

# IST-Africa 2015

## Advance Programme

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# Introduction

**IST-Africa 2015** Conference takes place 06 - 08 May 2015 in Lilongwe, as part of **IST-Africa Week 2015**. An activity of **IST-Africa**, which is supported by the European Commission and African Union Commission and co-funded under the EU Framework Programme, **IST-Africa 2015** is the tenth in an Annual Conference Series bringing together senior representatives from leading public, private, education & research organisations, to discuss ICT policy, showcase research results and share knowledge.

European research activities are structured around consecutive multi-annual programmes, or so-called Framework Programmes. Horizon 2020 sets out the Priorities and thematic areas, including ICT, for 2014 - 2020. Horizon 2020 is fully open to international co-operation with the aim to jointly address major challenges where significant added value is expected to be gained from a world-wide R&D cooperation. In this context, the European Commission has co-funded **IST-Africa** since 2006, to promote African - European research cooperation and support Information Society and ICT aspects of the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership.

Hosted by the Government of Malawi through the National Commission for Science and Technology and Technically Co-Sponsored by IEEE, **IST-Africa 2015** focuses on the Role of ICT for Africa's Development and specifically on Applied ICT research in the areas of eHealth, Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills, Digital Libraries, eInfrastructures, eAgriculture, Societal Implications of Technology, International Cooperation, ICT4D and eGovernment. **IST-Africa 2015** will provide a collegiate setting for presentations and discussions of national & regional developments, issues of concern & good practice models, and networking with peers. **IST-Africa 2015** will also provide an opportunity to identify potential partners for future proposals under Horizon 2020.

**IST-Africa** directly supports Information Society, Innovation and ICT aspects of the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership, the African Ministerial Council on Science and Technology (AMCOST) and the Consolidated Plan of Action for the African Regional Action Plan on the Knowledge Economy (ARAPKE).

The goals of the **IST-Africa** Conference Series are Community Building to facilitate EU-African research cooperation and successful exploitation of research results, to stimulate take-up of RTD results by industry and the public sector, to promote knowledge sharing between commercial, government and research organisations, to exchange experiences about the current state of eAdoption at a sectoral, national or regional level, and to support International Cooperation and open up the European Research Area (ERA) to Africa.

## Who will you meet?

**IST-Africa 2015** Conference attracts policy makers, practitioners, and researchers from leading commercial, government and research organisations around the world. Unlike many research conferences, **IST-Africa** provides an opportunity to meet with senior managers, practitioners, project managers, software engineers and researchers from industry, government and research organisations. Delegates and speakers attend to share knowledge, experience and lessons learnt, and network with their peers from around the world.

**IST-Africa 2015** Conference also provides the unique opportunity to identify partners and opportunities to co-operate in international ICT research projects co-funded by the European Commission under Horizon 2020. Much of the European research results presented in this year's conference were co-funded under the FP7 ICT Programme (2007 - 2013).

## The Venue

**IST-Africa 2015** Conference takes place in Bingu International Conference Centre (Capital Hill/ Presidential Way) Lilongwe, which is 25 km from the airport.

## The Programme

The 3-day programme features an invigorating mix of business and government case studies, technical and policy papers and interactive workshops. As well as opening and closing plenary sessions, delegates may participate in 35 thematically focused parallel sessions featuring different aspects of International Cooperation, ICT4D, eHealth, eInfrastructures, Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills, Digital Libraries, Mobile Applications, ICT for Environmental Sustainability and eAgriculture, Cyber Security, Societal Implications of Technology and eGovernment. Session Chairs will ensure active discussion and facilitate delegate participation.

In the context of focusing on the Role of ICT for Africa's Development, the Opening Plenary on Wednesday 06 May features a high level dialogue on Implementation of the Information Society in Africa. The Closing Plenary on Friday 08 May focuses on Initiatives Supporting Development of Regional S&T.

The programme is subject to change and the **IST-Africa 2015** Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the contents, venue and/or speakers. This Programme is accurate as at 06 March '15.

## Networking

Networking is a key feature of the **IST-Africa** Conference Series. Paper and workshop sessions are designed to maximise knowledge sharing by providing time for interactive discussions during the conference programme itself. Coffee breaks and lunch facilitate informal one-on-one and small group discussions following paper or workshop sessions.

