2nd African Ministerial Forum on ICT Integration in Education and Training

“Advancing inclusive knowledge societies in Africa to implement Africa’s Agenda 2063 and the SDGs”

8th-9th June 2016
Heden Golf Hotel, Abidjan
Introduction


• The first edition was organized in Tunis (9th - 11th December 2013).

• The ministerial forum was initially set up as regional policy dialogue mechanism aiming at assisting member states to harness potentials of ICT to achieve the goal of quality education for all (MDGs). The second edition of the forum continues to support the implementation of the global development agenda in relation to education and training in Africa within the framework of the SGDs’ Goal 4: “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”.

• The forum brings together more than 150 policymakers, experts, development partners and representatives of ICT private sector and civil society.
Aims

• Develop a shared understanding of relevant and effective integration of ICT in Education and Training in Africa for the transformation of education systems to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all and advance knowledge society in Africa.

• Develop a commanding understanding of knowledge society and the role of education and ICTs in developing it.

• Share experience and knowledge in connection with digital skills and youth empowerment.

• Share lessons learned and identify levers of change, success and failure factors of ICT integration in education and training initiative from Africa.

• Stress the importance of coherent education and ICT policies aligning with national development agendas to develop 21st century knowledge societies and economies.

• Promote a relevant network of stakeholders: MoE, RECs, development cooperation agencies, international organizations, private sector and civil society.

• Raise awareness of economic benefits for private sector to invest in MoE’s ICT integration strategies and initiatives.

• Provide a platform for developing partnerships between governments, private sector and relevant stakeholders.

• Share strategies aiming at expanding learning opportunities for women and girls and other marginalized populations.
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Session & Themes

Side meeting sessions:
ICT integration in Finnish education
GESCI’s partners meeting
ADEA Triennale 2017 partners’ meeting

“MINISTERIAL FORUM”

Official opening & Keynote
Panel 1: National ICT in education and training policies and strategies – lessons learned
Panel 2: Empowering marginalized populations through ICT-driven education initiatives
Panel 3: ICT applications in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) teaching/learning
Ministerial round table 1: ICTs and Technical and Vocational Skills Development (TVSD) for youth employment and entrepreneurship: promising models
Ministerial round table 2: ICT integration, distributed Leadership and policy coherence
Ministerial round table 3: Inclusive knowledge societies and the role of Education and ICTs
Closing ceremony
Participants: 150

Ministers: 20
MoE officials: 50
Development Agencies representatives & experts: 50
  AUC, WB, AfDB, RECs, UNESCO, OIF, ADEA, NEPAD, AIMS,
  DFID, ISESCO, OEI, SEAMEO, USAid, JICA, British Council,
  GeSCI, Commonwealth, DFID, NORAD, MFA Finland, CIDA, SIDA,
  AFD, DDC, etc…

Private sector representatives: 30
  Intel, Microsoft, JP-Inspiring Knowledge, HP, etc…
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Ministerial Forum Opening Ceremony (Dec. 2013)

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Director of Education & Youth (OIF)
Intel Senior Vice President
AfDB Vice President

ADEA Chairman
Global ICT Lead Expert
Microsoft Vice President
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Closing Ceremony