digital Econoy, Gambia Ms. Gabriella Abraham– NID Ethiopia 	Chair: Mphatso Sambo, Malawi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jean Paul Adam, Director TCND, ECA 	
10:00–10:30	Q & A Session and discussion	Moderator
10:30–11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Session 6 – The Nexus between Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and Digital ID Systems in Africa	Chair - Sanusi Drammeh, Gambia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Eric Ndoumba, Ministry of Posts and Digital Economy, Congo, Technical Adviser to the Minister and of the AI Center, Republic of Congo • Prof. Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo- African Union Cyber Security Experts Group • Prof. Anicia Peters, CEO National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST) • Mr. Amadou A Bah - President - Gambia Cyber Security Alliance • Prof. Salma Abbasi - CEO eWorldwide Group, UK 	
12:00– 12:30	Q & A Session and discussion	
12:30 – 01:30	Lunch	
01:30 – 02:30	Session 7: Digital ID: A key to inclusive growth	Chair ~ Mactar Seck
	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use case prioritization framework implementation for Digital ID; the Case of Kaduna State, Nigeria.: Mr. Gerald Ilukwe • Digital Payments and its impact on Economy- a case of inclusive growth and extent of Digital payments, India. Mr. Bharat B. Nanawati • Dr. Jimson Olufuye – Chairman, Kontemporary® Konsulting Ltd • Mr. Abenezzer Feleke – Digital ID Strat Communications Advisor, TBI 	
02:30-03:00	Q & A Session and discussion	
3:00 – 3:30	Health Break	
3:30 – 4:30	Session 8: Digital Payment & Financial Inclusion Panel Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Innocent Bagamba Muhizi, CEO, Rwanda Information Society Authority • Prof. Thomas Senaji, Digitalization Expert, UNECA • Mr. Tewodros Besrat, AfricaNenda • Mr. Olivier Twagirayezu, Unit Manager – Digital Trade and Services, SmartAfrica, • Ms. Haddija Jawara, Chair Gambia National IGF 	Chair – Napo Khuele, Lesotho

Day 3		
8:30 – 9:00	Guests and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:00	Session 9: South ~ North partnership to develop a sustainable digital ID & interoperability Panel Session Panelists:	Chair ~ Prof. Salma Abbasi,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jorjoh Ndure – Tamedou CEO - Insist Global • Seedy Omar Bensouda Founder – InsistNet • Vili Hätönen - Vice CEO Emblica • Amel Sai Amel Saidane - Founder & CEO Betacube, Tunisia • Dr. Erico Przeybilowicz - Research Associate, United Nations University • Catherine Muya, GIZ 	
10:00–10:30	Q & A Session and discussion	
10:30–11:00	Health Break	
11:00 12:00	– Closing Remarks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement of UN Economic Commission for Africa Representative 2. Closing Remarks by H.E. Minister, of Digital Economy and Innovation, The Gambia 	