



FINAL AGENDA

The 1st A4AI Ghanaian Multi-stakeholder Forum

Advance Information Technology Institute - Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence (AITI- KACE)

8:30-15:00, Tuesday 11th February 2014

8:30 Networking Breakfast and Registration

9:30 Welcome

- Introduction by Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)
- Welcome remarks by Honourable Minister of Communication, Edward Omane Boamah

10:00 Objectives of the Multi-stakeholder Coalition

- To develop policy and regulatory reform proposals with the input and consequently the support of all stakeholders

10:15 Panel: Key Barriers to Affordability in Ghana – Stakeholder Perspectives

- **Public sector:**
 - Mr. Kwaku Ofori-Adarkwa, Chief Director, Ministry of Communications (MOC);
 - Mr. Zakaria Osman, Technical Director, Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC);
 - Mr. Baah Acheamfour, Technical Manager of Regulations, National Communications Authority (NCA).
- **Private sector:**
 - Mr. Kwaku Addo Sakyi-Addo, Chief Executive Officer, Telecoms Chamber;
 - Ms. Estelle Akofio-Sowah, Ghana Country Manager, Google;
 - Mr. Ernest Brown, President of Ghana Internet Service Providers Association (GISPA).
- **Academic and Research:**
 - Prof. Clement Dzionu, President of Accra Institute of Technology (AIT);
 - Dr. Godfred Frempong, Principal Research Scientist, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- **Civil society sector:**
 - Prof. Goski Alabi, President, Consumer Advocacy Centre;
 - Mr. Kafui Prebbie, Chief Executive Officer, TechAide
 - Mr Godfred Ofori-Sam, Member, Internet Society (ISOC) Ghana Chapter

11:15 Break

11:30 Moderated Discussion: Identifying Priority Issues for Coalition Engagement

- Break-up into Groups in order to identify Priority Issue
- Report Back
- Open Discussion

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Action Plan

- Agree/vote on 3-4 key priority issues for coalition engagement and support
- Agree on coalition's schedule

14:30 Next steps and Closing

- Proposed next convening/meeting
- Medium of communications among coalition members
- Other business