



8th WEST AFRICA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

17-18 November 2016

Palais des Congrès, Niamey, Niger

THEME: IMPLEMENTING A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNET IN WEST AFRICA

DAY 1

OPENING SESSION - Moderating : Niger (Host)

8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:00-11:00	Official Opening of the Regional Forum by: <i>Minister of Post, Telecommunications and Digital Economy, Niger</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Niger National IGF Coordinator 2. FOSSFA 3. ECOWAS 4. Deputy Minister of Information Sierra Leone 5. Minister of Post, Telecommunications and Digital Economy, Niger
11:00-11:20	BREAK	
Sub Theme: Restructuring WAIGF		
11:25-13:00	Moderator: WATRA	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Raphael Koffi (<i>ECOWAS</i>) - Marilyn Cade (<i>NRIs Coordinator IGF</i>) Discussion (All)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
Sub theme: Access and Diversity		
14:00- 14:45	Session 1: Moderator: Nigeria <i>Internet Infrastructure and Pricing</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salieu Mansaray: E-Government (<i>Sierra Leone</i>) - Eleanor A. Sarpong: <i>Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)</i>
14:50- 15:35	Session 2: Moderator: Nigeria <i>Digital Divide and IXPs in West Africa</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benin (<i>Amessinou Kossi</i>) - Betel Hailu (<i>ISOC</i>)

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Sub theme: Security and Privacy in the Internet Age

15:40- 16:25	Session 1: Moderator: Senegal <i>Child and women online protection (status in West Africa)</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Innoussa Traore (<i>Burkina Faso</i>)- Avis Momemi (<i>APC - the African Declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms</i>)
16:25-16:45	BREAK	
16:45- 17:30	Session 2: Moderator: Burkina Faso <i>Internet and Sustainable Development</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eleanor A. Sarpong: <i>Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)</i>
DAY 2		
Sub theme: Security and Privacy in the Internet Age (Continued)		
09:00- 09:45	Session 3: Moderator: WATRA <i>Policies and Regulatory Environment framework with regards to security and privacy</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ARTP (<i>Regulator, Niger</i>)- Cote d'Ivoire (<i>Guy Oliver Armand Seka</i>)
Sub theme: Critical Internet Resources		
09:50- 10:30	Session 1: Moderator: GHANA <i>IANA Stewardship Transition</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ICANN (<i>Yaovi Atohun</i>)- ICG (<i>Mary Uduma</i>)
10:50- 10:30	Session 2: Moderator: SIERRA LEONE <i>IPV4 & IPV6 – Challenges, impacts and opportunities for West Africa</i>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SONITEL (<i>Operator, Niger</i>)- FOSSFA (<i>Oliver Kouami</i>)
10:30-10:50	BREAK	

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10:50- 11:30	Moderator: LIBERIA (ICANN) <i>Round table on the management of ccTLD</i>	Speakers: - All national resource persons
11:35- 13:00	Moderator: FOSSFA <i>Reports from national representatives & way forward Q&A</i>	Speakers: - All national resource persons
13:00-15:00	LUNCH & DRAFT REPORT	
15:00- 17:00	Presentation of the Communiqué <i>Vote of thanks Announcement Closing ceremony</i>	- Niger