The Delegate Showcase on the Conference Portal allows registered delegates, speakers and exhibitors to publish their own short profile and research interests to facilitate networking before, during and after the conference. Leverage this functionality to contact potential partners in advance and arrange to meet during the conference.

## Living Labs Workshop, 05 May

IST-Africa is organising the fifth Annual Living Lab Thematic Working Group Meeting on Tuesday 05 May 2014.

This workshop will facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration between Innovation Stakeholders and operators of Living Labs and Innovation Spaces, building on progress achieved at previous Working Group Meetings in Mauritius (2014), Nairobi (2013), Dar es Salaam (2012) and Gaborone (2011). This participatory working group meeting will continue building a network of experts, public, private, education and research and societal stakeholders and entrepreneurs committed to Collaborative Innovation as a mechanism to support sustainable socio-economic development in Africa.

**IST-Africa 2015** delegates are invited to pre-register for this participatory working group meeting as part of online registration.

## Conference Proceedings

The **IST-Africa 2015** conference proceedings will be published on CD-ROM and on the Conference Portal. Each delegate will receive a free copy of the conference proceedings at Registration.

Following the conference, registered delegates will have access to all PowerPoint presentations, which will be published on the Conference Portal.

Papers that are physically presented during the event will also have the option after the event for their paper to be included in the **IST-Africa 2015** Conference Proceedings will submitted for publication in IEEE Xplore.

## Security, Health and Safety

Please wear your name badge for all **IST-Africa** activities, as it is your identification and allows you access to the facilities on offer. While the conference area is on a secure site and not open to the general public, it is still necessary to take care of bags, personal computers and other personal belongings.

The organisers cannot accept any responsibility for losses incurred or for personal health and safety.

Delegates should ensure that they have personal health insurance and take due care when exploring Lilongwe. Any special needs or requirements should be notified to the Conference Secretariat as far in advance of the event as possible.

## Hotel Accommodation

Delegates can book accommodation in the President Walmont Hotel (new hotel within the conference centre complex) at discounted rates through online registration for **IST-Africa 2015**, based on payment in advance.

The President Walmont Hotel is the first 5 star hotel in Malawi. It has a large reception area, a beautiful lobby bar, a relaxing lounge and Wild Orchid Restaurant. Facilities include a gym, spa facility and the Afroma Terrace Bar. Bedrooms have Air conditioning; Bath and shower; Flat screen LCD television; Selected satellite TV channels; Tea and coffee station; Writing desk and Laptop safe.

Delegates are strongly recommended to book their accommodation early as it will be allocated on a first-paid basis. Hotel accommodation can only be confirmed upon receipt of the associated payment. For further information, please visit:

[www.IST-Africa.org/Conference2015](http://www.IST-Africa.org/Conference2015)

## How to get there

Lilongwe is the capital of Malawi. There are flights to Lilongwe with Air Malawi, Emirates, Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways, South African Airways and Zambezi Airlines. Delegates are advised to book flights and accommodation as early as possible.

Bingu International Conference Centre is located in Capital Hill area of the city, 25km from the airport.

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**IST-Africa 2015** is hosted by the Government of Malawi through National Commission for Science and Technology.

For further information in relation to providing support, please contact the Conference Secretariat at [secretariat@IST-Africa.org](mailto:secretariat@IST-Africa.org)

## Plenary Session Speakers



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Permanent Secretary for  
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Technology, Malawi



Mr Anthony Muyepa-Phiri  
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MACRA, Malawi



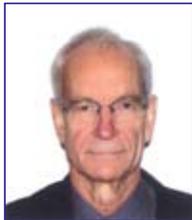
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Dr Pascal Hoba  
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Mrs Bessie Nyirenda  
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Plenary Speakers as at 06 March 2015 include:

