



# **Industry Advisory Group for Development Issues and Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting (IAGDI-CRO)**

*An industry perspective on development and regulatory issues*

**Monday, 31 August 2020  
13:00 - 16:00, CEST**

## Welcoming remarks



**Cosmas Zavazava**  
Chief, Partnerships for  
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## Opening remarks



**Doreen Bogdan-Martin**  
Director, ITU BDT



**Bocar BA**  
Chairman, IAGDI-CRO

# Overview of IAGDI-CRO

- **WTDC-17 Res. 71 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017)** *“Strengthening cooperation Members of ITU-D...and the evolving role of the private sector in the ITU-D”*
- **Scope:**
  - identify and coordinate development priorities and regulatory barriers;
  - encourage and strengthen participation of a wide representation of industry in the work of ITU-D towards the implementation of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) outcomes;
  - To promote partnerships and collaboration on ongoing and future ITU-D work, the implementation of global, regional and national flagship large-scale projects in terms of co-financing and expertise.
- **Outcome:** *IAGDI-CRO meeting will adopt a statement which will be presented shared at GSR by the Chairman.*

# COVID-19 – the private sector's insights and perspectives through the eyes of IAGDI-CRO to ICT regulators and policy makers

## Key issues for discussion:

- Market challenges in current crisis (COVID-19) times
- Innovative measures that industry/private sector are taking to mitigate the effects
- Sectoral policy and regulatory interventions that can pave way for business continuity and growth
- For a winning formula: A joint effort and measures (Government – Industry – ITU) to sustain ICT development projects through win-win partnerships

# Fire Starters – Group 1



**Mr John Curran**  
CEO, American  
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Numbers (ARIN), USA



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# Fire Starters – Group 2



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**Mr Shiletsi Makhofane**  
Head of Government and  
Industry Relations,  
Ericsson

# Discussions & Outcome Statement

*Key points of discussion and Outcome Statement on behalf of industry/private sector to the GSR*

## Suggestions Box:

- *Recruitment of ITU-D Sector Members*
- *Enhanced engagement and contribution by industry and private sector on ITU development projects*

## AOB & Wrap-up



# Vice-Chairs



**Ms Oyeronke  
Oyetunde**

General Manager: Regulatory  
Affairs, MTN Group Management  
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**Ms Amy Alvarez**

AVP - International  
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# Thank you!

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