

**RESEARCH ICT AFRICA! POLICY DIALOGUE
CORINTHIA HOTEL, TUNIS, 16 NOVEMBER 2005**

**“ICT Indicators for Development:
Measuring ICT Supply and Demand for e-Africa Policy”**

P R O G R A M M E

08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Coffee
08:30 – 08.40	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p>Chair: Patrick Masamba, Uganda Communication Commission</p> <p>WELCOMING REMARKS</p> <p>Maureen O’Neil, President IDRC</p>
8.40 – 09.00	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Moving towards evidence-based policy formulation and regulation: The significance of ICT indicators for African development</p> <p>Prof Robin Mansell, London School of Economics, LINK Honorary Professor & LIRNE</p>
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Towards and African e-Index: Introduction and Comparative Analysis of Ten African Countries</p> <p>Prof Alison Gillwald, Research ICT Africa! with Aki Stavrou</p>
09:50 – 10:20	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Chair:: Cuthbert Lekaukau, Botswana Telecommunications Authority</p> <p>Country perspectives on Fixed Line, Mobile and Internet usage</p> <p>This session presents data on communications usage and expenditure patterns and trends in relation to individuals and households for the African Countries surveyed.</p>

	Presentations Panel: Eastern African perspectives	Ethiopia: Dr Lishan Adam, University of Addis Ababa Uganda: Irene Kaggwa, Uganda Communications Commission Tanzania: Dr Innocent Ngalinda, University of Dar es Salaam
10:20 – 10:40	Tea Break	
10:40 – 11:20	Presentations Panel: Western and Central African perspectives	Cameroon: Prof Olivier Nana Nzépa, University of Yaoundé Ghana: Godfred Frempong, Science & Technology Policy Research Institute Rwanda: Albert Nsengiyumva, National University of Rwanda
11:20 – 12:15	Presentations Panel: Southern Africa perspectives	Botswana: Dr Sebusang Sebusang, University of Botswana Namibia: Dr Christoph Stork, Namibia Economic Policy Research Union South Africa: Stephen Esselaar, University of Witwatersrand Zambia: Sikaaba Maluvu, University of Zambia
12:15 – 13:00	Panel Discussion of Research Findings	
	Discussants:	Prof Rohan Samarajiva, LIRNE Asia Esperanza Magpantay, ITU
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15 – 15:15	SESSION 2 Towards an African e-Index II: SME demand side study of 14 African Countries Chair: Schuller Habenzu, Zambian Communication Commission	
	Panel members: Christoph Stork (Namibia) Olivier Nana Nzépa (Cameroon)	Steve Esselaar (South Africa) Dr Tim Waema (Kenya)
	Discussants:	Dr Tracy Cohen, ICASA Prof Rohan Samarajiva, LIRNEAsia George Sciadas, Statistics Canada

15:15 – 15:30	Tea Break	
15:30 – 16:30	SESSION 3 Regional models of governance and e-strategies Chair: Amy Mahan, LIRNE.NET	
	Panel members: Dr Lishan Adam (Research ICT Africa!) Dr Tim Waema (Kenya); Godfred Frempong (Ghana); Prof Bouboukar Barry (Senegal) Prof.B.Mutagahywa (Tanzania).	
	Discussants: John Waweru, Chair ARICEA; Dr Ernest Ndukwe, WATRA; Dr Vincent Waiswa Bagiire, CIPESA	
16:30 – 17:00	SESSION 4 Building the African e-Economy: How ICT Indicators can Inform Policy-Making Chair: Luci Abrahams, Wits LINK Centre	
	Summation and analysis of the proceedings of the Policy Dialogue	Professor William H. Melody, LIRNE
17:00 – 17:10	CLOSING REMARKS Akossi Akossi, Secretary-General, ITU	
17:15 – 19:30	Book Launch, Networking and Evening Drinks Maureen O'Neil, President of IDRC, officially launches RIA! <i>Africa E-Index</i> and <i>Acacia, Mapping ICT Growth</i>	