

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, 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>	<p>Speaker : Mr. Sunday Folayan</p>	
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)	
Moderating : ECOWAS Sub theme: Internet for Economic Development DAY 2:		
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	Moderator: Judy Okite, WAIGF Coordinator Reports from the national representatives & Way forward Q & A	Speakers: Poncelet Ileleji- Gambia - 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-	International Partners: ICANN, ISOC Continental Partner: AFRINIC Regional Partners: ECOWAS, Local Partners: NCC, NITDA, AfICTA
14:50- 16:00	Presentation of the communiqué'- Vote of thanks Announcement Closing Ceremony	Nnenna Nwakanma, Mr. Peter Jack, DG-NITDA
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