- **Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Fabiano, M.P.**, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi
- **Mrs Lonely Magreta**, Permanent Secretary for Education, Science and Technology, Malawi
- **Mr Anthony Muyepa-Phiri**, Director General, National Commission for Science and Technology, Malawi
- **Mr Andrew Kumbatira**, Director General, Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority
- **Mr Victor Malewa**, Deputy Director, Department of e-Government, Ministry of Information
- **Mr Moctar Yedaly**, Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission
- **Mr Kasirim Nwuke**, Chief, New Technologies and Innovation Section, UNECA
- **Mr Morten Møller**, Programme Coordination, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Belgium
- **Dr Harry Gombachika**, Chief Executive Officer, Malawi Telecommunications Limited
- **Dr Pascal Hoba**, CEO, UbuntuNet Alliance
- **Dr. Paulos Nyirenda**, CEO, SDNP
- **Mrs Bessie Nyirenda**, Management Consultant, Malawi Institute of Management
- **Mr Moses Bayingana**, ICT Expert, Information Society Division, African Union Commission

## International Programme Committee

A distinguished Programme Committee has been formed to review and provide feedback on papers and presentations, and chair sessions.

The **IST-Africa 2015** International Programme Committee includes

- **Paul Cunningham** (Conference Chair), IIMC International Information Management Corporation Ltd, Ireland
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# Wednesday, May 06, 2015

08:00

Registration

09:00 Opening Plenary 1a: [Opening Plenary](#)**Welcome Address**

Anthony Muyepa-Phiri, Director General, National Commission for Science and Technology, Malawi

**European Commission Address**

Morten Møller, Programme Coordination, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Belgium

**African Union Commission Address**

Moctar Yedaly, Head of Information Society Division, African Union Commission

**Welcome Address**

Lonely Magreta, Permanent Secretary for Education, Science and Technology, Malawi

**Official Opening Speech**

Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Fabiano, M.P., Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Malawi

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00 Plenary Session 2a: [High-level Roundtable on Implementation of the Information Society in Africa](#)

Moderator: [Paul Cunningham, IIMC, Ireland](#)

Lonely Magreta, Permanent Secretary for Education, Science and Technology

Anthony Muyepa-Phiri, Director General, NCST / CTO MAREN

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12:30

Lunch

14:00 Workshop 3a: [IST-Africa - Research Capacities & Priorities I](#)

Chair: [Paul Cunningham, IIMC, Ireland](#)

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Malawi**

Gift Kadzamira, National Commission for Science and Technology, Malawi

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Mozambique**

Zauria Saifodine, National Institute for ICT, Mozambique

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Angola**

Antonio Alcochete, Ministerio da Ciencia e Tecnologia, Angola

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Namibia**

Ebenhezer Kauhonina, National Commission on Research, Science and Technology, Namibia

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Botswana**

Phodiso Potesh Phole, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Botswana

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in South Africa**

Peaceemaker Dlamini, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa

14:00 Session 3b: [eHealth I](#)

Chair: [Chipo Kanjo, University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Malawi](#)

**Towards an ICT framework to support a patient-centric approach in Public Healthcare: A case study of Malawi**

Richard Pankomera, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

**Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine in Developing Countries**

Juha Puustjärvi, University of Helsinki, Finland

**An Approach for a National eHealth Implementation – The Case of Modular Interactive Tiles for Rehabilitation**

Henrik Hautop Lund, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

**SIEMA: A System to Improve the Access to Medical Emergency Services**

Mateus Calado, Faculdade de Ciências - Universidade Agostinho Neto, Angola

14:00 Session 3c: [Technology-enhanced Learning I](#)

Chair: [Gift Khangamwa, The Polytechnic, University of Malawi](#)

**Evaluating Preparedness for Social Networks Integration into Learning: A Case Study of Inoorero University**

Elyjoy Micheni, The Technical University of Kenya, Kenya

**Social Media in Higher Learning: Is it a tool for Social or Academic Purpose? A Comparative Study between MoCU, Tanzania and LUANAR, Malawi**

George Matto, Moshi Co-operative University, Tanzania

**Social Media and E-learning: A Chance to Facilitate Online Networking and Empowerment of Tanzanian Females**

Mboni Kibelloh, Brain Child Consulting & Research, Tanzania

**Gamifying a PhD Taught Module: A Journey to Phobos and Deimos**

Laurie Butgereit, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

14:00 Session 3d: [eGovernment I](#)

Chair: [Bessie Nyirenda, Malawi Institute of Management, Malawi](#)

**IS-Balanced Scorecard Application in Performance**

**Measurement of e-Government Services in Kenya: Case of Kenya Revenue Authority**

Grace Akinyi, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**E-identity: basic building block of e-Government**

