WEST AFRICA SCHOOL OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE (WASIG)

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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