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**References:**

(a) (20130214-B) Introduction to Internet2/Megaconference
<<http://tinyurl.com/cdd97qb>>

(b) ATTACHMENT II of;
(20130212) GEWS skills and support for GLH on April 18th at Stevens Institute Technology
<<http://tinyurl.com/b57hz4t>>

(c) The Global Early Warning System (GEWS) with The Global University System (GUS): *Their Use Within ECOWAS Countries;* A Priority Agenda Item of the First GEWS/GUS Planning Workshop at School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, and The Stevens Institute of Technology (August 2, 2012)
<<http://tinyurl.com/bmo9ljj>>

(d) (20130215) Proposal to send a team of delegates to TICAD in Yokohama, Japan on June 1 to 3, 2013
<<http://tinyurl.com/chvwce5>>

**Dear Ben:**
(1) Many thanks for your msg ( **ATTACHMENT I** below) in response to the Reference (a) above.

(2) Our planned “Global Lecture Hall (GLH)” videoconference on the occasion of the Global Early Warning System (GEWS) conference at the Stevens Institute of Technology on April 18th will have participants from selected countries of the Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS), which are listed in the last page of the Reference (c) above.

(3) According to Victor and Mool, their “Africa Coast to Europe (ACE)” ultra high speed (5 tera) optical fiber submarine cable has already landed to the following countries;

Gambia,
Sierra Leone,
Liberia,
Ghana

Nigeria — from this coming July,
Benin — by the end of 2013

I wonder if this will compare the effectiveness of broadband in former group with narrow band of the latter during our GLH on April 18th.

(4) According to Michael, the minimum speed of the participants has to be 28.8 kbps speed or above (Broadband connection is HIGHLY recommended) -- see **ATTACHMENT II** below.

**Dear Michael:**Many thanks for your msg.

(5) As mentioned in the Reference (d), we have been advocating the deployment of broadband Internet with optical fiber-net connecting various African countries — hopefully with the use of the Japanese ODA fund in addition to the US$ 4 billion pledged by them for the construction of traffic highways.  If succeeded, this may also help your Megaconference project, too.

(6) Pls feel free to contact anything about the network connections of ACE to Victor and Mool, GLORIAD to Greg, and videoconferencing to Michael.

**Dear Ed:**
(7) Many thanks again for your introduction to Ben.

Thanks also for your msg in **ATTACHMENT III** below.  I think it is very timely.

**Dear Ben:**
(8) We would be very delighted to have your help since we expect to have frequent GLH around the world from now on.

Keep in touch.

Best, Tak

**ATTACHMENT I**

**From:** Ben Fineman <[bfineman@internet2.edu](bfineman%40internet2.edu)>
**Subject: Re: [gu-new] (20130214-B) Introduction to Internet2/Megaconference
Date:** February 15, 2013 8:03:47 AM EST
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Thanks Tak. Can you provide any details regarding the network and video
technology used for this event?

I'd be interested to understand what resources you have access to in
Africa, as we would like to bring African countries into the cohesive
global video environment we are building.

Regards,
Ben

**ATTACHMENT II**

**From:** Michael Scalero <[mscalero@stevens.edu](mscalero%40stevens.edu)>
**Subject: Re: List of ECOWAS colleagues for 4/18th videoconferencing
Date:** February 14, 2013 12:19:35 PM EST
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Hello,

The minimum speed as recommended by our vendor is 28.8 kbps speed or above (Broadband connection is HIGHLY recommended).

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**ATTACHMENT III**

 **From:** Ed Dodds <[dodds@conmergence.com](dodds%40conmergence.com)>
**Subject: Fwd: Certified Fiber Optic Technician Trainin**g
**Date:** February 15, 2013 6:29:31 AM EST
**To:** Tak Utsumi <[takutsumi0@gmail.com](takutsumi0%40gmail.com)>
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 **Hello Ed,**
You are invited to the following event:

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Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM
- to -
Friday, March 8, 2013 at 5:00 PM **(EAT)**LearnIT
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We hope you can make it!

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