

COMMONWEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES & ICT 2016

21 - 22 NOVEMBER 2016, KINGSTON, JAMAICA

DAY ONE 21 NOVEMBER 2016

REGISTRATION

08:30 - 09:30

08:30 Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

09:30 - 10:20

09:30 **Welcome address**

Yasmin Chong, Member of the Office, Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR), Jamaica

09:40 **Goodwill message**

Hannah Ashiokai Akrong, Chairperson, Management Committee of the Programme for Development and Human Resources Director, Vodafone Ltd, Ghana

09:50 **Welcome address**

Shola Taylor, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

10:00 **Ministerial welcome address**

Official opening of the Commonwealth Human Resources and ICT Forum 2016

The Honourable Dr. Andrew Wheatley, M.P., Minister of Science, Energy, Technology, Jamaica

10:20 **GROUP PHOTOGRAPH & MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

THE ICT LANDSCAPE OF TOMORROW

10:50 - 12:30

Chair: **Shola Taylor**, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

10:50 **Presentation: Tomorrow's ICT landscape**

Florah Ngwenya, Head of Telkom Learning and Development, Telkom South Africa

11:10 **Presentation: Technological innovation: The changing world of work**

Cordel Green, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission, Jamaica

11:30 **Panel discussion:**

Ansord Hewitt, Director Regulator, Policy, Monitoring & Enforcement, Office of Utilities Regulations

12:30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

ICT RESHAPING THE CONCEPT OF WORK

13:30 - 15:10

Chair: **Hannah Ashiokai Akrong**, Human Resources Director, Vodafone Ghana

13:30 **Presentation: Creating a customer service culture**

Richard Dick, Principal Consultant and CEO, Development Consulting Centre, Trinidad & Tobago

13:50 **Presentation: Employee engagement: from engagement to passion**

Juma Kandie, Director, Administration, Communications Authority of Kenya

14:10 **Group discussion:**

Dr Leith Dunn, Senior Lecturer & Head, Gender Studies and Development, University of West Indies Mona

Mitzi Hyde, HR Consultant, HRM Options Group International

15:10 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE AND MANAGEMENT THROUGH ICTS

15:40 - 16:40

Chair: **Makeba Bennett-Easy**, Human Resource Manager, First Global Bank

15:40 **Presentation: Data analytics, security and privacy**

Stephen Spence, Chief Executive Officer, SMS Communications Ltd., Jamaica

16:00 **Presentation: Big Data Analytics and HR – incompatible?**

Karl Hentschel, Independent Consultant and Trainer, Modern Concepts Communications Solution Inc, Canada

16:20 **Panel discussion:**

Peter Crabbe, Learning and Talent Development Manager, Vodafone Ghana

Janet Henry, HR Manager, Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority (invited)

16:40 **CLOSE OF FORUM DAY ONE**

19:00 **GALA DINNER**



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DAY TWO 22 NOVEMBER 2016

USING ICTS TO STREAMLINE THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

09:30 - 11:00

Chair: **Masego Ndwapi**, General Manager – HR, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (invited)

09:30 **Presentation: Using ICT to streamline the recruitment process**

Hannah Ashiokai Akrong, Human Resources Director, Vodafone Ghana

09:50 **Presentation:**

Marilyn Flynn, Manager Talent Acquisition, Sagicor Group

10:10 **Panel discussion:**

Sharon Maziya, General Manager, Corporate Services, Swaziland Posts and Telecommunications Corporation
Francis Msungu, Deputy Director, HR & Administration, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (invited)

11:00 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

FROM HUMAN RESOURCE TO HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

11:30 - 13:00

Chair: **Cecile McCormack**, Special Project & Logistics Manager, Jamaica Public Service

11:30 **Presentation: The role of HR in proactively creating and ensuring an Ethical Workplace**

Busi Mtsweni, Human Resources General Manager, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

11:50 **Presentation: Women in ICT**

Dr Leith Dunn, Senior Lecturer & Head, Gender Studies and Development, University of West Indies Mona

12:10 **Panel discussion:**

Giovana Malcolm, Change Management Consultant
Bernita Locke, Director, Human Resources, Jamaica Information Services

13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

USING ICTS TO TRANSFORM: FROM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TO PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

14:00 - 15:15

Chair:

14:00 **Presentation: Managing Performance and Talent**

Jamiilah Linton, Senior Manager, Organisational Development & Transformation, Telecommunications Services of Trinidad & Tobago

14:20 **Presentation:**

Dr Patrick Sterling, Group Human Resources and IR, Seprod Ltd

14:40 **Panel discussion:**

Kamanie Jayalath, General Manager/ Training & Development at Sri Lanka Telecom
Venton Brown, HR Director, J Wray & Nephew Limited

15:15 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

TAKE AWAYS

15:45 - 16:15

Chair: **Hannah Ashiokai Akrong**, Chairperson, Management Committee of the Programme for Development and Human Resources Director, Vodafone Ltd, Ghana

CLOSING CEREMONY

16:15 - 16:45

15:45 **Discussion: Understanding today's challenges: Key take-aways**

16:15 **Thank you address**

Shola Taylor, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

16:30 **Official close of the Commonwealth Human Resources and ICT Forum 2016**

Hopeton Heron, Deputy Director General, Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR), Jamaica

16:45 CLOSE OF FORUM