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Pretoria, South Africa, 19th-21st July 2016

Summit Review

The inaugural C2C Summit took place in Dar es Salaam Tanzania in 2013 and was attended by 40 attendees over one and a half days. The Summit was initiated as a partnership between the Ministry of Transport and Communications, TTCL and NICTBB Tanzania and Extensia Ltd. The Summit was designed to showcase the connectivity opportunities presented by the development of Tanzania's National Fibre Backbone and the associated connections to the international under-sea cables, positioning Tanzania as a viable regional hub. The subsequent two C2C Summits continued to support and re-enforce Tanzania's position and resulted in a number of Government to Government and private sector MOUs and working agreements.

C2C 2016 was relocated to Pretoria South Africa and provided access to a much wider audience of over 250 attendees representing 150 organisations from 23 Countries of which 19 were African.



C2C 2016 enabled a broadening of the agenda with key themes including **Ultra Broadband – Design, ICT Inclusion Strategies** and **National and Regional Broadband Alignment**. This year's Summit also incorporated Huawei's '**UltraBroadband Roadshow**', the Broadband Commission for Africa's '**Broadband for All**' pledge and the launch of ZTE's **Vertical Broadband Solution (V2.0)**. An important call to action was for Extensia to support the development of a collaborative **Smart City** platform for the sharing of ideas and experiences across Africa as **Smart Cities** become a reality across the continent. The growing importance of the C2C Summit in driving Africa's Broadband Agenda was made clear through the representation of the Mobile, Fibre, Satellite and Wireless industry associations sharing a platform to understand and explore opportunities for industry collaboration to reach a shared vision of ubiquitous broadband connectivity across Africa. Summit presentations are available to view and download [here](#)

C2C 2016 was supported by some of Africa's leading industry bodies who shared the vision, contributed to the agenda and added to the list of high level participants: ATU, FTTH Council Africa, SACF, WAPA and GVF all played active roles in the development and delivery of the summit ensuring a balanced agenda focussed on the most pressing industry issues.

