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ERICSSON, NCA Share Knowledge on 5G

Accra, 24th February, 2023: Ericsson Technology and the National Communications Authority (NCA) have organised a workshop on 24th February, 2023 at the NCA Tower to share ideas on 5G and update each other on the trends as far as 5G is concerned.



Mr. Richard Kwaku Arthur, Country Manager for Ericsson Technology, giving his opening remarks

Opening the session, Mr. Richard Kwaku Arthur, Country Manager for Ericsson Technology, acknowledged the NCA for hosting the workshop, which provides a unique platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration. He stated that the workshop is to offer an avenue to brainstorm, share experiences, collaborate, and support the technological industry and the advent of 5G. "The key takeaway during the 2022 workshop was the best approach to making 3G faster and more efficient, as well as the steps that need to be taken to get ready for the evolution of 5G," he said. He added that Ericsson considers the continuous knowledge-sharing essential to the telecommunications industry in Ghana.



Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director General, Technical Operations, giving the welcome address

Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director General, Technical Operations of NCA, remarked that the evolution of wireless systems and technologies has accelerated at a significant rate, delivering astounding technological advancements that have had a significant impact on the lives of everyone. He further called on the participants to bear in mind that, 5G can be likened to a football game with about seven (7) teams with multiple nets but only one goal needed. “The goal is the minimum CAPEX and OPEX and a maximum 5G use capability”. He expressed his delight that a topic as important as 5G is being discussed at the highest level due to what it offers to communications in general.



Cross-section of participants at the workshop



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A group photograph of participants with some Management staff

The training was hosted by the NCA, and had participation from National Information Technology Agency (NITA), Ghana Investment for Electronic Communications (GIFEC) as well as the Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation (MoCD).

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About NCA

The National Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769). The Authority is the statutory body mandated to license and to regulate electronic communication activities and services in the country.