

WEST AFRICA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2015

Venue: NICON LUXURY Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria

Date: 18th – 19th JUNE 2015

Theme: " INTERNET: A FREEDOM FOR ALL"

Day 1

OPENING SESSION

Moderating : ECOWAS/ Nigeria

8:00- 9:00

Registration

9:00- 11:00

Official Opening of the Regional Forum

Officials

Regional Ministerial reps, ICANN, Mr. Sunday Folayan, AFRINIC, Ms. Judy Okite, WAIGF, Mr. Isaías Barreto da Rosa, Commissioner Telecoms, ECOWAS, Mr. Peter Jack, DG-NITDA

11:00- 11:20

BREAK

Moderating: Inoussa TRAORE ,Burkina Faso

Sub Theme: Internet and Human Rights

11:20 -12:10

Session 1

A panel on the African declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms

Q & A

Speakers:

- Ms. Nnnena Nwakanma,
- Gbenga Sesan ,Nigeria
- Abdullai Kamara, Liberia
- Rep. Benin

12:20- 13:00

Session 2

Moderator : Michuki Mwangi, ISOC
Sub Theme:- Internet and Child Online protection:- issues, challenges and Prospects

Q & A

Speakers:

- Issouf Diallo, Burkina Faso
- Segun Olugbile, Nigeria
- Ms Thiam Ndeye Fatou Coundoul, Senegal
- Rep. Cote d'Ivoire

13:00- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00- 14:30	<p>Session 3 Moderator: Mr CHAIBOU Aboubacar, Cabinet Director of Ministry of Telecoms and Numerical Economy</p> <p>Sub Theme:- A discussion on internet intermediaries and violence against women: -Issues, Challenges and prospects</p> <p>Q & A</p>	<p>Speakers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nnenna Nwakanma - Dr. Mrs Wunmi Hassan, Nigeria - Mr. Abdourazakhe ABANI, Niger - Rep. Togo
<p>Moderator: Hon. Sheriff Bojang Snr, Minister of Information Communication and Infrastructure, Gambia Sub theme: Universal Access</p>		
14:40- 15:20	<p>Introduction of the Sub theme</p> <p>Theories, Methods and Tools</p>	Speaker : Mr. Sunday Folayan
15:30- 16:10	<p>Sub theme: Infrastructure Sharing</p> <p>What are the challenges and opportunities for WA?</p> <p>Q & A</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poncelet Ileleji, Gambia - Prof. Beidi Hamna, Niger - Mohammed Rudman, Nigeria - Rep. Cote d' Ivoire

16:20- 16:40 BREAK		
16:50- 17:30	Moderator: Yaovi Atahoun, ICANN Sub theme: Policies and Regulatory Environment framework in WA Q & A	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michuki Mwangi, ISOC, Africa - Albert K. Jaja, Liberia - Engr U.A.S Maska , Nigeria - Mr. Senesie Kallon, Sierra Leone
18:00-20:00	IANA Stewardship (ICANN Sponsored Cocktail)	
DAY 2:		
Moderating : ECOWAS		
Sub theme: Internet for Economic Development		
9:00- 9:40	Introduction of the Sub theme	Speaker: Yaovi Atahoun ICANN
9:50- 10:30	Subtheme: The Business impact in WA Q & A	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Jimson Olufuoye, Nigeria - Olaniyan Olushola, FOSSFA - Sunday Folayan, AFRINIC - ECOWAS
10:40- 11:00 BREAK		
11:10- 12:00	Subtheme: The Social Impact in WA Q & A	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ben Ewa, NITDA, Nigeria - Dominic Lamin, ISOC Sierra Leone - APC - Rep. Togo

12:10- 13:00	<p>Moderator: Judy Okite, WAIGF Coordinator Reports from the national representatives & Way forward Q & A</p>	<p>Speakers: Poncelet Ileleji- Gambia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emmanuel Edet, Nigeria - Herve Typamm, Togo - Abdourazakhe ABANI, Niger - Abdullai Kamara, Liberia - Rep. Sierra Leone
13:00- 14:00 LUNCH BREAK		
CLOSING SESSION		
Moderator: Judy Okite, WAIGF- Cordinator		
14:10 – 14:40	Partners session Way Forward-	<p>International Partners: ICANN, ISOC Continental Partner: AFRINIC Regional Partners: ECOWAS, Local Partners: NCC, NITDA, AfICTA</p>
14:50- 16:00	Presentation of the communiqué'- Vote of thanks Announcement Closing Ceremony	<p>Nnenna Nwakanma, Mr. Peter Jack, DG-NITDA</p>
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