

The 1ST COMESA ICT SERVICES INDUSTRIES PUBLIC – PRIVATE DIALOGUE

Theme: It's an ICT world:

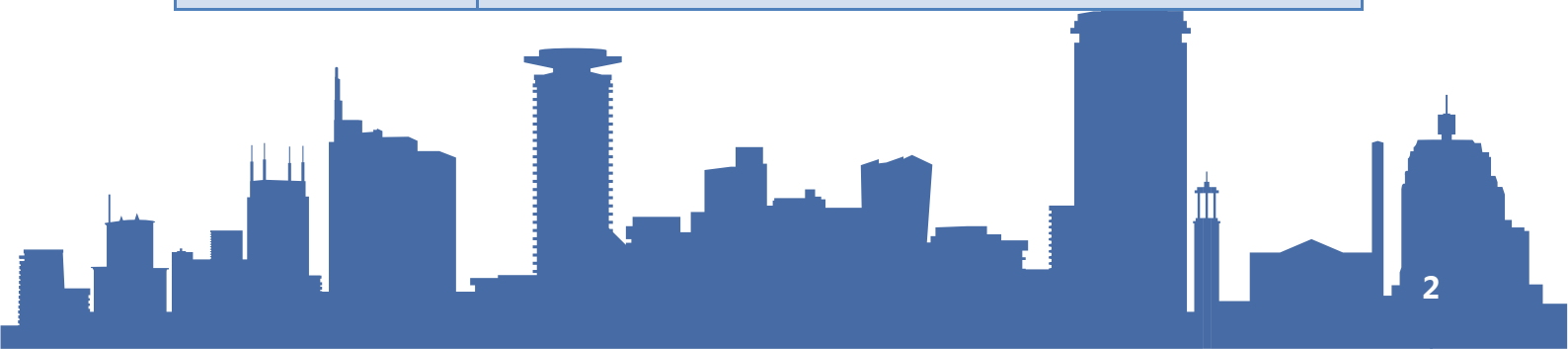
Access – Innovation – Policy for Business Competitiveness



Nairobi, Kenya

20th – 21st April 2016
Tentative Agenda

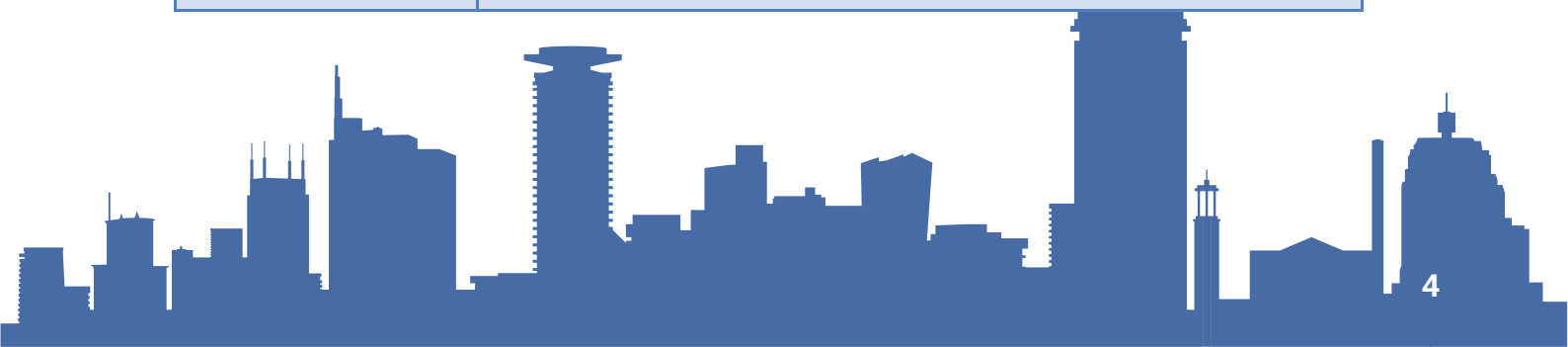
DAY ONE- 20 th April ,2016	
0830hrs-0900hrs	REGISTRATION
0900hrs-1030hrs	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Introductory Remarks- <i>COMESA Business Council CEO Ms. Sandra Uwera</i></p> <p>Introductory Remarks- Microsoft 4Afrika Director Mr. Louis Otieno</p> <p>Opening Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CBC Chairperson – Dr. Amany Asfour</i> • <i>Microsoft Corporate Vice President- Mr. Rich Sauer</i> • <i>COMESA Assistant Secretary General- Programs- Amb. Kipyego Cheluget</i> <p>Official opening Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ministry of ICT</i>
1030hrs-1100hrs	PHOTO- SESSION AND HEALTH BREAK
<p>Session 1</p> <p>1100hrs- 1145hrs</p>	<p>Can ICT turn African businesses into global market players? <i>Opportunities and challenges faced by today’s enterprises. A company perspective.</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr. Felix Musau AGIN</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Louis Otieno – Microsoft 4Afrika</p>
<p>Session 2</p> <p>1145hrs- 1300hrs</p>	<p>Is Africa Ready for Cloud? - <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cloud Readiness Index for Africa - Research Paper</i> • <i>Capacity Building</i> • <i>Access</i> • <i>Policies</i> <p><i>Recommendations</i></p> <p><i>Speakers :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tonny Omwansa Senior Lecturer & researcher University of Nairobi</i> • <i>ICT Association of Malawi</i> • <i>National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA)- Egypt</i>