Jiri Prusa, CZ.NIC Association, Czech Republic

**Methodology for Improving Data Quality Management in South African Government Departments**

Stanley Ndivhuho Malange, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa

**A Structural Equation Model for Data Warehouse Adoption in a Government Department**

Edzai Kademeteme, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa

**Mobile Visualisation Techniques for Large Datasets**

Ingrid Sieborger, Rhodes University, South Africa

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00 Workshop 4a: [IST-Africa - Research Capacities & Priorities II](#)

Chair: [Paul Cunningham, IIMC, Ireland](#)

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Mauritius**

**Dan Faugoo, National Computer Board, Mauritius**

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Swaziland**

Vumile Dlamini, Ministry of Information Communication Technology, Swaziland

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Lesotho**

Lieketseng Tjokotsi, Department of Science and Technology, Lesotho

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Tunisia**

Noureddine Hamdi, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Tunisia

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Egypt**

Haitam Hamza, Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), Egypt

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Senegal**

Toumane Doumbouya, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche, Senegal

16:00 Session 4b: [eHealth II](#)

Chair: [Seyani Nayeja, Mzuzu University, Malawi](#)

**Development of an e-Health System for Health Awareness Campaigns in Poor Areas**

Chikumbutso Gremu, Office of the Vice President, Malawi

**Just-In-Time Diabetes Using Web And Mobile Technologies**

Rajeev Khoodeeram, Uni. des Mascareignes, Mauritius

**Use of Datamining to Check the Prevalence of Prostate Cancer: Case of Nairobi County**

Njeri Ngaruiya, University of Nairobi, Kenya

16:00 Session 4c: [Technology-enhanced Learning II](#)

Chair: [Kristiina Lahde, TanzICT Programme , Tanzania](#)

**Transformation of Africa into a Knowledge society: Concretizing the Case for Digital Literacies and Revision of ICT Strategies in the Education Sector in the Region**

Joseph M. Kavulya, The Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya

**e-Education Adoption in Emerging Economy Countries: Case of Malawi**

Marian Mtingwi, Government, Malawi

**Mobile E-Learning: The Choice between Responsive/Mobile Websites and Mobile Applications for Virtual Learning Environment for Increasing Access to Higher Education in Malawi**

Chifundo Chilivumbo, The University of Malawi: The Polytechnic, Malawi

**Support Given to Lecturers when Providing Mobile Centric Services in Teaching and Learning: A Policy Analysis Perspective**

Baldreck Chipangura, Unisa, South Africa

16:00 Session 4d: [eGovernment II](#)

Chair: [tbc](#)

**Mobile Government in African Least Developed Countries (LDCs): Proposed Implementing Framework**

John Mtingwi, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi

**Using Mobile Phones for Public Participation with Local Government in Cape Town**

Jean-Paul Van Belle, University of Cape Town, South Africa

**Citizen-Centric Critical Success Factors for the Implementation of E-government: A Case Study of Kenya Huduma Centers**

Ibrahim Otieno, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**The Value of Information - Assessing local ICT requirements in Local Government**

Bianca Forlee, University of Cape Town, South Africa

**Towards Addressing the Requirements for Coordination in the Distributed South African Public Sector from a Virtual Community-Centric Collaboration Process Lifecycle Model Perspective**

Godwin Thomas, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

17:30

End of Parallel Sessions



Thursday,  
May 07, 2015

09:00 Workshop 5a: [IST-Africa - Research Capacities & Priorities III](#)

Chair: [Paul Cunningham, IIMC, Ireland](#)

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Cameroon**

Njei Check, National Agency for Information and Communication Technologies (ANTIC), Cameroon

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Kenya**

Jacob Njagih, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kenya

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Uganda**

Loi Namugenyi, Uganda National Council for Science & Technology, Uganda

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Burundi**

Tatien Masharabu, Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Burundi

**ICT Initiatives and Research Capacity in Ethiopia**

Leulseged Alemie, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Ethiopia

09:00 Session 5b: [eHealth - Health Information Systems I](#)

Chair: [Darelle Van Greunen, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa](#)

**Developing Capacity for Maintenance of HIS in the Context of Loosely Coordinated Project Support Arrangements**

Tiwonge Manda, University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Malawi

**A Framework for the Acceptance Process of District Health Information System for Vertical Health Programmes**

Achilles Kiwanuka, Health Marc Limited, Uganda

**Enhancing Community Based Health Information System (CBHIS) Reporting Through Open-Source Short Message Service-Based Tool**

Michael Kagiri, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Kenya

**From User Training Courses and Central Support to Creating Local User Competence for Mentoring Colleagues: A Preliminary Study In Malawi**

Jens Kaasbøll, University of Oslo, Norway

09:00 Session 5c: [Technology Enhanced Learning III](#)

Chair: [Noureddine Hamdi, Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Tunisia](#)

**Effects of Computer Assisted Learning on Mastery of Concepts in Primary Science in Kisumu Sub-County, Kenya**

Sharon Onditi, Rongo University College, Kenya

**Using TV White Spaces and e-Learning in South African Rural Schools**

Albert Lysko, Meraka Institute (CSIR), South Africa

**Knowledge Sharing Framework for Educators in Southern Africa: A case study of Secondary Schools in Tshwane South District**

Lovemore Motsi, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa

**The Integration of ICTs into the Learning Activities of the College of Medicine Undergraduate Students**

Felix Majawa, Mzuzu University, Malawi

**A Preliminary Classification of eLearning Models**

Zebiba Abegaz, Wollo University, Ethiopia

09:00 Session 5d: [eGovernment III](#)

Chair: [Zauria Saifodine, National Institute for ICT, Mozambique](#)

**An Exploration of Critical Success Factors for e-Governance Project Initiation: A Preliminary Framework**

Sylvester Hatsu, Accra Apolytechnic, Ghana

**College Electronic Voting Environment**

Emily Bagarukayo, Makerere University, Uganda

**Evaluating the Public Value of E-Government Services**

Gabriel Kamau, University of Nairobi, Kenya

09:00 Workshop 5e: [Identity Federation and Shared Services for Research and Education](#)

Chair: [tbc](#)

Presenters will be published during March

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00 Session 6a: [ICT4D](#)

Chair: [Kristiina Lahde, TanzICT Programme, Tanzania](#)

**Knowledge Sharing in Africa: Perspectives on the Future**

Jon Gregson, Development Dreamers Ltd, United Kingdom

**Designing for Sustainability: Involving Communities in Developing ICT Interventions to Support Water Resource Management**

Fiona Ssozi - Mugarura, University of Cape Town, South Africa

**Towards a Sustainability Criteria Model for ICT4D Projects and Living Labs Initiatives: A Siyakhula Living Lab Observation**

Shadreck Mudziwepasi, Siyakhula Living Lab Project, South Africa

**How Lessons Learnt Informed the Development of an Implementation Framework in an ICT4D Initiative**

Adele Botha, Meraka Institute, South Africa

**A Lightweight Mobile E-Procurement Solution for Rural Small Scale Traders Implemented Using a Living Lab Approach**

Felix Ntawanga, University of South Africa, South Africa

11:00 Session 6b: [eHealth - Health Information Systems II](#)

Chair: [Jacob Njagih, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kenya](#)

**A Demographics Data Exchange for Continuity of Care: Is it feasible in limited resource settings?**

Ronald Manjomo, Baobab Health Trust, Malawi

**Strengthening Health Management Information Systems in Malawi: Gaps and Opportunities**

Maganizo Monawe, I-TECH Malawi, Malawi

**Prospect of e-HIS Implementation for Malaria Epidemic Intervention: The Case of Amhara Regional State, Ethiopia.**

Semagn Tiruneh, Ethiopian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Ethiopia

**A Socio- Technical Approach to understanding Data Quality in Health Information Systems: Data Quality Intervention in Kenya**

Ayub Many, Ministry of Health, Kenya

**Applications of Data Mining in the Health Sector in Lesotho: A Preliminary Study**

Lebeko Poulo, Limkokwing University of Creative Technology, Lesotho

11:00 Session 6c: [Technology Enhanced Learning IV](#)

Chair: [Lieketseng Tjokotsi, Department of Science and Technology, Lesotho](#)

