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Research and Education Networking Track
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2009
IST Africa 2009, Kampala, Uganda

Overall Co-chairs for track

Africa: Tusu Tusubira, UbuntuNet Alliance
Europe: John Dyer, FEAST Project and TERENA

BLOCK 1 (POLICY AND INFRASTRUCTURE)

CHAIR: Albert Nsengiyumva, Vice Chairman of the UbuntuNet Alliance

- European perspectives, Antti Peltomäki, European Commission, Belgium
- AfricaConnect and African Virtual Campus Projects, Moses Bayingana, AUC
- African Regulatory Situation, Tusu Tusubira, UbuntuNet Alliance
- Availability of links for African (sub-)regional REN backbones, Michael Nowlan, FEAST
- Establishment of African Internet Exchange points in AXIS, the 2nd Lighthouse project, Eric M.K Osiakwan, Executive Secretary AfrISPA
- ACP community comments, Mr. Alec Singh, Chief Technologist@ACP

BLOCK II State of the art of African Research and Education Networking

CHAIR: Moses Bayingana, AUC

North Africa:

- Hossam M. Faheem, Director of EUN, Egyptian NREN Model

UbuntuNet Alliance membership area - Eastern and Southern Africa:

- UbuntuNet Alliance, Duncan Martin
- NREN Development in KENYA, Prof. Tim Waema, Chair of Board, KENET
- RwEdNet, Albert Nsengiyumva

West and Central Africa:

- Mumuni Dakubu from University Ghana - NRENs in the making in West and Central Africa, Progress so far

BLOCK III Computing & communication intensive applications and usage

CHAIR: Gerti Foest, FEAST Project and DFN, Germany

- Margaret Ngwira – Benefits of connection libraries in the region
- Emmanuel Tonye - Scalable Vector Graphics approach for realization of the Geographic Information System on air pollution in the African urban areas: case of Yaounde in Cameroon
- Computing intensive Wellcome Trust funded Malaria Genome Research, Malawi, Isaac Singini
- Dar Es Salaam Supercomputer Centre, John Kondoro
- African Grid activities, Roberto Barbera
- Health Portals, Lars Gustafsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

BLOCK IV Round table on next steps and synergy between actors

CO-CHAIRS:

EUROPE: Kostas Glinos EC DG-INFSO

AFRICA: Mrs Vera Brenda Ngosi, Director, HRST African Union Commission

Participants:

- UbuntuNet Alliance representative, Albert Nsengiyumva
- Mumuni Dakubo University of Ghana
- Mr. Alec Singh, Chief Technologist, ACP
- Hossam M. Faheem, Director of EUN, Egypt
- African Development Bank (tbc)
- World Bank RCIP Program (tbc)