

**WEST AFRICA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2011**

Venue: Planet One

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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Theme: 'Promoting the Multi-stakeholder Model for further Internet Development in Africa'

**Day 1 -Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

8:30- 9:30

Registration

**Session 1: Official Opening and Launch**

Facilitator – Nigeria

09:30– 12:00

Introductions

Welcome remarks

Director-General, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)

Opening speech

Executive –Vice Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission

UN-IGF Secretariat

(TBC)

Regional Representatives Report

(EAIGF, CAIGF, SAIGF)

Goodwill Message

Honourable Minister of Science and Technology, Nigeria

Keynote Address

Honourable Minister of Information and Communication, Nigeria

12:00-12:15

*Coffee Break*

**Session 2: Overview of the National IGF, 2010-2011, Interactive Session with the National coordinators**

Facilitator – Gambia/ Senegal

12:15 - 13:20

**INTERACTIVE SESSION ON THEMATIC ISSUES**

Internet Governance for Development  
 Managing Critical Internet Resources  
 Security Openness and Privacy  
 Access and Diversity  
 Emerging Issues

- Burkina Faso
- Liberia
- Gambia
- Senegal
- Togo
- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- Cote d' Ivoire

<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Session 3: Regional Initiatives on Internet Governance in West Africa</b>		
<b>Facilitator- ECOWAS</b>		
14:20– 14:40	Overview- OSIWA	
14:40 – 15:00	ECOWAS	
15:00 – 15:20	NEPAD	
15:20 – 15:40	WATRA	
15:40 - 16:00	WASCI	
<b>16:00 -16:20 Coffee Break</b>		
<b>16:20 – 17:30</b>		
<b>Open discussion on Policy issues in West Africa</b>		
<b>Facilitator- FOSSFA</b>		
18:00- 19:00	Sponsored Networking Cocktail	
<b>Day 2: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011</b>		
<b>Session 4: Future Of the Internet: Prospects and Challenges</b>		
<b>Facilitator- NCC</b>		
09:00- 09:10	Overview of Scenarios	Facilitator
09:10 – 09:30	Country Scenario	Representative from WA
09:30 – 09:50	West African Scenarios Projection	APC
09:50– 10:10	Challenges for a West African Internet Governance Framework	IISD
10:00 – 10:20	Discussions on Scenarios	

<b>11:00- 11:20</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Facilitator- Representative Media</b>			
11:20 - 12:20	Internet Governance Initiatives from Private Sector Initiatives		
	IXPN Nigeria 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Telecom Media- DigitalSENSE Africa Media, Other IT related NGOs and Private Sector in West Africa, Organisation(s) working with Persons with Disabilities etc		
<b>13:00- 14:00</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 5: Capacity Building - Role of Academia in Internet Governance</b>			
<b>Facilitator – Ghana/ Liberia</b>			
14:00 – 14:10	Overview		Facilitator
14:10- 14:30	Internet Governance Capacity Building – Diplo/ ISOC		
14:30 – 14:50	ccTLD, IPV6, etc- AfriNIC/AFNOG		
14:50 – 15:10	IDN, the New gTLD , etc. ICANN		
15:10– 16:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>		
		<b>Open Discussion</b>	
<b>16:00- 16:20</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Open Discussion- Role of Governments in Policy Development for Internet Governance in West Africa</b>			
<b>Facilitator - Cote d' Ivoire/ Liberia</b>			
19:30	<b>Sponsored Dinner</b>		

<p align="center"><b>Day 3: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011</b></p> <p><b>Theme for day 3: Position of the stakeholders in the IGF and Closing of the Face to Face WAIGF 2011.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Facilitator- NITDA</b></p>		
09:00 - 10:30	Overview	Facilitator
	Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders in the West African IGF	Regional Organisation(s)
		Government
		Civil Society
		Intergovernmental Organisation
<b>10:30– 10:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:50 – 11:15	Presentation of the WA-IGF 2011 Draft Report	Secretariat/ Nigeria
11:15 – 11:30	WA-IGF preparation for UN-IGF2011 – Nairobi, Kenya Update on the Africa IGF-Launch	FOSSFA/ UNECA
11:30 – 11:40	Closing Remarks	Honourable Minister Science and Technology, Nigeria
11:40 – 11:50	Vote of Thanks	Participant
<p align="center">Scale 1:51,400,000</p> <p align="center"><i>Azimuthal Equal-Area Projection</i></p> <p align="center"><b>13:00 - Tour of Lagos, Nigeria</b></p>		

