



**Telecommunication  
Development Bureau (BDT)**

The National Broadband Mapping Systems (NBMS) Event – Ethiopia from **October 14th to October 16th, 2025.**

**The agenda is subject to change.**

DAY 1 - Policy Dialogue & Strategic Orientation	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE</b>
9:00 –9:45	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies: Representative, Ethiopia Communications Authority (ECA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ECA Director General Engineer Balcha Reba</b></li> <li>• <b>High-Level Representative, EU Delegation Ethiopia, European Union</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Cosmas Zavazava, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union</b></li> <li>• <b>Honorable Minister of Innovation and Technology, Dr. Belete Molla</b></li> </ul>
9:45 –10:15	<b>Official Group photo</b>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Keynote: The Role of Broadband Mapping in National Digital Development Plans</b>  <b>Moderation: Master of Ceremonies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Emmanuel Manasseh, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Africa, International Telecommunication Union</b></li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>SESSION 1: Africa-BB-Maps in Ethiopia: Objectives, Technical Framework, Timeline</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <b>Moderation: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</b></li> </ul> <i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</b></li> </ul>
12:30 – 2:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2:00 – 2:30	<b>SESSION 2a: Context and Current State – Intervention by ECA</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <b>Moderator: Representative, ECA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative 1, ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative 2, ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative 3, ECA</b></li> </ul> <i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i>



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<b>2:30 - 3:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2b: Context and Current State – Intervention by Governmental &amp; Public sector</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Representative, ECA</b></p> <p><b>Public sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of Innovation &amp; Technology(MinT)</b></li> <li>• <b>Ministry of Agriculture(MoA),</b></li> <li>• <b>Ministry of Health(MoH)</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of Education(MoE),</b></li> <li>• <b>Agricultural Transformation Institute(ATI)</b></li> <li>• <b>the Ethiopian Electric Utility(EEU) and EEP</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p>
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4:00 – 5:00</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2c: Context and Current State – Intervention by the Telecom Operators and Private Sector</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Representative, ECA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ethio Telecom;</b></li> <li>• <b>Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia PLC;</b></li> <li>• <b>Websprix Ethiopia (ISP) and other private sector</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wingu Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>Etabs ICT Solutions'</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p>
<b>5:00 –5:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2d: Context and Current State – Intervention by International Partners</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Representative, ECA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative EU</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative UNHCR</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative UNICEF</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p>



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DAY 2 - Technical Systems & Data Readiness	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Recap of Day 1 and Objectives of Day 2</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapporteur ECA</li> </ul>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Opening remarks: Strategic Technical Priorities for Broadband Infrastructure Mapping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative, ECA</li> </ul>
9:45 – 11:15	<b>SESSION 3: Case Studies from ITU: What Lessons Apply for Ethiopia?</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITU Expert from Slovenia Mr Primož Uršič</li> <li>• ITU Expert from Slovenia Mr Gregor Baliz</li> <li>• ITU Expert from Slovenia, Mr Marko Simončič</li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	<b>SESSION 4: Technical Deep-Dive: Architecture, Standards, Tools &amp; Data Ecosystem</b> <b>Setting the stage</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <b>Moderation: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative, ECA</li> <li>• Representative from private sector</li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:30	<b>SESSION 5: Policy Deep dive: Presentation of Upcoming Policy Analysis Work</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <b>Setting the stage and Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps</li> <li>• Representative, ECA</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break



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<b>15:45 - 16:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 5: Co-Creation Dialogue on Architecture, Data Sources &amp; Technical Constraints</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason</b>, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</p> <p>Focus Areas:</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason</b>, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group 1: Systems Architecture &amp; Deployment Models</li> <li>• Group 2: Open-Source Technologies &amp; Open Data</li> <li>• Group 3: Data standardization &amp; Collection Mechanisms</li> <li>• Group 4 Statistics, Validation, Quality Control &amp; Assurance</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Elind Sulmina</b>, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group 1: Public Sector</li> <li>• Group 2: Private Sector</li> </ul>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Recap of Day 2 and Objectives of Day 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rapporteur ECA</b></li> </ul>

<b>DAY 3 - Stakeholder Coordination &amp; Roadmap Development</b>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>WELCOME COFFEE</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<p><b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b></p> <p><b>Recap of Day 2 and Objectives of Day 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rapporteur ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dana Jon Kamason</b>, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps</li> </ul>
<b>09:15 – 10:15</b>	<p><b>SESSION 6: Effective Coordination for Broadband – Cross-Sector Synergies, Data Sharing &amp; Protection</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Representative, ECA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative 1, ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative 2, ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative 3, ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative 4, ECA</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussion</i></p>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>



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10:30 – 11:30	<b>SESSION 9: Finalization of the Stakeholder Mapping – Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason</b> , Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative1</b>, ECA</li></ul> <i>Q&amp;A and Discussion of 30 Mins</i>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>SESSION 10: National Roadmap – Final Timeline, Training Program &amp; Next Steps</b> <b>Master of Ceremonies from ECA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Dana Jon Kamason</b>, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps</li></ul>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <b>Master of Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr Emmanuel Manasseh</b>, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Africa, International Telecommunication Union</li><li>• ECA</li></ul>
12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>