

**PUBLIC SEMINAR ON:**

**AFRICAN BROADBAND INTERNET AND EARLY WARNING  
SYSTEM LAUNCH**

**AGENDA**

**(TENTATIVE)**

**Registration will start at 8:30 am**

**Welcoming address by:**

**Jerry MacArthur Hultin (10 min.),**

**President Polytechnic Institute of NYU**

**Keynote Speech by:**

**Tapio Varis on:**

***ICT and the Culture of Peace (20 min.)***

**Followed by:**

Greg Cole on GLORIAD (15 min.)

15 minutes break

**Exploring new opportunities for West Africa (10 min. each)**

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Q&A (15 min.)

15 min Break

**Exploring a New Field of Opportunity (10 min. each)**

Victor Lawrence: *ACE BB Infrastructure and what it provides*

Tom Mensah, *The fibroptic and other great technical innovations*

Hans Herren: *System Dynamic Modelling*

Takeshi Utsumi: *Global early Warning System and Global Education System*

Q&A (30 min.)

The meeting would last for a total of 3:30 hours (9 am to 12:30 pm)