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➤ Heads of Regulators

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation to attend Heads of Regulators Session to be held during the African Telecommunications Union Conference Preparatory Committee Meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2026**

Please accept the compliments of the ATU General Secretariat.

The African Telecommunications Union in partnership with the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), is pleased to invite you to a Heads of Regulators Roundtable, to be held during the ATU Conference Preparatory Committee (CPC) in Abuja-Nigeria, on **Tuesday 21st July 2026, from 9:30 to 11:00 WAT**. It has been established that approximately 63% of Africa's population live within mobile broadband coverage areas but do not meaningfully use mobile internet. This usage gap has been attributed to several factors, key among them, poor Quality of Service (QoS), a situation that continues to reverse efforts in advancing Africa's digital transformation agenda.

It is for the importance of the foregoing issue to Africa's attainment of meaningful connectivity, that ATU and NCC are hosting this session under the theme **"Regulatory Intelligence in Action: Using Data to Drive Better Outcomes in Communications Markets"**.

Drawing on Nigeria's crowdsourcing initiative as a replicable continental case study, NCC will present how advanced QoS/QoE monitoring practices can be embedded into national regulatory strategy, to significantly contribute to the closing of the persisting continental usage gap.

The session will further serve as a platform for ATU to introduce members to the recently approved **African Symposium of Regulators (ASR)**, a new network for African regulators established under the aegis of the Union.

Your participation would be of great value to the discussion, and we would be honoured to have you join your fellow regulators for this important session.

Kindly confirm attendance by **16<sup>th</sup> July, 2026** by emailing [sg@atuuat.africa](mailto:sg@atuuat.africa) with a copy to [iuzochukwu@ncc.gov.ng](mailto:iuzochukwu@ncc.gov.ng). Register to attend Here: <https://atuuat.africa/event/heads-of-regulators-session/>

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