## Infrastructure Reference Group meeting: ICT Group Session

Brussels, Belgium



## Proposed Agenda Monday, 24 April 2017 | 15h30 – 18h00

Time	ltem	Presenter	Information		
09:00 - 15:30	Refer to day one RGI plenary programme	various	RGI programme		
ICT Breakout session, part I (Coffee break within session)					
15:30 - 15:40	Welcome, Introduction	Co-Chairs AUC/EC			
15:40 - 16:00	The PIDA's ICT component, Regional Interconnection Policy and Regulatory Frameworks and the AU comprehensive Continental ICT Strategy for Africa – progress in the implementation	AUC	Presentation(s) followed by discussion		
16:00 - 16:20	The new EU Strategy on Digitalisation for Development	EC	Presentation followed by discussion		
16:20 – 16:40	Ensuring access to affordable and secure broadband connectivity and to digital infrastructure	EC	Presentation(s) followed by discussion		
16:40 - 16:55	Promoting digital literacy and skills	EC	Presentation(s) followed by discussion		
16:55 - 17:10	Fostering digital entrepreneurship (SMEs) and job creation	EC	Presentation(s) followed by discussion		
17:10- 17:30	Promoting the use of digital technologies as an enabler for sustainable development	EC	Presentation(s) followed by discussion		
17:30- 18:00	Wrap up Day I	Co-chairs			

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Tuesday, 25 April 2017 | 09h00 - 11h45 (tbc)

Time	Item	Presenter	Information		
ICT Sectoral Breakout session, part II					
09:30 – 10:30	Ongoing and projects in pipeline (cross Sahara connectivity, Africa Connect II, Africa access to the digital dividend)	DEVCO	Presentation followed by discussion		
10:30 - 11:15	Exchange of views on possible options/ideas to use the European External Investment Plan for the purpose of D4D (e-Governance framework for Africa, an African e-Governance Academy)	DEVCO/AUC	Presentation(s) followed by discussion		
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break	ALL			
11:45- 12:30	(Plenary): Feedback on Outcome Presentation of Break-Out Groups	Co-chairs	Conclusions		
12:30 - 17:15	Refer to day two RGI plenary programme	As per programme	RGI Programme		