

Digital economy
report 2024

Conference on shaping an environmentally sustainable and inclusive digital future in Africa

4 September 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (EAT)

United Nations Conference Centre, ECA – Addis Ababa

Programme

Wednesday, 4 September

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

- Ms. Diane Sayinzoga, Chief, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa
- Amb. Claver Gatete, Executive Secretary, ECA (TBC)
- H. E. Belete Molla, Minister of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia (TBC)

Group Photo

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Presentation of the Report

- Mr. Torbjörn Fredriksson, Head, E-commerce and Digital Economy Branch, UNCTAD (Virtual)

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Panel Discussion

- Dr. Taffere Tesfachew, Senior Advisor, TBI
- Mr. Sand Mba Kalu, Executive Director, Africa International Trade and Commerce Research (Virtual)
- Dr. Yeshurun Alemayehu, State Minister, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia
- Ms. Margaret Oduk, Head ai., UNEP Liaison Office in Ethiopia
- Mr. Emmanuel Manasseh, Director, Regional Office for Africa, ITU
- Representative of AUC (TBC)

Moderator: Dr. Mactar Seck, Chief of Emerging and Frontier Technologies, Innovation and Digital Transformation Section, ECA

11:15 – 12:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

- Ms. Diane Sayinzoga, Chief, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa
- Dr. Mactar Seck, Chief of Emerging and Frontier Technologies, Innovation and Digital Transformation Section, ECA
- Dr. Yeshurun Alemayehu, State Minister, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia

