



SUPPORT ACTIONS IN THE REGULATORY FIELD

*Towards regional integration & the
adoption of regulatory framework to
foster ICT growth & convergence /
Status & Perspectives*

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INTRODUCTION

- As correctly stated by Moctar Yedaly: “The current situation is still characterized by a fragmentation of activities for the development of ICT without taking enough into account the continental framework as stated in the Constitutive Act of the African Union”
- The AU make an emphasis on harmonization across sectors including regulation
- So our understanding of the topic is to give our perspective on that.

WHY HARMONIZATION IS GOOD

- Harmonization will help us with trust issues
- Harmonised type-approval regulations will go a long way in encouraging investment
- Investment will also be encouraged frequency bands are harmonized

REQUIREMENT FOR HARMONIZING REGULATION

- We need to harmonize policy first if we are to get a harmonized regulation;
- More effort has to be put on capacity building e.g have & support more programmes like Nettel@Africa;
- Increased pace of policy making process (greatest risk).

CLOSING REMARKS

- As regulators and policy makers, we have the ability to unleash great investments in Africa;
- We are marshaling the most progressive sector on earth, so we need to stand together and increase our pace.

Q & A

