



Boosting the capabilities of African Telecommunications Regulatory Authorities through peer-peer learning

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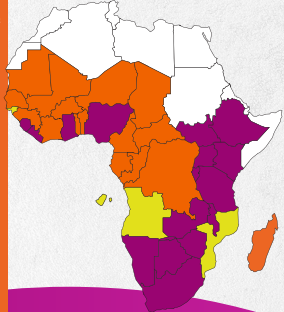
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Liberia	Comoros	Equatorial Guinea
Malawi	Cote d'Ivoire	
Namibia	The Democratic Republic of Congo	
Nigeria	Gabon	
Rwanda	Guinea	
Sierra Leone	Madagascar	
South Africa	Mali	
Uganda	Mauritania	
Tanzania	Mauritius	
The Gambia	Niger	
Zambia	Republic of Congo	
Zimbabwe	Chad	
Mauritius	Senegal	
	Togo	





iPRIS aims to bridge the digital divide by boosting the capacities of African telecommunications regulatory authorities through peer learning with European counterparts.

The regulators participating in the project include National Regulatory Authorities and Regional Regulatory Organisations across sub-Saharan Africa.

Engaging 43 Africa countries, iPRIS aims to advance universal access to meaningful digital connectivity in Sub-Saharan Africa. ICT regulation and the national telecommunications regulatory bodies are key to ensuring access, competition, consumer protection, and innovation to unlock development potential.

iPRIS is implemented by SPIDER, the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS), and the Luxembourg Regulatory Institute (ILR). In collaboration with the African Regional Regulatory Organisations, the implementers support the participating National Regulatory Authorities to achieve their strategic change initiatives.



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The first training session 2024B Session

The 2024A training session targeting Francophone Africa will take place from September 9 to 25 in Luxembourg. This peer-to-peer training session will bring together national regulatory authorities from seven countries: the Central African Republic, Congo, Comoros, Senegal, Mauritania, Chad, and Togo.

Their change initiatives will focus on strategic projects tailored to the specific needs of each country in areas such as institutional and regulatory frameworks, the deployment of electronic communications infrastructure, competitive aspects and market dynamics, spectrum management, numbering and addressing, digital security and infrastructure, consumer protection, and new regulatory challenges.

As part of the program, regional regulatory organizations will be responsible for supporting and monitoring the initiatives of the member authorities within their network



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Senegal



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Mauritius



Central Africa
Republic



Chad



Comores

Autorité Nationale de
Régulation des TIC



Togo

Autorité de Régulation
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Change Initiatives

Change Initiatives are deliberate and structured efforts undertaken to address challenges and opportunities within the ICT sector in SSA. These initiatives are specifically designed to align with the strategic agendas of regulatory authorities, focusing on policy development and implementation. Change initiatives within iPRIS involve identifying key issues within the ICT sector, such as infrastructure gaps, regulatory inefficiencies, or digital inclusion barriers.



43 National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) in Africa



340 Leaders to be trained



4 Regional Regulatory Organisations (RROs) in Africa

Activities



ICT Policy & Regulation - Institutional Strengthening



Comprehensive training

Each iPRIS round starts with a 2.5-week training program in Europe for African telecom regulators representatives. The training covers the Joint European Offer, gender equality and inclusion, project management, and site visits to relevant organisations

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Regional Support

A regional support team, with representatives from African regional regulatory bodies collaborates with participants to support the implementation of their strategic change initiatives, thus promoting regional harmonisation.



Follow Up Session in Africa

A week-long session is held in Africa four months after the European training to review progress, present results, and encourage discussions.

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Assessment and evaluation

One year after the start of a round, the implementation of the change initiatives of the participating African telecom regulators is assessed, fostering continuous improvement.

