

# **A4AI Ghana Coalition Synergies and Refinements**

**Working Group  
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# Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access



- Ensure Convergence in Infrastructure Sharing and Open Access
- Importance and potential of community networks reflected into the paper linked to open access rationale
- Look at Stockholm and Lagos City Model
- Consider cross border interconnections and costs involved
- Consider Ghana context and positive or negative aspects of mandating infrastructure sharing
- Consider the changing tower ownership and management models – what does the reality on the ground say about shape of any recommendation for sharing
- Consider how expiration of guidelines and decommissioning process impacts on recommendations
- Take account of frequency and network configurations – Governments generally don't.

# Taxation

- Use of reports and examples in global advocacy
- Gather data from GCNet
- Explore opportunities with Dr. Dufour, Institute of fiscal policy
- Ministry of Trade and Industry and OEM
- Networks of Communications Reporters used by all groups
- Consumer Group Synergies – Goski Alabi et al
- A4AI highlight Ghana challenges at global level African Union Ministerial Summit
- Using national and global studies/data to highlight the benefits of **no** tax.

# Data

- Questions about working group collecting
- Focus on who is collecting what, what is being collected, how and when.
- Focus standardizing definitions, methodology and forms of analysis (Improve institutional linkages between, MoC, NCA, GSS, GODI and **NITA!!!!**)