

Launch of the 1st Self-Paced E-Learning Course on Digital Infrastructure and Digital Divide (Public Session)

Date: September 21, 2021.

Time: 12.00-13.20 BST

Link to Register for Launch Event: <https://tinyurl.com/86tbezbm>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

TIME	ITEM
12.00-12.10	Opening Remarks from The Minister for Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment -Honourable Seedy Keita
12.10- 12.20	Opening Remarks from the Commonwealth Secretary-General The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC
AGENDA ITEM I: VIDEO ABOUT THE COURSE	
12.20-12.30	A demonstration video on the course prepared by the Commonwealth Communications Department will be showcased.
AGENDA ITEM II: PANEL VIEWS ON THE COURSE	
12.30-13.00	<p>Chair: Mr. Abdoulie Jammeh-Deputy Permanent Secretary Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, The Gambia</p> <p>Dr. Rajan Ratna: Deputy Head of United Nations Economic and Social Council for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)-India Mr. Max Schulze - Executive Chairman for Sustainable Investment Digital Infrastructure Alliance Ms. Michelle Chivunga: CEO/Founder/Investor Global Policy House and Senior Government Board Advisor for Government of Bermuda, African Union, B20 and WUSME. Dr. Radika Kumar: Adviser Infrastructure Policy, Commonwealth Secretariat.</p> <p>Each participant will provide a brief insight on the importance of digital infrastructure and digital divide from their experiences.</p>
AGENDA ITEM III: Q&A	
13.00-13.10	Chair: Mr. Abdoulie Jammeh -Abdoulie Jammeh, Deputy Permanent Secretary Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment-The Gambia

	This will be an open forum for participants to engage in question/answer session/interventions.
AGENDA ITEM IV: CONCLUSION	
13.10-13.20	Mr. Kirk Haywood-Head of Commonwealth Connectivity Agenda The Head of CCA will close the event.