STATE OF AFRICA’S DIGITAL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, 20 OCT 2021
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PROGRAMME

12:40 – 1:00
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1:00 – 1:05
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Olumide Abimbola - Executive Director, Africa Policy Research Institute

1:05 – 1:30   Session 1: Paper presentation
Bhaso Ndzendze, PhD - Senior Lecturer and Head of Department, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg

1:30 – 1:40   Session 2: Reflecting on highlights from the presentation
Moderator - Faten Aggad, Advisor, International Negotiations and CEO, Afriprism

1:40 – 2:10   Panel discussion
Panelists
Prof. Alison Gillwald (PhD) - Executive Director of Research ICT Africa (RIA)
Aliyu Aboki - Executive Secretary, West Africa Telecommunications Regulators Assembly (WATRA)
Ibraheem Sanusi - Senior Advisor, Citizens Participation and Innovative Data Use for Africa’s Development at GIZ/African Union Office, Nigeria
Treasure Maphanga - Director, AeTrade Group at African Electronic Trade Group (AeTrade Group)

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• What ingredients are needed to ensure the successful implementation of digital policies in African countries?
• How should African countries collaborate towards a true African position on digitalization?
• What roles can and should foreign partners play in Africa’s digital space?

2:10 – 2:30   Key Take-aways, Recommendations, and Next Steps
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