**An Internet Mediated PhD Program in Computer Science and Information Technology**

Izzeldin Osman, Sudan University of Science and Technology, Sudan

**Sentiment Analysis of the ICT4Rural Education Teacher Professional Development Course**

Coral Featherstone, Meraka Institute, South Africa

**MOOCs for Pre-Service Teachers: Their Notions of 21st Century Learning Design**

Jameson Goto, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**Cultivating Lifelong Learning: Pre-Service Teachers and their MOOCs**

Jacqueline Batchelor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

11:00 Session 6d: [eGovernment IV](#)

Chair: [tbc](#)

**OpenTransportNet – Architecture and Metadata Management**

Karel Charvat, Wirelessinfo, Czech Republic

**Provision of Realtime Traffic Data using GIS for Optimal Vehicle Routing within Dar es Salaam City**

Silvance Abeka, Kampala International University, Tanzania

**Local procurement in Mozambique: the case of InBid**

Albertina Oliveira, Pandora Box, Lda., Mozambique

11:00 Workshop 6e: [Synergy for Global Collaboration in Science Powered by R&E networks](#)

Chair: [tbc](#)

**TANDEM - Strengthening the WACREN Community and Promoting Global Research Collaboration**

Damien Alline, IRD, France

**Sci-GalA - The next iteration of Infrastructure and Services for e-Science in Africa**

Bruce Becker, Meraka Institute, CSIR, South Africa

**MAGIC - Collaboration Tools and Agreements for Global Communities**

Carmen Gloria Labbe, RedCLARA, Chile

12:30

Lunch

14:00 Workshop 7a: [Impact Assessment of ICT4D projects](#)

Facilitators: [Darelle van Greunen & Alida Veldsman, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa](#)

**Introduction**

**Impact Assessment Terms**

**Definition of Impact Assessment**

**When to do an Impact Assessment**

**Impact Assessment Overview**

**Types and Combination of Impact Assessments Methods**

**Practical exercise focussing on a specific intervention**

14:00 Workshop 7b: [Supporting Life](#)

Chair: [tbc](#)

**An Assessment on the Impact of Introducing Electronic based Community Case Management (e-CCM) over paper based Community Case Management in the Management of Childhood Illnesses in Rural Northern Malawi**

Griphin Baxter Chirambo, Mzuzu University, Malawi

**Applying WHO guideline for National Health Information System Architecture Design to Malawi - from Community to Globe**

Joseph Wu, Luke International, Malawi

**Designing an electronic Community Case Management decision aid for the management of childhood illnesses in village clinics in Malawi- a demo of Supporting LIFE application**

Jenny Hsieh, Luke International, Malawi

**A Blueprint for Integrated Community Disease Management and Surveillance through the Use of eHealth Applications**

Hsin-Yi Lee, Luke International, Malawi

14:00 Session 7c: [Technology Enhanced Learning V](#)

Chair: [Aliinafe Mbendera, LUANAR, Malawi](#)

**Preparing Teachers to Integrate Tablet Computers into Teaching and Learning**

Eunice Eytayo Olakanmi, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**Use of Tablets in Blended Learning in Higher Education: A Case Study of Kenyatta University, Kenya**

Elizabeth Maina, Kenyatta University, Kenya

**Student's Experiences in Using Chat Rooms as Virtual Classrooms: A Case Kenyatta University Distant Learning Students**

Rhoda Gitonga, Kenyatta University, Kenya

**Heuristics for Evaluating Usability of Learning Management Systems in Africa**

Joel Mtebe, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tanzania

14:00 Session 7d: [Regulatory Frameworks](#)

Chair: [Peacemaker Dlamini, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa](#)

**Supporting Regulators in becoming more beneficial for society**

Nils Jensen, Stockholm University, Sweden

**On Bringing Governance into Technology: Case of Internet Governance**

Chipo Kanjo, University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Malawi

**Good Corporate Governance of ICT in Municipalities**

Petrus Delpoit, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

**Improved Service Continuity in Municipalities**

Ruan Koen, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00 Workshop 8a: [ICT Initiatives in Malawi](#)

Chair: [tbc](#)

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16:00 Session 8b: [mHealth](#)

Chair: [Dan Faugoo, National Computer Board, Mauritius](#)

