

WEST AFRICA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2011

Venue: Welcome Centre

Date: 27th to 29th July 2011

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

Day 1 -Wednesday 27th 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

800 Kilometers

800 Miles

Lunch Break		
Session 3: Regional Initiatives on Internet Governance in West Africa		
Facilitator- ECOWAS		
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	
16:00 -16:20 Coffee Break		
16:20 – 17:30		
Open discussion on Policy issues in West Africa		
Facilitator- FOSSFA		
18:00- 19:00	Sponsored Networking Cocktail	
Day 2: Thursday 28th July 2011		
Session 4: Future Of the Internet: Prospects and Challenges		
Facilitator- NCC		
09:00- 09:10	Overview of Scenarios	Facilitator
09:10 – 09:30	Country Scenario	Representative from WA
09:30 – 09:50	West African Scenarios	APC
09:50– 10:10	Challenges for a West African Internet Governance Framework	IISD
10:00 – 10:20	Discussions on Scenarios	
11:00- 11:20 Coffee Break		

Facilitator- Representative Media	
11:20 - 12:20	Internet Governance Initiatives from Private Sector Initiatives IXPN Nigeria 21 st Century Telecom Media- DigitalSENSE Africa Media, Other IT related NGOs and Private Sector in West Africa, Organisation(s) working with Persons with Disabilities etc
13:00- 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>	
Session 5: Capacity Building - Facilitator – Ghana/ Liberia	
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	Q & A Open Discussion
16:00- 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20- 17:30	Open Discussion- Role of Governments in Policy Development for Internet Governance in West Africa Facilitator - Cote d' Ivoire/ Liberia
19:30	Sponsored Dinner

Day 3: Friday 29th July 2011		
Theme for day 3: Position of the stakeholders in the IGF and Closing of the Face to Face WAIGF 2011.		
Facilitator- NITDA		
09:00 - 10:30	Overview	Facilitator
	Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders in the West African IGF	Regional Organisation(s)
		Government
		Civil Society
		Intergovernmental Organisation
		Private Sector
10:30– 10:50 Coffee Break		
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
13:00 - Tour of Lagos, Nigeria		

