

# WEST AFRICA SCHOOL OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE (WASIG)

## DRAFT PROGRAM

Sessions	09:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 17:00
<b>Monday</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Session 1</b> The Internet	<b>Session 2</b> Internet governance
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Session 3</b> Critical internet resource	<b>Session 4</b> The big debate on Internet Governance
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Session 5</b> Digital Skills Acquisition I  <b>Session 6</b> Digital Skills Acquisition II	<b>Session 7</b> Practicum  <b>Session 8</b> Presentation of fellows with certificates

### **Session 1: The Internet**

- The Internet from the beginning,
- Internet Unique Identifiers
- Policies relating to the Internet,
- How does the internet work?
- Who Controls the Internet
- Laws and regulations
- Any lessons for the West Africa?

### **Session 2: The Internet Governance**

- What is internet governance?
- What is public policy?
- What is Internet Diplomacy?
- What is Internet Governance Ecosystem and who are the players?
- Who are the IG stakeholders?
- What are their Roles?
- Are they all involved in the WAIGF?
- Which approach would be the best for IG?
- Multi-stakeholderism or Intergovernmental or Multi-Lateralism? Pros and Cons
- Overview of UN SDGs and IGF mechanism for achieving SDGs
- Internet Economy for Regional Sustainable Development

**Session 3: Critical Resources**

- Critical internet infrastructure, its management and accountability
- IP Addresses, The Domain Names, Protocol Parameters
- IANA, ICANN, ISOC, The RIR, IETF, IAB
- The ccTLD, gTLD, Registries, Registrar and Registrants, ISPs,
- Domain name market and its size in West Africa
- policies enabling access and internet economy

**Session 4: The Big Debate on Internet Governance**

- Internet Governance and cyber Security in Africa
- ECOWAS Legal framework for cybersecurity
- Child online protection
- Online Regulations and its implication for Internet development in West Africa
- ICT policies, internet shut down and the unintended consequences
- Balancing of openness and privacy in IG
- Inclusiveness and Cultural dimension of IG
- Local content
- Digital Divide

**Session 5: Digital Skills Acquisition I****Session 6: Digital Skills Acquisition II****Session 7: Practicum group exercise on an actual internet-related policy challenge****Session 8: Presentations by Participants**