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| Outcomes of RPM-AFR |
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| **Summary:**This document includes agreed outcomes from RPM-AFR that took place in Kigali, Rwanda, from 6 to 8 December 2016, as reflected in the Chairman’s report (Document [RPM-AFR16/25](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAFR-C-0025)), namely:* Draft new Regional Initiatives (areas and priorities).

At RPM-AFR, several proposals to update its existing regional initiatives to include emerging trends and technologies were submitted as well as proposals on two new Regional Initiatives. The proposals focused on the areas and priorities listed below as potential Regional Initiatives. Concerning the elaboration of common proposals on Regional Initiatives to be submitted to WTDC-17, RPM-AFR agreed to use Document [RPM-AFR16/INF/6](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAFR-INF-0006/en) as a generic framework that may be further improved according to Member States’ needs as well as Resolution 17 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) as reference on the implementation approach. RPM-AFR further agreed that the African Telecommunications Union (ATU) will coordinate the process towards the elaboration of an Africa’s Common Proposal to WTDC-17. **Action required:**TDAG is invited to note this document.**References:**[RPM-AFR16/25](https://www.itu.int/md/D14-RPMAFR-C-0025) |

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AFRICA REGIONAL INITIATIVES

# AFR1: Strengthening human and institutional capacity building

# AFR2: Strengthening and harmonizing policy and regulatory frameworks

# AFR3: Smart and sustainable broadband infrastructure and interconnectivity for equitable access for all in Africa

# AFR4: Spectrum management and transition to digital broadcasting

# AFR5: Strengthening the security of ICT infrastructure and building confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICT applications

# AFR6: Support for ICT–centric innovation clusters in Africa

# AFR7: Policy, regulatory and technical support, as well as specialized training programmes for human capacity building in selected flagship initiatives related to Smart Africa.