



Regional Workshop on ICT Measurement in Africa 7 – 9 March 2007 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Workshop Objectives

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What?

- builds on the work by the **Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development** and ECA's ICT Measurement project (**Scan-ICT**)
- aims to advance and discuss the need for the availability of **comparable data on ICT** in Africa
- **share best practices** in ICT measurement at national, regional and international levels

How?

- Present and discuss the list of core ICT indicators (definitions, and data collection issues)
- Present and discuss a preliminary list of core indicators for e-Government
- Address challenges related to ICT measurement in the Africa, present possible solutions and identify technical assistance needs in this area
- Increase awareness both at the political and technical level for the need to measure ICTs – involvement of NSOs

In addition...

- Present the results achieved and challenges encountered in the implementation of the second phase of the Scan-ICT programme
- Review the preliminary results of the AISI Academia Research Network (ARN) research team currently working on Information Society indicators in Africa



Workshop Agenda

Seven Sessions:

- Session I: Opening
- Session II: Setting the scene - The need for measuring the Information Society and establishing the case for IS/ICT4D indicators
- Session III: Global, regional, and national experiences
- Session IV: ICT household statistics (country experiences)
- Session V: ICT business indicators, ICT sector & ICT trade
- Session VI: Partnership for Measuring ICT4D: Task Group on e-Government indicators
- Session VII: The way forward

Expectations

- Provide practical suggestions on policies and programmes to develop and apply mechanisms for monitoring and measuring ICT4D in Africa
- Learn from experiences of the Scan-ICT process as well as other initiatives on ICT indicators
- Identify capacity building needs to assist countries in the region produce comparable ICT statistics and indicators for effective ICT policy making – involvement of NSOs



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