**A Model for Mobile Phone Adoption in Maternal Healthcare**

Gilbert Maiga, Makerere University, Uganda

**Leveraging Health through Early Warning Systems Using Mobile and Service Oriented Technology**

Silvester Namuye, USIU, Kenya

**Using Mobile Technology to Improve Timeliness of Data Reporting: A Case Study from Malawi**

Christon Moyo, Ministry of Health, Malawi

**Re-engineering School Healthcare Services using Mobile Technologies in the Eastern Cape**

Darelle Van Greunen, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

**Adoption and Use of mHealth System for Livestock Farmers in Karura village in Kenya**

David Gichoya, Moi University, Kenya

16:00 Workshop 8c: [Mobile GraphoGame Solution to Global Illiteracy Crisis](#)

Chair: [Heikki Lyytinen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland](#)

**GraphoWorld Solution to Global Illiteracy Crisis**

Heikki Lyytinen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

**Mobile Solution for Better Reading Instruction in Rural Africa**

Christopher Yalukanda, Zambia National Union of Teachers/University of Jvaskyla, Zambia

**Ensuring Sufficient Literacy Practice with Tablet Technology in Zambian Schools**

Gabriel Walubita, University of Zambia, Zambia

16:00 Session 8d: [Cyber Security](#)

Chair: [Njei Check, National Agency for Information and Communication Technologies \(ANTIC\), Cameroon](#)

**Improving South Africa's Cyber Security by Cyber Securing its Small Companies**

Basie von Solms, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**Leveraging Big Data Analytics Strategy for Cyber-Security Threat Evaluation and Prevention**

Ekpe Okorafor, African University of Science & technology, Nigeria

**Digital Forensics in the Cloud: State of the art**

George Sibiya, CSIR, South Africa

**Digital Forensics Readiness for Branchless Banking**

Yusuf Mitha, University of Pretoria, South Africa

**Better Information Security Management in Municipalities**

Joshua de Lange, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

**An Integrated Internet of Things Based System for Tracking and Monitoring Assets – the case of the Central University of Technology**

Muthoni Masinde, Central University of Technology, South Africa

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09:00 Session 9a: [eAgriculture](#)

Chair: [Loi Namugenyi, Uganda National Council for Science & Technology, Uganda](#)

**Designing Market and Price Decision Enhancement Services for Farmers in Uganda**

Raphael Aregu, Gulu University, Uganda

**Utilization of ICT's for Agriculture: A Case Study of Kakamega County, Kenya.**

Moses Thiga, Kabarak University, Kenya

**Bioacoustic Approaches to Biodiversity Monitoring and Conservation in Kenya**

Ciira Maina, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Kenya

09:00 Session 9b: [ICT Supporting Innovation](#)

Chair: [Leulseged Alemie, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Ethiopia](#)

**Girl Impact Map**

Kecia Bertermann, Girl Hub Rwanda, Rwanda

**Assessing Benefits and Impact Creation in IST Research Projects**

Kim Jansson, Technical Research Centre of Finland VTT Ltd., Finland

**Business Process Adoption: A Case Study from an Insurance Company in South Africa.**

Judy Van Biljon, University of South Africa, South Africa

**Research Study: Use ICT Tools by the Small & Medium Enterprises in the tourism Sector in Rwanda**

Zain Khan, Carnegie Mellon University Rwanda, Rwanda

**The Adoption of Crowdsourcing Platforms in South Africa**

Jabu Mtsweni, CSIR, South Africa

09:00 Session 9c: [Digital Libraries](#)

Chair: [Gift Kadzamira, National Commission for Science and Technology, Malawi](#)

**Modern Tools for Ancient Heritage: the Inscriptions of Libya**

Charlotte Roueche, Centre for Hellenic Studies, United Kingdom

**Development of Virtual Health Library of Mauritius (VHLM)**

Reza Beebeejaun, Mauritius Institute of Health, Mauritius

**Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Measures for Computer-Based Information Systems: A Case Study of Selected Academic Libraries in Kenya**

Rose Njoroge, Kenyatta University, Kenya

**Development of an open ICT4D Knowledge Repository**

Melanie Platz, University of Koblenz Landau, Campus Landau, Germany

**Utilization of Digital Spaces in Information Management Work - A Case of Kenya Human Rights Commission Resource Centre**

