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## **PICTORIAL: EASTERN CAPE HOSTS THE FOURTH AND FINAL AFRICAN PREPARATORY OF THE WORLD RADIO COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE**

**26 to 30 August 2019,**

**EAST LONDON, EASTERN CAPE**

### **Background**

The Department of Communications and Digital Technologies hosted the Fourth and final African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference, which convened on 26 to 30 August 2019, in East London. World Radio Communication Conference is a treaty-level forum held every three to four years by the International Telecommunication Union, tasked to review and update Radio Regulations and the international treaty governing the use of frequency spectrum and satellite orbits. The meeting was officially opened by the Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Ms Pinky Kekana. The Fourth and final African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio was officially closed by Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Mrs Stella Ndabeni Abrahams on 30 August 2019.



**Picture 1 and 2:** The Fourth African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference began with the singing of the South African National Anthem. **Picture 3:** The closing day of the meeting began with the singing of the South African National Anthem.



**Picture 1:** Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Ms Pinky Kekana officially opened the Fourth and final African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference 2019. **Picture 2:** Delegates who were in the meeting on the first day. **Picture 3:** Secretary General of the African Telecommunication Union (ATU), Mr John Omo and Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Ms Pinky Kekana.



**Picture 1, 2 and 3:** Delegates from various stakeholders who attended the Fourth African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference.



**Picture 1:** Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Mrs Stella Ndabeni- Abrahams addressed delegates at the Fourth and Final African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference. **Picture 2:** Eastern Cape Premier, Oscar Mabuyane addressed delegates at well. **Picture 3:** Secretary General of the African Telecommunication Union (ATU), John Omo addressing the delegates.



**Picture 1 and 3:** Local traditional dancers welcomed delegates at the closing of the Fourth and final African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference. **Picture 2:** Local traditional dancers entertained the delegates before Eastern Cape Premier, Oscar Mabuyane gave his key note address.



**Picture 1:** Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Ms Pinky Kekana engaged in an interview with the Daily Dispatch after officially opening the Fourth and final African Preparatory Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference. **Picture 2:** Secretary General of ATU, John Omo engaged in a radio interview with Kumkani FM. **Picture 3:** Premier of the Eastern Cape, Oscar Mabuyane sat in an interview with SA FM.



**Picture 1:** Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies had an interview with SABC. **Picture 2:** Secretary General of ATU engaged in a radio interview with SA FM. **Picture 3:** Also in attendance at the closing of the meeting was Deputy Speaker of the Eastern Cape Legislature, Mlibo Qoboshiyane.



**Picture 1, 2 and 3:** Minister of Communication and Digital Technologies, Mrs Stella Ndabeni- Abrahams together with the Premier of the Eastern Cape Oscar Mabuyane, further went on a walkabout at the East London Industrial Development Zone as part of the excursions done with the delegates.