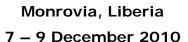
Annex I



DRAFT AGENDA WATRA Guidelines on Access to Submarine Cables









Preliminary Agenda

- 1. Introduction to the workshop program and overview of the status of HIPSSA Project's activities in West Africa
- Summary presentations of the outputs of WATRA Workshop on regulation of submarine cables held in Accra, Ghana on 17 and 18 November 2009, followed by presentations of the drafts
 - 2.1. The assessment study of national legislation and regulation regarding access to Submarine cables as well as international best practices.
 - 2.2. The draft guideline
- 3. Organisation of subsequent specific sessions to discuss the drafts as identified above:
 - 3.1. The assessment study of national legislation and regulation regarding access to Submarine cables as well as international best practices.
 - 3.2. The draft guideline
- 4. Reviews by the session's rapporteurs of the amendments to the above listed drafts and preparation of comments, suggestions and proposals.
- 5. Presentations to the plenary by the session's rapporteurs of their comments, suggestions and proposals. Plenary discussions on these proposals, and incorporation of agreed modifications into the drafts; validation of the final drafts for adoption by the Conference of Regulators of WATRA.
- 6. Conclusions
- 7. Any other business

The full agenda with a short description of the content of each session will be sent to participants before the event.