E-Application Development Workshop

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

25th-29th November 2019

25th November 2019	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration of Participants
09:30 -10:30	- Official Opening of Workshop - Presentation on ITU and Purpose of the Workshop (Caroline Gaju) - Brief Introduction by different Country Representatives and Expert(s)
10:30 -11:00	**Tea / Coffee Break and Group Photo**
11:00 -12:30	**Session 1: Current experiences and challenges of e-application development** - This session will allow presentations and discussions on the various e-applications developed in the respective countries from e-application developers. - The Developers will discuss the specific need for which each application was designed and the current stage of development. - Challenges experienced during the development process (from ideation to market entry) will also be presented.
12:30 -14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**Session 1: (Continued)** Developers present different solutions that have been identified and implemented to resolve challenges experienced during the development process.
15:30 – 15:45	**Tea / Coffee Break**
15:45 – 17:00	**Session 1: (Continued)** - The Developers will have an opportunity to highlight which e-applications support innovation startups and how this collaboration contributes to the boost of a digital ecosystem. - Q&A

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09:00 – 10:30	**Session 2: Country Policies and Strategies that encompass e-application development and innovation startups** • This session will allow the Policy Makers to discuss the different country policies related to e-application development and innovation startups.
10:30 – 10:45	**Tea / Coffee break**
10:45 – 12:30	**Session 2: (Continued)** • During this session, the challenges experienced by Policy Makers in the design and implementation of policies relevant to e-application development and innovation startups will be discussed.
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 15:30	**Session 2: (Continued)** • Policy Makers will present Strategies that have been established to address challenges experienced by e-application developers and innovation startups. • Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	**Tea / Coffee Break**
15:45 – 17:00	**Session 3: International Best Practices of E-Application Development** • Comprehensive presentation on the different steps involved in e-application development from ideation to market entry by the Expert(s). • Presentation of World Statistics on E-Application Development and Innovation Startups highlighting the African Region.
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09:00 – 10:30	**Session 3: (Continued)** • The Experts will discuss international best practices that enable the advancement from ideation to market entry during e-application development
10:30 – 10:45	**Tea / Coffee Break**
10:45 – 12:30	**Session 3: (Continued)** • This session will trigger a discussion on what best practices can be adopted and customized to suit the African market.
12:30 - 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 15:30	**Session 4: Comparative Analysis of E-Application Development cases** • A comparative analysis of successful, unsuccessful cases of e-application development and Lessons learnt will be presented by the Expert(s).

15:30 – 15:45	**Tea / Coffee Break**
15:45 – 17:00	**Session 5: The Role and Impact of Emerging Technologies on E-Application Development** • The Expert will introduce the different Emerging Technologies such as Block Chain, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, Internet of Things (IoT) and their current trends.
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09:00 – 10:30	**Session 5: (Continued)** • During this session, the Role and Impact of Emerging Technologies on e-application development will be discussed.
10:30 – 10:45	**Tea / Coffee Break**
10:45 – 12:30	**Session 5: (Continued)** • This session will trigger a discussion on how Emerging Technologies can create an enabling environment for e-application developers and innovation startups. • Q&A
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 15:30	**Session 6: Feasible Solutions to address Challenges of E-Application Development and Innovation Startups** • During this session, the Expert(s) will initiate a discussion to suggest feasible solutions that can be implemented to address the challenges during e-application development and innovation startups.
15.30 – 15.45	**Tea / Coffee Break**
15.45 -17.00	**Session 6: (Continued)** • During this session, Expert(s) will initiate a discussion to suggest feasible strategies that Policy Makers can enact to resolve challenges in the policies related to e-application development and innovation startups.
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09:00 – 10:30	**Session 7: Summary and Closure of Workshop** • Summary of key areas covered • Q&A
10:30 – 10.45	**Tea / Coffee break**
10.45 – 12.30	**Session 7: (Continued)** • Evaluation and feedback • Submission of report from Workshop Rapporteurs • Closure of workshop
12.30 – 14.00	**Lunch**