

## Dr Edmund Katiti



**Dr Edmund Jennings Bisherurwa Katiti** is a Ugandan national working with the Commission as **Policy and Regulatory Advisor**.

The job of the Policy and Regulatory Advisor involves coordinating the work of African governments and other stakeholders in the development, implementation, monitoring and review of enabling policies and regulations for the rapid development of regional ICT infrastructure. This includes: convening consensus-building stakeholder meetings and workshops, participating in regional meetings and conferences related to infrastructure development, conducting studies as needed, and reporting back to the stakeholders.

Dr Katiti coordinated the development of the policy and regulatory framework for the NEPAD ICT Broadband Infrastructure Networks that is enshrined in the Kigali Protocol.

Prior to joining NEPAD e-Africa Commission Dr Katiti was Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Kampala International University (KIU) in Uganda before which he served as Dean of the School of Computer Studies at the same University.

In the 1980s, Dr Katiti started the Institute of Computer Science at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, where he taught Engineering Mathematics, Systems Analysis and Design, and Software Engineering, until 2002 when he joined KIU.

Dr Katiti studied Electrical and Electronics Engineering at the South Bank Polytechnic in London, UK, after which, he pursued a Masters in Telecommunication Systems Engineering and later a Ph.D. in the same field at the University of Essex, UK. His Ph.D. thesis was on “Transform Coding Techniques in Image Processing”.

Dr Katiti was the Lead National Consultant in the development of the Uganda National ICT Policy, which in 2004 won the “ICT Africa Award for best ICT Policy”. Dr Katiti has worked as a Principal ICT Consultant with Kemilinks International, served as President of the Uganda Computer Society, and Chairman of the Ugandan National Standards Council.

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