

Biography for Mr Patrick Masambu

Mr Patrick Masambu is the current Chief Executive of Uganda Communications Commission, the regulatory agency for communications in Uganda. He is now serving his second term, following re-appointment after completing the first 5 year time that commenced in January 2000. Prior to the first appointment, he held the post of Managing Director, Uganda Telecom for two years that had commenced with the start of the telecom reform process in 1998. His other immediate responsibilities have included Chairman, Association of ICT Regulators in East and Southern Africa (ARICEA) and Chairman, Forum for Telecom Regulation in Africa for 2004/2005. He is currently Uganda's Permanent Representative to the Commonwealth Telecommunications Council, and also serves as Vice Chair; Uganda's representative to the ITU Council and also serves as Vice Chairman, ITU-T Study Group 19; and Member of the International Advisory Committee, Public Utility Research Centre, University of Florida. At home amongst other responsibilities he is a Member of the Board, Uganda National Council for Science and Technology and Chairman, Board of Trustees, Information Society Foundation of Uganda. Mr Masambu holds B.Sc(Eng)(Hons), MBA and a Postgraduate Diploma in Telecom Systems Management.