



Rwanda EPR Blueprint for Electronics Event

7th and 8th November 2023, Kigali, Rwanda

Four Points by Sheraton, KN 3 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda.
or

Participate online via Zoom

All participants and speakers must register: <https://www.itu.int/net/CRM/js/sr/C-00013118>
For online participants, the Zoom link will be made available upon registration.

Day One Agenda:

Day One: Tuesday 7 th November 2023		
Rwanda's EPR Blueprint for Electronics. Master of Ceremonies: Mr. James Mulolo (ITU) and Ms. Alice Higiro (MINICT).		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants and audio/video testing.	All Participants (In-Person and Online).
OFFICIAL OPENING REMARKS		
09:00 – 09:15	Official opening by MINICT.	H.E. Ms. Paula Ingabire, MINICT in the Government of Rwanda.
WELCOME REMARKS		
09:15 – 09:30	Delivery of welcome remarks by ITU.	Ms. Anne-Rachel Inné, ITU Regional Director for Africa.
09:30 – 09:45	Delivery of welcome remarks by GIZ.	Mr. Norman Schräpel, Head of Cluster, Digital Transformation and Digital Economy, GIZ, Rwanda.
KEY NOTE		
09:45 – 10:00	Delivery of key note speech by RICA.	Ms. Beatrice Uwumukiza, Acting Director-General, RICA (TBC).
OVERVIEW OF GREEN GOVSTACK		
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation and discussion on the global GovStack initiative and its application to EPR in Rwanda.	OL: Ms. Andrea Donath, Programme Lead, GovStack Initiative, GIZ.
EPR IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS FOR ELECTRONICS IN RWANDA		
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation providing an overview of the entire evolution of the project collaboration with ITU and partners on the implementation of EPR for electronics in Rwanda	Mr. Charles Gahungu, General Manager, ICT Regulation, RURA.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break and Group Photo (by Spruik)	
EU PROGRAMMING ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE REGION		
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation and discussion on the EU Programme SWITCH to Circular Economy in East and Southern Africa and plans in the region.	Mr. Matthias Reusing, Delegation of the EU to Zambia and COMESA.
EPR FINANCING MECHANISM AND FEE STRUCTURE		
12:00 – 12:45	High-level remarks from PSF on their role to-be as administering the Producer Responsibility Organisation.	Mr. Callixte Kanamugire, Chief Advocacy Officer, Private Sector Federation, Rwanda.
	Presentation and discussion on establishing a financing mechanism for the EPR system in Rwanda.	Ms. Mariana Daykova, Manager, dss+.
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	

EPR DIGITAL SERVICE DESIGN		
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation and discussion on the 3-in-1 digital service design, which includes EPR registration, in Rwanda.	Mr. Gaston Uwayo, ICT Advisor, RICA.
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation and discussion on the efforts to digitize the Rwanda society in particular to digitize government services.	Mr. Antoine Sebera, Government Chief Innovation Officer, RISA (TBC).
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
IMPLEMENTING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN RWANDA		
15:15 – 16:30	Moderated panel discussion with questions from the audience on exploring the roles and responsibilities based on the EPR blueprint required to make its implementation a success.	Moderator: Mr. James Mulolo, E-waste Policy and EPR, ITU.
		Mr. Callixte Kanamugire, Chief Advocacy Officer, Private Sector Federation, Rwanda.
		Ms. Antoinette Mbabazi, Ag. Head of Department, Registration, Licensing and Enforcement, RICA.
		Mr. Charles Gahungu, General Manager, ICT Regulation, RURA.
		Mr. Yves Iradukunda, Permanent Secretary, MINICT.
CLOSING REMARKS		
16:30 – 16:45	Delivery of closing remarks by RURA.	Mr. Charles Gahungu, General Manager, ICT Regulation, RURA.

Day Two Agenda:

Day Two: Wednesday 8th November 2023		
Rwanda's Circular Economy Roadmap and E-waste Initiatives.		
Master of Ceremonies: Mr. James Mulolo (ITU) and Ms. Alice Higiyo (MINICT).		
OPENING REMARKS		
08:30 – 09:15	Registration of participants and audio/video testing.	All Participants (In-Person and Online).
09:15 – 09:30	Delivery of opening remarks by UN Resident Coordinator.	Mr. Ozonnia Ojielo, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Rwanda (TBC).
OVERVIEW OF INTENDED RWANDA NATIONAL E-WASTE STRATEGY AND EPR LINKS		
09:30 – 10:15	Presentation, with high level overview of what is attended, and discussion, on developing the national e-waste strategy for Rwanda and its links to EPR.	Mr. Richard Niyomugabo, Rwanda Information Society Authority.
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Presentation, with high level overview of the waste information system, its digital requirements and the inclusion of e-waste in the system.	Mr. Fabrice Birasa, WASH MIS Specialist, Ministry of Infrastructure.
CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN RWANDA AND THE REGION		
11:30 – 12:45	Moderated panel discussion with questions from the audience on exploring the different activities taking place in Rwanda and in the region on the topic of circular economy.	Moderator: Mr. James Mulolo, E-waste Policy and EPR, ITU.
		Ms. Elisa Luotonen, Expert in Circular Economy, African Development Bank Group.
		OL: Dr. Mihaela Balan, Team Leader of EU Africa RISE.
		Ms. Beatrice Cyiza, Director-General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Rwanda.
		Dr. Ally Simba, Executive Secretary, EACO.
NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS		
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks preceded by a presentation on the next steps with e-waste management and the EPR system in Rwanda, with a focus on implementation and enforcement.	Mr. Bwana Evariste Rugigana, Director-General, RURA.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking	