

# Draft Agenda and Work Plan

20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 | High-Level Dialogue: Regulatory Authorities, Industry Stakeholders, Consumer Associations, Network Operators, and Service Providers

**08:00**

## Registration

**09:00**

Delegates seated • 5 min

**Welcome remarks** by the Director General of ARCEP Togo and Host Regulator, Mr. Michel GALLEY • 10 min

**Opening remarks** by the Chairman of WATRA, Dr. Herry Mané • 10 min

Group photograph • 5 min

**09:30**

## Coffee Break

**10:00** SESSION 1

Adoption of draft agenda • 10 min

**Regional Regulatory Priorities** and Current Initiatives • 15 min

**Presentation by the WATRA Secretariat, ECOWAS Commission and Smart Africa on :** • 5 min

- Regional regulatory priorities
- Key initiatives aimed at promoting regulatory harmonization

**10:30** SESSION 2

**Panel Discussion: Collaborative Regulation in the Era of Convergence. Industry Perspectives on Opportunities and Challenges with the Digital Financial Services** • 1:15 min

**Presentations** and Q&As :

- Representative of BCEAO/Central Bank-Digital Financial services Ecosystem • 5 min
- Regulators – Digital Financial services Security - NCA-Ghana • 15 min

- Operators: MTN mobile Money, Opay, Orange Money • 15 min

- International Partners : “Digital Inclusion and Digital Financial Services: Implementation Experiences and Best Practices – UIT • 15 min

- Consumer Associations and civil society - Quality of service and consumer protection – Togo • 10 min

Moderator : CO-CHAIR WATRA CYBERSECURITY (MR. PRINCE R. ANKRAH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CYBERSECURITY NCA, GHANA.

**11:45** SESSION 3

## Interactive Dialogue

**Strengthening Public-Private Collaboration for Sustainable Broadband Infrastructure and Digital Connectivity Financing** • 55 min

- Representative from Regulators – Regulatory Frameworks and Investment Incentives • 30 min
- Representative from Operators, Infrasco & Equipment Vendors: MTN, Meta, Huawei • 25 min

**Models for Accelerating Broadband Expansion** • 10 min

- Regional Organisation: ECOWAS and Smart Africa • 3 min
- Regional Connectivity and Cross-Border Collaboration • 2 min
- Civil Society / Consumer Associations / Regulators • 3 min
- Consumer Impact and Digital Inclusion • 2 min

**Any Other Business / recap of discussions** • 5 min

**Wraps up by Moderator** • 5 min

**12:50**

**Closing remarks** by The Director General of ARCEP Togo. Mr. Michel Galley, the Host Regulator • **5 min**

**Closing remarks** by the Chairman of WATRA, Dr. Herri Mane • **5 min**

**13:00**

**Lunch Break**

**14:00**

**Excursion by ARCEP Togo in the afternoon.**

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2026** | Capacity Building Workshop for WATRA Members

**08:00**

**Delegates seated**

**09:00**

**Capacity building and experience sharing workshop** on regional roaming, bringing together members and European experts in collaboration with iPRIS • **120 min**

**11:00**

**Coffee-Break**

**11:30**

**Continuation of the workshop** • **90 min**

**Summary and Conclusion** • **30 min**

**13:00**

**Lunch Break**

**14:00**

**Optional visit to the ARCEP supervision center on request**

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08:30

Welcoming and registration  
of delegates & guests

09:00

Opening Ceremony

Arrival of guests and delegates  
seated • 5 min

Arrival of the Minister for Public  
Service Efficiency and Digital  
Transformation of the Republic  
of Togo. • 10 min

Introductory remarks by Mr. Aliyu  
Yusuf Aboki, Executive Secretary  
of WATRA • 5 min

Welcoming remarks by Mr. Michel  
Galley, DG of ARCEP of the Republic of  
Togo. • 10 min

Remarks by Dr. Herry Mané, Chairman  
of WATRA & Chairman of ARN of the  
Republic of Guinea Bissau • 10 min

Opening remarks by Mme CINA  
Lawson, Hon. Minister for Public Service  
Efficiency and Digital Transformation of  
the Republic of Togo. • 10 min

Group photo • 10 min

10:00

Coffee Break

10:15 SESSION 1

General Assembly  
Work : Day 1

Opening of the meeting & recognition of  
delegates • 5 min

Adoption of agenda • 5 min

Establishment of bureau • 5 min

Update on :

- Update on the Action Plan of  
the 22nd Annual General  
Meeting • 30 min
- WATRA's Annual Plan and Secretariat  
Activities for 2025 • 30 min
- Engagements with Key Partners: ITU,  
ATU, ECOWAS, Smart Africa, SPIDER –  
iPRIS • 15 min
- the Work of the Consumer  
Access and Experience Working  
Group • 25 min
- the Work of the Infrastructure  
Development Working  
Group • 25 min
- the Work of the Cybersecurity  
Working Group • 15 min

13:00

Lunch Break

14:00 SESSION 2

General Assembly  
Work : Day 1

2025 Audit Report presentation by  
external auditors • 60 min

Membership dues & other revenue  
streams update • 60 min

16:00

Coffee Break

16:30

Matters arising by delegates

19:00

Welcome Dinner

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08:30

Meeting of Chairpersons and Directors -  
General on the Harmonization of Regulatory  
Requirements for QoS and Tools for  
Assessing QoE • 90 min

10:00

Coffee Break

10:30 SESSION 1

General Assembly  
Work : Day 2

Adoption of 2026-2030 WATRA  
Strategic Plan • 90 min

2026 Annual Plan / Program of  
Activities presentation • 30 min

2026 budget presentation  
& adoption • 30 min

Report of the outgoing Chairman of  
WATRA • 15 min

Handover Ceremony between the  
Outgoing and Incoming Chairmen  
and Induction of the New 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Vice-Chairman of the Council of  
Regulators • 10 min

Any Other Business / recap of  
discussions • 5 min

13:30

Lunch Break

14:00 SESSION 2

General Assembly  
Work : Day 2

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting report and  
Final Communiqué drafting • 90 min

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting report and  
Final Communiqué Adoption • 60 min

16:30

Coffee Break

16:45

Closing of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
General Meeting -  
Chairman of WATRA

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Events, Excursions and Lunch Provided  
for All Participants

08:30

Launching Free Roaming across Benin,  
Senegal and Togo • 60 min

10:00

Coffee Break

10:30

Excursion and lunch in Aného  
for all participants

Departure from hotels • 60 min

Guided tour of the estuary • 30 min

12:30

Lunch Break

16:00

Return to Lomé • 60 min