Grace Were & Catherine Kamatu, Kenya Human Rights Commission, Kenya

09:00 Session 9d: [eInfrastructures](#)

Chair: [Tiwonge Msulira Banda, UbuntuNet Alliance for Research and Education Networking, Malawi](#)

**Enabling Intercontinental e-Infrastructures – A Case for Africa**

Ognjen Prnjat, GRNET S.A, Greece

**eInfrastructure: Next Generation Wireless Broadband Networks for Uganda 2020**

Dorothy Okello, College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology (CEDAT), Makerere University, Uganda

**Modeling the Exposure of Services within Next Generation Telecommunication Networks**

Mosiua Tsietzi, Rhodes University, South Africa

**The Role of Microgrids & Renewable Energy in Addressing Sub-Saharan Africa's Current and Future Energy Needs**

Taha Selim Ustun, Carnegie Mellon University, Rwanda  
**Design of a low cost Television White Space Z Antenna**  
 Jonathan Pinifolo, Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority,  
 Malawi

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00 Session 10a: eAgriculture &amp; Environmental Sustainability

Chair: **Ebony Msikawanthu, National Commission for Science and Technology, Malawi**

**Heterogeneous Wireless Network Based on Wi-Fi and ZigBee for Cattle Monitoring**

Patrick Nkwari, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**Data Model for Open Sensor Network**

Karel Charvat, Wirelessinfo, Czech Republic

**Deforestation and Forest Change Dynamics in Togo: A Study Over the Period 2001-2014**

Komivi Messan Akakpo, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ), France

**Scientific Verification of Weather Lore for Drought Forecasting – The Role of Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping**

Solomon Mwachaga, Central University of Technology, South Africa

**Weather Observation via Stratospheric Platform Stations**

Sihle Sibiyi, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

11:00 Session 10b: eInclusion

Chair: **Ebenhezer Kauhonina, National Commission on Research, Science and Technology, Namibia**

**Factors determining Digital Divide in Ghana's basic schools**

James Sunney Quaicoe, Tallinn University, Estonia

**Rethinking the Connectivity in Rural Communities in Cameroon**

Jean Louis Fendji Kedieng Ebongue, University of Ngaoundéré, Cameroon

**The e-Services Provisioning as Part of the Millennium Developmental Goals (MDGs): Initiative of Addressing Digital Divide in Rural and Marginalized Communities**

Mfundo Shakes Scott, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

**Understanding current ICT trends for sustainable strategic plan for low resource areas**

Nobert Jere, Polytechnic of Namibia, Namibia

11:00 Session 10c: Next Generation Computing

Chair: **Chomora Mikeka, Chancellor College, Malawi**

**Social things: now we can**

Bruno Apolloni, University of Milano - Italy, Italy

**A Maker-Community-Friendly Implementation of a Smart and Green Office Environment: Lessons Learned**

Andrew Cyrus Smith, CSIR Meraka Institute, South Africa

**A Conceptual Framework for Cloud Computing Management: An End user Environment Perspective**

Likhwa Mlotshwa, University of Pretoria, South Africa

**Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Winners in Horseraces: A Case Study at the Champs de Mars**

Sameerchand Pudaruth, University of Mauritius, Mauritius

**The Interdependency of Enterprise Resource Planning risks in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Developing Countries**

Carrington Mugove Mukwasi, University of Cape Town, South Africa

11:00 Session 10d: Cloud Computing

Chair: **Haitham Hamza, Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), Egypt**

**Surveying Clouds in a Global Environment**

Bruce Becker, Meraka Institute, CSIR, South Africa

**Cloud Computing Adoption in Zimbabwean State Universities: An Empathetic Examination**

Maxmillan Giyane, Midlands State University, Zimbabwe

**Clustered Cloud Library Framework Work for Ethiopian Public Higher Learning Institutions**

Tilahun Shiferaw, Jimma University, Ethiopia

**SMEs readiness for Cloud Computing in Uganda**

John Paul Kasse, MUBS, Uganda

12:30

Lunch

13:30 Closing Plenary 11: **Closing Plenary**Chair: **tbc**

**African Internet Exchange System (AXIS)**

Moses Bayingana, African Union Commission

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