



Invitation to Participate in a Webinar on Shared Spectrum Strategies to Increase Affordable Access in Rural Areas

African Union Commission in collaboration with ATU, ISOC, ATU Mozilla, APC and NetHope is organizing a Webinar on shared Spectrum Strategies to Increase Affordable Access in Rural Areas.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlights the essential role the Internet plays in developing Africa's economy. Yet Internet access challenges are leaving many Africans behind during this time of crisis and deepening existing inequalities. Rural areas in particular with sparse populations and often lower income levels have yet to see any significant change in access.

This webinar will aim at capacity building on innovations in regulation that have the potential to improve affordable access in rural areas through shared spectrum strategies. Issues to discuss will include license exempt spectrum, dynamic spectrum management, as well as use it or share provisions for IMT spectrum.

Date and Time:

- Date: 26 June 2020
- Time: 16:00 to 17:30 Addis Ababa time (i.e.GMT+3)

For More Information: Please visit either of the following event pages:

- <https://www.internetociety.org/events/african-internet-resilience/shared-spectrum-strategies-to-increase-affordable-access-in-rural-areas/>
- <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20200626/internet-resilience-africa-webinar-series-2-shared-spectrum-strategies-increase>

Registration to the Webinar:

Please complete the registration form in the following link. You will receive instructions how to join the webinar through your email address.

https://isoc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_atvxKCdFQXK2bhq43qpZdg