



What is PRIDA?

PRIDA is a joint initiative by the European Union, the African Union, and the ITU. Its overall objective is to foster universally accessible and affordable broadband across the continent to unlock future benefits of internet based services. PRIDA *Track 1* (T1) is a 6 million USD, [ITU implemented](#) part of PRIDA, which aims to promote harmonized spectrum utilization and regulations across Africa.

PRIDA T1 Action Plan for 2020

- Developing [Guidelines](#) on radio frequency regulation based on ITU Radio Regulations, ITU-R Recommendations, Reports and Handbooks, regional harmonization frameworks, case studies, country experiences and regional consultations.
- Developing [Guidelines](#) for national radio frequency spectrum coordination including refarming methods.
- [Collect](#) information on the availability of the backhaul links (incl. fiber).
- Based on the Guidelines above propose improvements of [national radio spectrum regulations](#).
- Based on the Guidelines above propose harmonized [refarming plans](#) for the usage of frequency bands identified for wireless broadband.
- Based on the Guidelines above propose [roadmap](#) and priorities for wireless broadband deployment in [Africa](#).
- Providing technical assistance for national spectrum entities to transpose these roadmaps.
- Preparing [Guidelines](#) for radio frequency spectrum licensing for wireless broadband + Preparing [Guidelines](#) for pricing + Preparing [Guidelines](#) for usage + Preparing [Guidelines](#) for HCM4A
- Assessing the [HCM4A agreement](#) for sub-Saharan Africa and make assessment on current cross border frequency coordination agreements + Updating the number of countries interested in implementation of the HCM4A + Updating HCM4A agreement taking into account the results of the assessments and the updated version of the HCM Europe
- On request [assisting countries](#) in specific cases for [cross border frequency coordination](#) and providing technical assistance for the resolution of critical situation
- Providing policy outreach on concept and business models of IoT.
- Providing overview on the ITU activities and ensuring participation in relevant ITU meetings.
- Organizing [workshops](#) on digital technologies and relevant frequency issues in relation to IoT.
- Organizing [capacity building](#) workshops.
- Organizing a 5G annual [African Continental Conference](#) -PRIDA focus-
- Provide [direct technical assistance](#) to countries (on demand), on: a) The transposal of our Guidelines for pricing; b) Digital Migration; c) Implementation of modern spectrum management regulatory framework; d) Updating national allocation tables; e) Others (as requested by countries)

Main T1 Events for 2020

No.	Event	Dates	Location
1	PRIDA [EN]: East + South Africa regional capacity building workshop. Modern spectrum management + Spectrum Mgmt. Software (SMS4DC)	2-6 March	Zanzibar
2	PRIDA [EN]: Capacity building workshop. Modern spectrum management + Spectrum Mgmt. Software (SMS4DC).	20 April – 1 May	On-line
3	PRIDA [FR]: Capacity building workshop. Modern spectrum management + Spectrum Mgmt. Software (SMS4DC).	11-22 May	On-line
4	PRIDA [EN]: On broadband technologies + digital technologies and relevant frequency issues related to IoT	29 June – 10 July	On-line
5	PRIDA [EN]: On broadband technologies + digital technologies and relevant frequency issues related to IoT	20-31 July	On-line
6	PRIDA [FR]: On broadband technologies + digital technologies and relevant frequency issues related to IoT	10-21 August	On-line
7	PRIDA focal points meeting 2020 [EN + FR] + TechComm [EN] (+ Forum Global)	14-18 September	Mauritius
8	5G African Continental Conference, with ATU [EN + FR]	November	Seychelles
9	PRIDA [EN+FR]: Knowledge sharing workshop (and/or) Training on HCM4A (and/or) on spectrum auctioning.	October-November	Kenya