



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- Cameroon
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 - Mactar Seck
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- TBC
	<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 Progra • Nigerian National Identification Number Program- National Identity Management Commission. • The Digital ID Blue Print and Its implementation – The case of Benin 	

12:00 – 12:30	Q & A Session and discussion	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	<p>Session 3: Institutional alignments and collaboration in National ID and eCRVS Ms. Violet Kinuthia – CRVS Expert – Demographic and Social Statistics Section/ APAI / CRVS -UNECA</p> <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: Zimbabwe
3:30 – 4:00	Health break	
4:00 – 5:00	<p>Session 4: Institutional integrations necessary for Digital ID and interoperability (Panel Session)</p> <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: Kenya
5:00	End of Day 1	

Day 2		
8:30 – 9:00	Guests and delegates arrival	
09:00-10:00	<p>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:</p> <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. Mohamed Yacin, Advisor, Ministry of Innovation, Djibouti • Ms. Gabriella Abraham– NID Ethiopia • Mr. Jean Paul Adam, Director TCND, ECA 	Chair: Malawi
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 Intelligent and Digital ID Systems in Africa	Chair 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 • Dr. Salma Abbasi - CEO eWorldwide Group 	
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	
	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. Abenezer Feleke – Digital ID Strat Communications Advisor, TBI 	Chair ~ Mactar Seck
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 • Kenya • Mr. Tewodros Besrat, AfricaNenda • Mr. Olivier Twagirayezu, Unit Manager – Digital Trade and Services, SmartAfrica, • Ms. Haddija Jawara, Chair Gambia National IGF 	Chair ~ 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: <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 Przybilowicz ~ Research Associate, United Nations University • Catherine Muya, GIZ 	Chair ~ Dr. Salma Abbasi ,
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 	