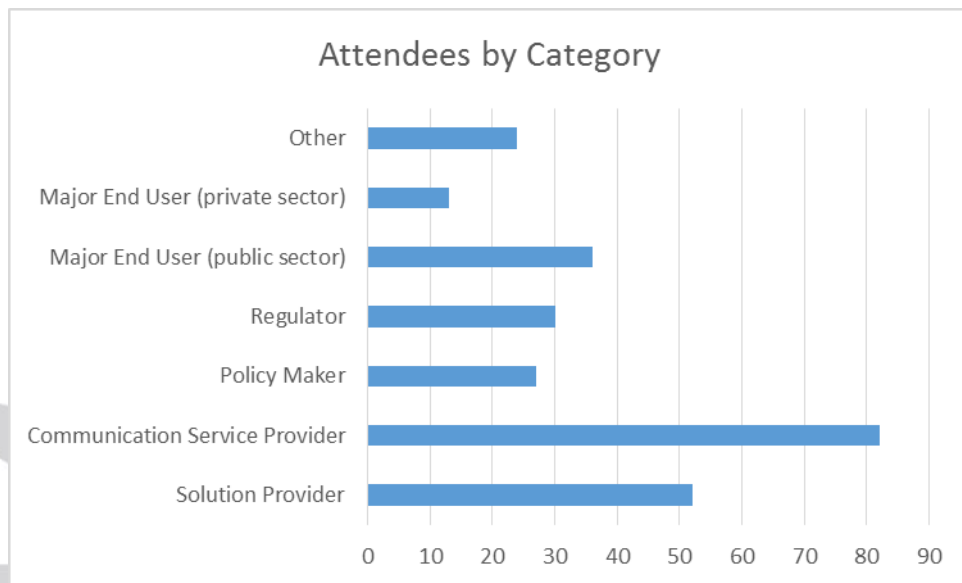




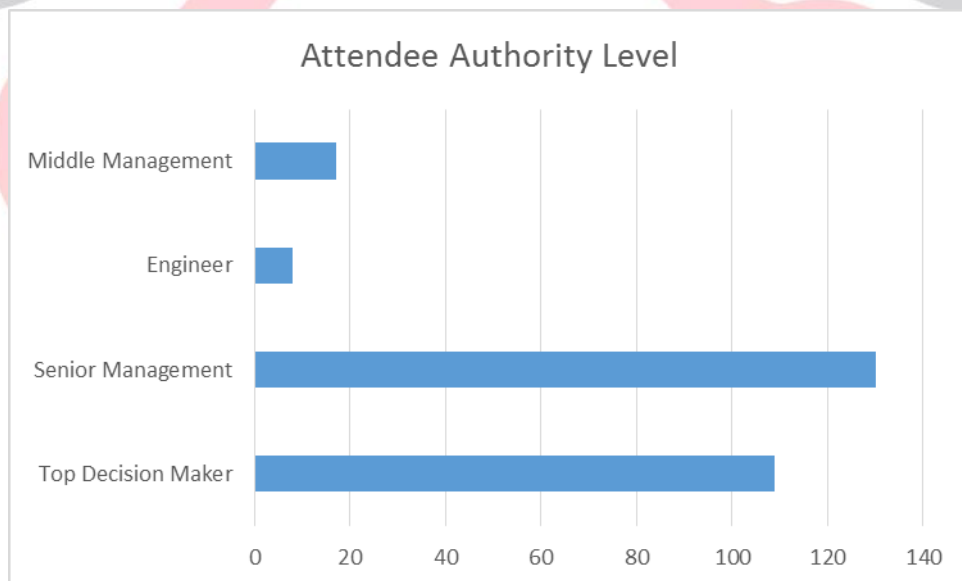
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A carefully selected audience of key stakeholders were personally invited to connect, communicate and collaborate and to share their views on the imperatives driving Africa's Broadband agenda:



With networking and business meetings being essential elements of the C2C Summits, attendees were carefully selected and personally invited on the basis of their areas of responsibility and their ability to discuss partnerships collaboration and drive the development of Africa's Broadband agenda





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Attendee Quotes

Very insightful discussions especially on issues regarding broadband, infrastructure sharing and use of ICT to accelerate development

CEO, CRAN, Namibia

Very helpful summit for each of us to share experiences across the sector

Technical Advisor to the Minister, MCIT, Ethiopia

Great opportunity to meet new people and share objectives

Commercial & Marketing Director, GITGE, Equatorial Guinea

Excellent! Lots of learnings, objectives, issues, solutions and challenges

Professor of Practice in ICT, Carnegie Mellon University, Rwanda

Great networking opportunity

Director for Africa, GSMA, South Africa

Wonderful! Exposing hidden opportunities and challenges in broadband provision, smart cities, IoT and spectrum issues.

Head of Infrastructure Projects, NCC, Nigeria

Very informative. Great participants and good networking environment

Strategy Engineering Manager, Orange, Botswana

Excellent! Provided a useful level of insight into future trends

Director of Operations, GIFEC, Ghana

Good experience. The panel discussion content and presentations were full of relevant information

Network Engineering Manager, GITGE, Equatorial Guinea

The summit brought together relevant stakeholders who shared practical experiences for the benefit of all participants

Principal Manager, NCC, Nigeria

My first attendance, plenty of new ideas and ways of looking at rural challenges

Network Manager, North West Provincial Government, South Africa



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Very pleased to see better acknowledgement of lack of enough collaboration and coordination between the stakeholders. Now we understand the problem, we can act to resolve it.

Head of Africa, Mott MacDonald, South Africa

Very well organised! Excellent networking opportunity

Head of Infrastructure & Telecommunications Finance, Nedbank, South Africa

It was a great experience. Worth a repeat next year

CCO, WIOCC, Kenya

Valuable technology and policy insights. Lack of insights into South African policies and processes. Material skewed away from commercial aspects of connectivity.

Associate, Nedbank, South Africa





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