	Facilitator: Mike Mudd, Managing Partner, Asia Policy Partners
1300hrs - 1400hrs	NETWORKING LUNCH
Session 3 1400hrs- 1430hrs	<p>ICT GOVERNANCE- Panel Discussion</p> <p>Government readiness to use Cloud services, e-governance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Infrastructure</i> • <i>Cyber security</i> • <i>Data protection</i> • <i>Trust and transparency</i> • <i>Mindset shift</i> <p><i>Country Perspective</i></p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency-</i> • <i>Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)</i> • <i>Robert Mugo, Ag. CEO, ICT Authority Kenya</i> <p>Facilitator: Lutz Ziob Dean of 4Afrika Academy</p>
Session 4 1430hrs-1500hrs	<p>What is the state of policy landscape around ICT? Focus on Access and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy , Regulatory and Infrastructure Issues</i> <p>Recommendations</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communications Authority (CA) Kenya</i> • <i>SATA -Southern Africa Telecommunications Association</i> • <i>Kenya Association of Manufacturers</i> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Francis Mangeni, Director of Trade, Customs and Monetary Affairs</p>
Session 5 1500hrs-1615hrs	<p>Today's Innovations - tailored solutions for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Showcasing MKOPA Solar ; Increasing access to green energy</i> • <i>Showcasing MAWINGU</i>



	<p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pauline Githugu M-Kopa</i> • <i>Tim Nderi - Mawingu</i> <p>Building knowledge based economies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Innovation Hubs boost start- ups in the region</i> <p>Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bongo Hive _ Innovation hub – Zambia</i> <p><i>Enhancing Skills - fostering human capital –</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Skills development to create a more knowledge-based economy and competitive workforce</i> <p><i>Speaker</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Human Capital Development Initiative (HCDI) Rep Bentley Wilson</i> <p>Facilitator –Kenya Association of Manufacturers, Ms. Phyllis Wakiaga (CBC board Director),</p>
1615hrs-1630hrs	TEA BREAK
Session 6 1630hrs-1730hrs	<p>ROUNDTABLE DIALOGUE: Establishing policies as a win-win for Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exploring innovative partnerships between the Financial services and telecommunications industry;</i> <p><i>Recommendations</i></p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>East Africa Bankers Platform</i> • <i>AIRTEL Kenya</i> • <i>TESPOK</i> <p>Facilitator- Ms. Sandra Uwera CBC CEO</p>



1730hrs- 1800hrs	Discussions and key recommendations.
1800hrs-2000hrs	Networking Cocktail to be hosted by MICROSOFT4Afrika
	DAY TWO- 21st April, 2016
0845hrs- 0900hrs	Delegates are seated
Session 7 0900hrs - 0930hrs	Plenary Presentation: COMESA ICT Policy Frameworks- <i>Focus on key ICT driven sectors and their model bills.</i> <i>Recommendations</i> COMESA Division of Infrastructure
Session 8 0930hrs -1015hrs	<i>Increasing Intellectual Protection for IT innovations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Best and Applied practices</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof Animi Awah Nigeria institute of Advanced legal studies</i> • <i>Mpho Moyo, Independent Telecom Consultant</i> Facilitator - Rizwan Tufail Managing Partner Innovonomics
1015hrs-1030hrs	Discussions and planning of break- out sessions structure - public sector and private sector. Facilitator : CBC Business Policy Officer- Ms. Kudzai Madzivanyika
1030hrs- 1045hrs	COFFEE BREAK
Session 9 1045hrs -1145hrs	BREAK OUT SESSIONS: Developing public- private recommendations on key agendas for ICT competitiveness. Focus areas- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Access,</i> • <i>Innovation,</i> • <i>Capacity,</i> • <i>Transparency,</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Privacy and Security</i> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICT Association of Uganda</i> • <i>COMESA ICT Division</i> • <i>Frank McCosker -Microsoft 4Africa</i> • <i>Louis Otieno- Microsoft 4Africa</i> • <i>Rizwan Tufail – Innovonomics</i>
1145hrs-1245hrs	Plenary Discussion and Recommendations Chaired by CBC and COMESA- Dr. Mangeni.
1245hrs-1430hrs	LUNCH HOUR
Session 10 1430hrs-1600hrs	Presentation and Adoption of Recommendations Facilitator: CBC
Session 11 1600hrs- 1630hrs	Establishment of the CBC ICT Services Business Workgroup Facilitator : CBC Business Policy Officer- Ms. Kudzai Madzivanyika
1630hrs- 1700hrs	CLOSING PLENARY Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>COMESA Business Council</i> • <i>MICROSOFT 4Afrika</i> • <i>COMESA</i>
1700hrs- 1730hrs	NETWORKING TEA BREAK- END OF MEETING

