



The African Internet Governance Forum - AfIGF2017

04 – 06 December 2017

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Main theme: “*Enabling an Inclusive Digital Transformation of Africa*”

Draft Agenda and Work Programme

Wednesday 28 November – Sunday 02 December 2017 (AM)				
28 Nov– 2 Dec	African School of Internet Governance - Preparations by AfriSIG Secretariat and logistics team			
2 - 3 Dec	North Africa IGF (NAIGF)			
Monday 04 December 2017				
08:30 – 09:30	Registration			
09:30 – 10:30	Induction Session for Newcomers – Moderated by: Makane Faye (AfIGF Secretariat) Panelists: 1. Towela Nyrenda-Jere (NPCA) 2. Adil Sulieman (AUC) 3. Michel T. Linze (Cameroon) 4. Mary Uduma (Nigeria) Rapporteurs: Jean Paul Nkurunziza (Burundi) Aicha Jeridi (Tunisia), Melaku Girma (Ethiopia)			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break			
11:00 – 13:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS - SEGMENT I			
	<u>Grand Ballroom I</u>	<u>Grand Ballroom II</u>	<u>Grand Ballroom III</u>	<u>Regency Room III</u>
	The Role of DNS as technology in the Internet Policy Making, by NTRA	Connecting the Next Billion, by ISOC	Enabling the Digital Transformation of Africa: The Role of Youth, by Youth Caucus	AFEX Internet Freedom Reports, by APC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break			
14:00 – 14:30	Opening Ceremony MC : Christine Arida, NTRA Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Sherif Hashem, Vice-President, NTRA H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner, Infrastructure and Energy, AU Rapporteurs: Koliwe Majama (Zimbabwe), Ines Hfaiedh (Tunisia)			
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break & Group Photo			
15:00 – 15:20	Keynote: Alexander Trigona Sceberras (DiploFoundation)			
15:20 – 17:00	High Level Discussion : Policy implications of Digitalization to enable an inclusive digital transformation of Africa, Moderated by Moctar Yedaly, Head Information Society Division, African Union Commission Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Amr Aljowaily, Ambassador of Egypt to Serbia Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner, Infrastructure and Energy, AU Dr. Sherif Hashem, Vice-President, NTRA Gallo Sow, Chief Technical Advisor, Ministry in charge of ICT, Senegal 			

	<p>5. Pierre Dandjinou, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN</p> <p>6. Alexander Trigona Sceberas, Special Envoy to the Prime Minister, Malta</p> <p>Focus on: a) Access – b) ICT Literacy – c) Innovation and Entrepreneurship – d) Balancing between security and use of social media</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Sarah Kadu (Uganda), Mohamed Timoulali (Morocco), Cecilia Mamelodi (SADC), Mohamed Farahat (Egypt)</p> <p>Discussion</p>								
19:00	Gala Dinner								
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11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break								
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Report of the Parallel Sessions – Moderated by: Adil Sulieman (AUC)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Parallel Session organizers</p>								
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Session 1: Promoting Digital Africa: Internet Economy – Moderated by Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN)</p> <p>1. Fostering Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2. Enabling environment 3. SMEs/digital financing</p>								
	<p>Presentations by: 1. Dawit Bekele (ISOC) 2. Gaël Hernandez (PCH) 3. Jimson Olufuye (AFICTA) 4. Gamal Hegaz (Internet Masr)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Keith Andere (Kenya), Jean Paul Nkurunziza (Burundi)</p> <p>Discussion</p>								
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14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session 2: Digital Transformation: How Do We Shape Its Social and Labor Impacts? Moderated by Ridha Guellouz (ATTIC, Tunisia)</p> <p>1. Youth employment 2. Building communities 3. Impact of OTT and Social Media</p>								
	<p>Presentations by: 1. Chenai Chair (RIA, South Africa) 2. Alan Barrett (AfriNIC) 3. Mawaki Chango (Kara University, Togo) 4. Koliwe Majama (MISA) 5. Mahendranath Busgopaul (Mauritius IGF) 6. Prudence Nyamishana (Global Vocies)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Kawsu Sillah (The Gambia), Alisoa Razafitsara (Madagascar)</p> <p>Discussion</p>								
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break								
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 3: Empowering Global Cooperation on Cyber-security for Sustainable Development & Peace - Moderated by Towela Nyrenda-Jere (NPCA)</p> <p>1. DNS Abuse 2. Law Enforcement 3. Legal instruments & Enhanced cooperation</p>								
	<p>Presentations by: 1. Sherif Hashem (NTRA) 2. Ilishebo Michael (Zambia Police) 3. Yaovi Atohoun (ICANN) 4. Moctar Yedaly (AUC) 5. Koffi Raphael (ECOWAS)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Mohamed Timoulali, (Morocco), Yolanda Mlonzi (South Africa), Melaku Girma (Ethiopia)</p> <p>Discussion</p>								
19:00	Cocktail by a sponsor (To be Confirmed)								

Wednesday 06 December 2017	
09:00 – 10:30	Session 4: Emerging issues – Moderated by Martha Kamukama (Uganda) 1. Gender inclusion 2. Emerging Technologies
	Presentation by: 1. Verengai Mabika, (ISOC) 2. Ms. Ntogue Lydienne Nathalie (Ministry of ICT, Cameroon) 3. Martha Cholongoshi (mHub, Zambia) 4. Ramy Ahmed (NTRA) 5. Ephraim Kenyanito (Kenya) Rapporteurs: Sarah Kadu (Uganda), Mohamed Farahat (Egypt) Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Session 5: Review and approval of the African IGF Charter – Moderated by: Mary Uduma (Nigeria) and Charter Working Group members Rapporteurs: Makane Faye (African IGF Secretariat), Mamadou Ndiaye (Senegal) Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Session 6: National and Regional Initiatives (NRIs) - Moderated by: Makane Faye (AfIGF Secretariat) Round Table: African countries and sub-regions which held an IGF in 2017 Rapporteurs: Aicha Jeridi (Tunisia), Guichard Tsangou (ECCAS), Hago Dafalla (Libya) Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 7: Local Interventions: Thriving in DNS Industry and Maximizing the opportunities of dotAfrica - Moderated by: Mohamed Tijani Ben Jemaa (Tunisia) 1. DotAfrica 2. DNS business in Africa 3. Role of Media in DNS industry 4. Potential impact of GDPR on African businesses Presentation by: 1. Lucky Masilela, (ZACR, South Africa), 2. Barrack Otieno (KiCTANET, Kenya) 3. Bob Ochieng (ICANN) 4. Manal Ismail (NTRA, Egypt) Rapporteurs: Ines Hfaiedh (Tunisia), Martha Cholongoshi (Zambia), Ines Hfaiedh (Tunisia) Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Session 8: The African Union Declaration on Internet Governance and Capacity Building Efforts on the Continent– Moderated by Moctar Yedaly, Head Information Society Division, AUC Rapporteurs: Barrack Otieno (Kenya), Aicha Jeridi (Tunisia), Hago Dafalla (Libya)
16:30 – 17:30	Session 9: Status of the Recommendations of AfIGF2016 & Presentation of the Recommendations and Conclusions of AfIGF2017 by: Rapporteur General Gorfu Assefa (Ethiopia) Rapporteurs: All rapporteurs
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Statements & Vote of Thanks Closing Remarks, AUC Closing Statement by Host Vote of Thanks: NRI Representative Rapporteur: Keith Andere (Kenya), Mamadou Ndiaye (Senegal), Mohamed Farahat (Egypt)
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