

AGENDA

ETC ANNUAL PLENARY 2019

TUESDAY,
9 APRIL
2019

08.30 - 09.00

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

09.00 - 09.25

OPENING & WELCOME TO GLOBAL ETC PARTNERS & INVITED GUESTS

- Opening remarks by the host, WFP
- Welcome & opening remarks by Chair of the ETC
- Introduction of new ETC participants and guests
- Adoption of the agenda

Mageed Yahia, Director of the WFP UAE Office and Representative in the GCC region
Enrica Porcari, Chief Information Officer & Chair of the ETC, WFP

This session will open the 2019 ETC Plenary Meeting with the World Food Programme (WFP) office of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) welcoming Global ETC partners and guests. The Chair of the ETC will deliver opening remarks and present the topics to be addressed in the coming two days.

09.25 - 09.30

HOUSEKEEPING

09.30 - 10.15

GLOBAL ETC ACTIVITIES

- Review of ETC achievements in 2018
- Partnership model implementation update
- Action points from 2018 ETC Plenary Meeting

Jalal Shah, Global ETC Coordinator, Global ETC

This session will provide a brief overview of 2018 ETC achievements, an update on partnerships engagement and pending action points from the last Plenary Meeting.

10.15 - 10.30

BREAK

10.30 - 11.20

OPERATIONS IN 2018

- ETC Operations
- NetHope operations
- RETS operations

This session will give an update on operations where partners have provided ICT services to humanitarians, governments and/or affected populations.

Prakash Muniandy, ETC Operations Officer, Global ETC
Brent Carbno, Managing Director, Global Programs, NetHope
Nizar Zeidan, Global ICT Emergency Coordinator, UNHCR

11.20 - 11.50

2018 UNICEF ICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Hani Shannak, Senior ICT Advisor, Partnerships and Humanitarian Response, UNICEF

11.50 - 12.15

COMMUNICATIONS & ADVOCACY

- ETC Website recharged
- ETC Partners Communications Working Group updates

Participants will get a chance to review the new ETC website in development. A brief overview of ETC communications and information management outputs will also be showcased.

Tom Mallah, Head of Communication & Advocacy, Global ETC
Emma Wadland, Communications and Advocacy Associate, Global ETC

12.15 - 13.15

LUNCH



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13.15 - 14.30 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECURITY STANDARDS (TESS)

- A year in review
- Next steps

Peter Casier, TESS Project Manager, WFP

The TESS project was presented to all who attended the 2018 ETC Plenary Meeting. The TESS Project Manager will report on the progress made over the past year and discuss initial findings and the way forward.

14.30 - 15.00 GLOBAL V-SAT FORUM PRESENTATION

Simon Gray, Board member, GVF

15.00 - 15.15 BREAK

15.15 - 16.30 ETC CAPACITY BUILDING STRATEGY

- Presentation & discussion
- Agreement on key principles

Participants will discuss how to strengthen capacity building in support of ETC operations while maximizing return on investment for partners.

16.30 - 17.15 ETC SERVICES: PREPAREDNESS

Ria Sen, ETC Preparedness Officer, Global ETC

In the ETC Services sessions, ETC partners will update participants on each type of service the ETC has adopted in order to implement the ETC2020 Strategy. This session will also examine the ETC's vision for its services beyond 2020.

17.15 - 17.30 WRAP UP DAY ONE

Enrica Porcari, Chief Information Officer & Chair of the ETC, WFP

18.00 NETWORKING EVENING



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08.45 - 09.00 OPENING DAY TWO

Enrica Porcari, Chief Information Officer, WFP & Chair of the ETC

09.00 - 09.45 ETC SERVICES: UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)

Elizabeth Bourke, UAS Project Manager, WFP

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09.45 - 10.30 ETC SERVICES: SERVICES FOR COMMUNITIES

Phyza Jameel, ETC Services for Communities Advisor, Global ETC

10.30 - 10.45 BREAK

10.45-11.15 ETC SERVICES: ENHANCED ENERGY AND CONNECTIVITY

Omar Namaoui, ETC Officer, Global ETC

11.15 - 12.00 ETC2020 STRATEGY

-Roadmap implementation – status
-2019 – the last mile

Caroline Teyssier, Deputy Global ETC Coordinator, Global ETC

In 2015, the ETC endorsed its new vision which "seeks – by2020 - to ensure that all those responding to humanitarian emergencies - including affected communities - have access to vital communications services". As the ETC2020 Strategy is closed to its deadline, the ETC will take stock of progress made and what could be the 2019 priorities and beyond.

12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH

13.00 - 14.30 ETC STRATEGY: BEYOND 2020

-Brainstorming session (**breakout groups**)

In groups, participants will be asked to brainstorm around the future of the ETC. They will be invited to think of the direction the ETC should take post 2020.

14.30 - 15.15 ETC STRATEGY: BEYOND 2020

-Wrap up and future endeavours

Participants will report their ideas in the plenary session and the Global ETC team will capture recommendations to take forward in following months.

15.15 - 15.30 BREAK



15.30 - 16.00 CISCO TACOPS

-Presentation of CISCO TacOps and overview of current engagement with humanitarian actors
-Potential engagement with the ETC

Participants will have a chance to learn about CISCO TacOps capabilities, interest in the ETC and ask questions about possible collaboration.

16.00 - 17.00 PARTNERSHIPS

-Discussion on private sector engagement

As the ETC is engaging with more private sector companies, participants will be asked to provide suggestions on how to continue to best engage with them at the global level and within the Annual Plenary Meetings.

17.00 - 17.30 WRAP UP & CLOSURE OF ETC PLENARY MEETING

-Summary of sessions and exchanges
-Dates and location of the next ETC Plenary Meeting

Enrica Porcari, Chief Information Officer & Chair of the ETC, WFP

This session will conclude the 2019 ETC Plenary Meeting and summarize the key takeaway messages.

