

**Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)  
Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)  
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)**

**Capacity Building for Promoting Gender Equality in African Countries**

**PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**Workshop on  
Strengthening the capacity of national machineries through the effective use of ICTs**

Windhoek, Namibia  
19 – 23 April 2004

**Overall meeting-cum-training workshop**

**Monday 19**

- 8.00 Registration  
8.30 Opening speeches  
9.30 Introduction to the workshop
- Facilitators
  - Logistics
  - Objectives and methodology
- 10.00 *Coffee/tea*  
10.30 Introduction of participants  
11.30 A framework for reviewing the role of National Machineries (NMs) (Claudy Vouhé)  
12.30 *Lunch*  
14.00 Group work 1: Reviewing NM's strengths and weaknesses  
16.00 *Coffee/Tea*  
16.30 Feed back from group work 1  
18.00 End of day

**Tuesday 20**

- 8.00 Stakes and challenges for gender and ICT : A short introduction (Anne Walker)  
8.30 Group work 2: Identifying priority areas of information for NM  
10.00 *Coffee/tea*  
10.30 Feed back from group work 2  
12.30 *Lunch*  
14.00 Presentation of case studies (Chat Ramilo): When NM use ICT ...  
15.00 Discussion: How can NM benefit from and use ICT? (Strategies/approaches to overcome existing gaps in gender and ICT)

16.00 *Coffee/tea*

16.30 Presentation of web site prototype and e-based network (Jenny Radloff and Sally Shackleton)

17.30 End of day

*Wednesday and Thursday, ICT participants will follow a separate workshop.*

Wednesday 21

8.00 Presentation: The role of NM in communication for gender equality (Julian Walker)

8.30 Group work 3: NM sharing experiences as communicators

10.30 *Coffee/tea*

11.00 Plenary: Common trends and issues in communication for gender equality (based on GW3)

12.00 Case study: The Nakaseke CD rom (Rita Mijumbi-Epodi)

12.30 *Epodi*)

## **ICT Training for Information Officers.**

### **Day 1**

8:30 Introductions, expectations and an ice-breaker

9:30 Overview of 2 days work

10:00