



4th CACRAN

(Ouagadougou 2nd -4th July 2007)

Draft working programme

FRIDAY JUNE 29TH TO SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2007

Arrival and seating of participants

- Responsible: CSC Organising Committee
- **Reception of folder at the Hotel**
 - Responsible: ACRAN Executive Secretariat
 - Assistant: CSC Organising Committee

SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2007

09 h 00 - 17 h 00

Registration of participants

SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2007

13 h 00: Rustic lunch with traditional dishes in Parc Bangr Weogho, under the patronage of the Honourable Mayor of Ouagadougou.

19 h 00: Welcome Cocktail offered by Mr. Luc Adolphe TIAO, President of CSC at his Residence in Ouaga 2000.

MONDAY 2ND JULY 2007

07 h 30 - 08 h 30 :

Registration of participants.

Seating of the Guests of Honour

Responsible: ACRAN Executive Secretariat

Assistant: CSC Organising Committee

09 h - 09 h30: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Speeches and statements:

- Entertainment
- CACRAN anthem
- Welcome speech delivered by Mr. Luc Adolphe TIAO, President of Burkina Faso Higher Communication Council
- Speech by Mrs Julieta LANGA, current President of the African Communication Regulation Authorities Network (ACRAN)
- Entertainment
- Opening speech delivered by His Excellency Mister Blaise COMPAORE President of Faso, President of the Council of Ministers
- Entertainment
- End of the ceremony
- Group photo
- Departure of the Guests of Honour and coffee break

10 h 00 – 13 h : Plenary session

Chairperson: Madame Julieta LANGA

Co Chair: Luc Adolphe TIAO CSC/Burkina Faso +Ahmed GHAZALI
HACA/Morocco + Ali ZATO HAAC/Benin

10 h 00 - 10 h 30: Messages and statements by distinguished guests

10h 30 -11 h 00: Presentation of the main theme « **public service media and the challenges of convergence** » Presenter: Professor Serge Théophile. BALIMA, Director of the Pan African Institute for Studies and Research on Medias, Information and Communication (IPERMIC) of the University of Ouagadougou.

11 h 00 - 12 h 45: Discussions of the main theme

13 h – 14 h 30: Lunch offered by Mr. François BONNEMAIN, Chief Executive Officer
TV5: Venue: Hotel Sofitel OUAGA 2000 (on invitation)

15 h - 18 h: Panel 1: Theme: Technological Challenges

- Chairperson : Ambassador Richard MARIKI, President TCRA (Tanzania)

- Moderator : Mr Joseph KAHOUN, former Minister of Information of Burkina Faso
- Rapporteur : Doctor Victor SANOU, member of the CSC of Burkina + executive Secretariat +experts
- Presentations :
 - The concept of convergence of medias and its applications : Mr Joachim TANKOANO, Minister of Post Office, Information Communication Technologies (Burkina Faso) (15 mn)
 - Next Networks Generation, Mr. Paris MASHILE, President of ICASA (South Africa) (15 mn) ;
 - Medias professionals and the challenge of modern technologies : Mr Mactar SYLLA, Director general STV (Cameroon) (15 mn) ;
 - Private television operators, technological challenges and the audiovisual market in Africa: Mr Richard AQUEREBURU, President of OPTA /Lomé (Togo) ;
 - Unique regulation authorities in Africa, Habib GUNZE, TRCA (Tanzania) (15mn) ;
 - The challenges of audiovisual regulation : the experience of Botswana, Mr A. MPOTOKWANE, President NBB, (Botswana) (15mn)

20 h 00: Lunch offered by Mr. Antoine SCHWARZ, chief Executive Officer of RFI at Restaurant Eau Vive (on invitation)

TUESDAY 3RD JULY 2007

8 h - 11 h: Panel n°2: Theme: regulation on the Internet

- Chairperson : Paris MASHILE, President de ICASA (South Africa)
- Moderator : Mr Adama FOFANA, former President of CSC et former Minister in charge of Relations with the Parliament, Spokesperson of the Government
- Rapporteurs : Doctor Victor SANOU + team of rapporteurs
- Presentations :
 - Preserving audiovisual memory in the period of convergence : Mr Salah Eddine EI OUADIE HACA (Morocco) (15 mn) ;
 - Should the Internet be regulated?
 - Evelyne LENTZEN, President CSA (Belgium) (15mn) ;

- Moussa KEITA, President of CSC (Mali) ; (15 mn) ;
- Paul Adou GYAMFI, President of the National Media Commission (Ghana) (15mn) ;
- o Women children and ICT (South Africa / Mozambique) (15mn) ;
- o Contribution of consumers' Associations for a convergence based (Benin) (15 mn) ;

10h 30: Suspension

10 h 45: Decoration Ceremony of former CACRAN Presidents / Coffee break.

11 h 30 - 13 h 15: Panel n° 3: Theme:

Communication Law in Africa

- Chairperson : Mme Nancy NDIAYE N'GOM, President CNRA (Senegal)
- Moderator : Doctor Vincent ZAKANE, Legal Adviser at the President Office Burkina Faso
- Reporter : Doctor Victor SANOU + team of rapporteurs
- Presentations :
 - o Human rights protection and cultural diversity in the digital age : Doctor Monique ILBOUDO, former Minister of Human Rights Promotion des (Burkina Faso) (15 mn) ;
 - o Communication Law in Africa : Issue and prospects in the period of convergence : Doctor Charles BOYOMO CNC (Cameroon) (15 mn) ;
 - o Status and independence of Regulation Authorities: Mr Hervé BOURGES, President of UPF (France) (15mn) ;
 - o The chain of rights, Jean Christophe RAMOS, Director General of Canal + Horizons.

13h 15 - 15 h 00: Lunch for Presidents, Heads of delegations and Partners
(Restaurant le Vert Galant Ouaga 2000).

15 h 30 - 18 h 00: Conference of ACRAN Presidents (behind closed doors).

15 h 00 - 18h 00: Forum CSC/RFI: medias and communication Regulation in Africa (Salle des fêtes Ouaga 2000).

20 h 00 : Diner offered by Canal Horizon at Hotel Mercure Silmandé (on invitation).

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY 2007

09 h - 11 h 00: Conference of ACRAN Presidents (contd)

11h – 11 h 30 Coffee break

11 h 30 – 13 h Presentation and adoption of the general report and press release

13 h - 15 h 00: Lunch in OUAGA 2000

15 h 00 - 17 h 00: Official closing Ceremony

Presidium:

- Officials Burkina Faso
- Presidents CSC of Burkina Faso, HACA of Morocco and HAAC of Benin.

15 h 00 - 15 h 30 Welcome and seating of participants and guests

16 h 00 Beginning of the Closing ceremony

- Reading of the 4th CACRAN general report
- Entertainment
- Speeches :
 - New President
 - Appointed President
- Entertainment
- Closing speech by His Excellency the President of Faso
- End of the ceremony

19 h 00: Gala and cultural Diner offered by Luc Adolphe TIAO, President of the Higher Communication Council in the Salle Dimako of Independence Hotel.

END OF THE 4TH CACRAN