CSTD open consultation in the African region in collaboration with ECA
WSIS at 20: Successes, Failures, and Expectations

09:00 – 11:00, 11 October 2024, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, UTC+3h)
Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre (JNICC), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Moderator: Mactar Seck, Chief of Section, Innovation and Technology, UNECA

09:00 - 09:15   Opening session
- **Opening Remarks: Muhammadou M.O. Kah**, Chair of the CSTD
- **Welcome Remarks: Mactar Seck,** Chief of Section- Chief, Emerging and Frontier Technologies, Innovation and Digital Transformation Section, TICID
- **Keynote Address: Mohammed Khamis Abdulla**, PS- Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology, Tanzania

09:15 - 09:50   Session 1: Special Speakers' Perspectives on WSIS Successes, Failures, and Expectations in Africa
- **Eugenio Alberto Macumbe**, Director, the Digital Governance Division at INTIC, Mozambique
- **Anriette Esterhuysen**, Senior advisor internet governance, Association for Progressive Communications
- **Prof. Abdou Karim Jallow,** Director General of The Gambia Information and Communication Technology Agency
- **Binta Moustapha,** 100 Women in Tech Nigeria
- **Ulandi Exner**, Chair AfICTA – Continental
- **Ynes Hafi** - ARSELA - Tunisia

09:50 – 11:00   Session 2: Participants' perspectives on
- o Africa's performance in establishing a "people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society".
- o Impact of emerging technologies (especially AI) on human development and the SDGs.
- o Measures to advance international cooperation and leverage technology for sustainable development.

11:00   Closing session
- Moderator (**Mactar Seck**, Chief of Section, Innovation and Technology, UNECA)

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