PUBLIC SEMINAR ON:

AFRICAN BROADBAND INTERNET AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEM LAUNCH

AGENDA

Registration will start at 8:30 am
Session will start at 9:00 am and end at 12:30 pm

Welcoming address by:
Prof. Victor Lawrence
Stevens Institute of Technology (10 min.)

Keynote Speech by:
Prof. Tapio Varis on:
ICT and the Culture of Peace (20 min.)

Followed by:
Dr. Greg Cole on GLORIAD (20 min.)

10 minutes break (from 9:50 to 10:00)

Exploring new opportunities for West Africa (10 min. each)

ECOWAS Country Members via GLH Videoconferencing

1. **Republic of Benin (from 10:00 to 10:10)**

   Daniel Nougbégnon Dalohoun, Ph.D.
   Ecole Nationale d'economie Appliquee et de Management
   Université d'Abomey-Calavi

2. **Gambia (from 10:10 to 10:20)**

   Prof. Muhammadou M. O. Kah
   Vice Chancellor
   University of The Gambia

3.   Nigeria (from 10:20 to 10:30)

Hervé Lohoues, Ph.D.
CDP Coordinator, Community Development Program (CDP)
Macroeconomic Policy Dpt
ECOWAS Commission

4.   Sierra Leone (from 10:30 to 10:40)

Solomon Gbanie, PhD Student
Geoinformatics, Hydroinformatics and Environment
Department of Geography, Fourah Bay College
University of Sierra Leone

20 min Break (from 10:40 to 11:00)

5.   Ghana (from 11:00 to 11:10)

Ms. Dorothy K. Gordon, Director-General
Advanced Information Technology Institute (AITI)
Ghana-India Kofi Annan Center of Excellence in ICT

Exploring a New Field of Opportunity (15 min. each)

Prof. Victor Lawrence, Stevens Institute of Technology:
ACE BB Infrastructure and what it provides
(from 11:10 to 11:25)

Dr. Tom Mensah, Georgia Aerospace:
The fibreoptic and other great technical innovations
(from 11:25 to 11:40)

Dr. Hans Herren, Millennium Institute:
System Dynamic Modeling
(from 11:40 to 11:55)

Dr. Takeshi Utsumi, GLOSAS/USA:
Global Early Warning System and Global University System
(from 11:55 to 12:10)

Q&A (20 min.) (from 12:10 to 12:30)