

West Africa School on Internet Governance (23rd May -25 May 2022)

- **Day one:** an overview of the school, How the internet works, internet governance concepts issues and institutions and address management
- **Day two:** A look back at the history of the internet in Africa to help us shape a positive future. Addressing Internet governance, human rights, data protection.
- **Day Three:** Digital economy and emerging issues in Internet governance.

Day/ Time	10:00-11:00 UTC	11:00 -12:00 UTC	12:00-01:00 UTC
Day 1 May 23	<p>Introduction to Internet Governance</p> <p>Scope: Evolution of the Internet and overview of Internet Governance processes. This session helps explain the multistakeholder process and emphasises the need for increased engagement in continental Internet policy.</p> <p>Format: Presentation followed by an interactive discussion.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poncelet O. Ileleji <p>Rapporteur: Audrey Foriwaa Mensah</p>	<p>Mapping Internet Governance Issues & Actors</p> <p>Scope: This session outlines the main frameworks for communicating and analysing Internet Governance. We will broadly explore the main issues and actors involved in Internet governance at a National, regional and global level.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caleb Muyiwa • Dr Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u <p>Moderator: Osei Manu Kagyah</p> <p>Rapporteur: Joy Adoga, Nigeria</p>	<p>Practicum session 1</p> <p>Scope: This session introduces practical aspects of the course. The theme of the practicum is E-LEVY IN WEST AFRICA: PROGRESSIVE OR RETROGRESSIVE?</p> <p>Fellows will receive an outline of the issue, be split into four (4) stakeholder groups and roles assigned to the volunteer core drafting team.</p> <p>Format: Presentation + Group work</p> <p>Practicum facilitators: Lily, Afi, Joshua & Vitus</p> <p>Rapporteur: Confidence Mawusi , Ghana</p>

<p>Day 2 May24</p>	<p>Internet Governance Process at the Regional, Continental and Global levels:</p> <p>Format: Fireside Chat.</p> <p>Scope: This session provides a high high-level overview of the history of Internet governance, its processes and impacts. We will have a conversation looking backwards in order to move forward in addressing Internet governance issues on global and regional levels.</p> <p>(Conversation around IG Multistakeholder process)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anja Gengo (United Nations)- <i>Global</i> ● Adil Suileman (African Union) - <i>Continental (AFIGF)</i> ● Mary Uduma - Regional (WAIGF) <p>Moderator: Akinremi Peter Taiwo</p> <p>Rapporteur: Shadrach Ankrah (Ghana)</p>	<p>Internet Infrastructure:</p> <p>Format: Presentation followed by an interactive discussion.</p> <p>Scope: This session provides detail on how the Internet’s infrastructure works and who operates it. We will be exploring some of the key stakeholders involved in operating the Internet and at what layer they work to fulfil their role for the global Internet to function</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brice Abba (AfrinIC) <p>Rapporteur: Fracisca Otoo, Ghana</p>	<p>Practicum session 2</p> <p>Scope: This session contains a continuation of the group work from Day 1 and a short plenary session where groups will each have 10 minutes to present their position.</p> <p>Format: Group work + plenary Practicum facilitators: Lily, Afi, Joshua & Vitus</p> <p>Rapporteur: Theorose Elikplim Dzineku, Ghana</p>
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<p>Day 3 May 25</p>	<p>Data Governance and Innovation: Who regulates? Format: Presentation followed by discussion.</p> <p>Scope: This session will discuss trends, opportunities and challenges presented by Data governance in West Africa, Data, innovation and Trade. Data Privacy and Data Protection. Data Cross Border implications</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo , Senior Lecturer of Law and Technology, Swansea University. • Ololade Shyllon, Head of Privacy Policy for Africa, the Middle East and Turkey, Meta • Olévié KOUAMI, CEO, INTIC4DEV (Institut ds TIC pour le développement) • Carolina Rossini,Co-founder and Chief Partnerships and Impact Officer, Datasphere Initiative <p>Rapporteur: Lucrecia Maame Mante-Bonsra</p> <p>Moderator: Bolutife Adisa</p>	<p>Human rights, Innovation and Data Sovereignty issues in the UN Initiatives</p> <p>Format: Panel inputs followed by discussion.</p> <p>Scope: This session would focus on trending human rights issues at the UN Initiatives and how they impact the West Africa Region: United Nations 2030 AgendaUnited Nations Secretariat for Sustainable Development tary General’s Our Common Agenda and its 12 commitments, particularly the Global Digital Compact</p> <p>United Nations Secretary General’s Roadmap for Digital Cooperation</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuel Vitus <p>Broader digital right presentation, access & affordability to the Internet, freedom of expression, privacy and personal data protection and gender & marginal group.</p> <p>Rapporteur Confidence Mawusi , Ghana</p>	<p>Final practicum session</p> <p>Scope: This session contains the final plenary and adoption of recommendations and finalisation of practicum</p> <p>Format: Group work + plenary Practicum facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reps from each group <p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afi/Joshua /Lily • ECOWAS <p>Olise Efemesa Josephine,Nigeria</p>
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