



THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS FOR CENTRAL AFRICA (ICE)

Malabo, 23-27 September 2019

Evaluation Form

1. Objectives of the meeting

The meeting aimed to “consider ways and means to better mainstream the digital economy into the economic diversification strategies of the sub- region to accelerate its structural transformation, and to pool the efforts of all Central African countries in terms of digital technology, to set up an integrated digital ecosystem”. Specific objectives of the session were:

1. To take stock of the digital economy in each country of the sub-region;
2. To raise awareness on opportunities to integrate the digital economy into economic diversification strategies of the sub-region;
3. To highlight the strengths of the sub-region’s digital economy, including start-up innovations;
4. To identify opportunities and challenges for the development of a relevant and sustainable digital ecosystem at sub-regional level;
5. To come up with recommendations for strengthening the digital economy in the sub-region, taking into account identified opportunities and challenges;
6. To identify the main sources of funding for digital economy development programmes in the sub-region;
7. To pool donors to finance projects for the development of the digital economy in the sub-region.

1.a. To what extent do you consider the objectives to be attained?

		<i>Very insufficient</i>	<i>Quite insufficient</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Quite Sufficient</i>	<i>Very sufficient</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
1.a.1.	To take stock of the digital economy in each country of the sub-region;						
1.a.2.	To raise awareness on opportunities to integrate the digital economy into economic diversification strategies of the sub-region;						
1.a.3.	To highlight the strengths of the sub-region’s digital economy, including start-up innovations;						
1.a.4.	To identify opportunities and challenges for the development of a relevant and sustainable digital ecosystem at sub-regional level;						
1.a.5.	To come up with recommendations for strengthening the digital economy in the sub-region, taking into account identified opportunities and challenges;						
1.a.6.	To identify the main sources of funding for digital economy development programmes in the sub-region;						
1.a.7.	To pool donors to finance projects for the development of the digital economy in the sub-region.						

1.b. Satisfaction with the meeting

1.b.1. Could you please specify your main motivation for participating in the meeting?

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1.b.2. On the basis of your main motivation for participating, how satisfied are you with the meeting?

	<i>Very insufficient</i>	<i>Quite insufficient</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Quite Sufficient</i>	<i>Very sufficient</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Satisfaction with the meeting.						

1.c. How could the attainment of the objectives be facilitated in future meetings?

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1.e. How well did the meeting contribute to SRO-CA's objective to support economic diversification and industrialization in Central Africa?

	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Quite low</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Quite high</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
Contribution to economic diversification and industrialization in Central Africa						

1.e. How can ECA help you improve the prospects for industrialization in Central Africa?

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2. Appreciation of the working document and presentations at the meeting

2.a. How would you evaluate the quality of the working documents?

		<i>Very low</i>	<i>Quite low</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Quite high</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
2.a.1.	ICE background study on "Digital Transformations and Economic Diversification in Central Africa: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities"						
2.a.2.	Progress report on SRO-CA activities and 2019 work plan						
2.a.3.	Annual progress report on regional and international programmes and other specialized initiatives in the sub-region						
2.a.4.	Annual report on sub-regional initiatives						
2.a.5.	STEPS Profile Central Africa						
2.a.6.	AHEGM background study on "Facilitating the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals through Planning: The Case of Central African Countries"						
2.a.7.	AHEGM background study on "Impact of the Continental Free Trade Area on Central African Countries: Evaluation from a Computable General Equilibrium Model"						

2.b. How would you evaluate the quality of the presentations?

		<i>Very low</i>	<i>Quite low</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Quite high</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
2.b.1.	Presentation of the ICE background study						
2.b.2.	High-Level Dialogue and Demonstrations Hub on Digital Economy						
2.b.3.	Special events "The State of Structural Transformation in Central Africa: Challenges and Opportunities"						
2.b.4.	Presentation of the progress report on SRO-CA and 2019 work plan						
2.b.5.	Presentation of the annual progress report on regional and international programmes and other specialized initiatives in the sub-region						
2.b.6.	Presentation of the annual report on sub-regional initiatives						
2.b.7.	Roundtable and Demonstrations Hub on "Digital Economy in Central Africa: Experiences and Prospects"						
2.b.8.	Presentation of STEPS Profile Central Africa						
2.b.9.	Presentation of the AHEGM background study on "Facilitating the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals through Planning: The Case of Central African Countries"						
2.b.10.	Presentation of the AHEGM background study on "Impact of the Continental Free Trade Area on Central African Countries: Evaluation from a Computable General Equilibrium Model"						

2.c. How could the presentations be improved?

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3. Diversity

3.a. Sex: 1. *Masculine* 2. *Feminine*

3.b. How would you evaluate the diversity of the participants of the meeting?

		<i>Very insufficient</i>	<i>Quite insufficient</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Quite Sufficient</i>	<i>Very sufficient</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
3.b.1.	Gender diversity among the participants						
3.b.2.	Representativeness of private sector, civil society and academia						

3.c. How could the diversity of the meeting be improved?

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4. Appreciation of the progress of the meeting

		Very low	Quite low	Neutral	Quite high	Very high	Not applicable
4.a.	Quality of interaction between presenters and participants						
4.b.	Knowledge and experience of the participants on the topic						
4.c.	Quality of the audio-visual equipment						
4.d.	Quality of the conduct of work						
4.e.	Media coverage of the meeting						

		Very insufficient	Quite insufficient	Neutral	Quite Sufficient	Very sufficient	Not applicable
4.f.	Number of treated subjects						
4.g.	Time allocated for debate						
4.h.	Level of representativeness of member states and institutions						

4.i. How could the progress of the meeting be improved?

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5. Appreciation of the logistics of the meeting

5.a. Appreciation of the global organization of the meeting

1. Mediocre 2. Passable 3. Neutral 4. Good 5. Excellent

5.b. Duration of the meeting

1. Very insufficient 2. Quite insufficient 3. Neutral 4. Quite sufficient 5. Very sufficient

5.c. Appreciation of certain aspects of the meeting

5.c.1. Delay of the invitation

1. Very insufficient 2. Quite insufficient 3. Neutral 4. Quite sufficient 5. Very sufficient

		Very low	Quite low	Neutral	Quite high	Very high	Not applicable
5.c.2.	Welcome at the airport and transport to the hotel						
5.c.3.	Accommodation						
5.c.4.	Registration procedure at the meeting						
5.c.5.	Availability of transport during the meeting						
5.c.6.	Conference rooms						
5.c.7.	Coffee, lunch and other breaks						

5.d. How could the logistics of the meeting be improved?

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6. Final remarks and suggestions

6.a. What features do you like best in the meeting? (Strongest points of the meeting)

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6.b. What features do you like the least in the meeting? (Weak points of the meeting)

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6.c. What changes would you recommend to improve the training and make it more effective?

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Thank you!