Caribbean Telecommunications Union

15th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum

Theme: Planning and sustaining the future development of

Caribbean Internet Governance

2ND TO 3RD MAY 2019 • HYATT REGENCY, PORT OF SPAIN • TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

BACKGROUND

The Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (CIGF) is a regional, multi-stakeholder forum initiated by the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat in 2005 to coordinate a regional approach to Internet Governance (IG), initially focussed on the proceedings of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The forum has since met annually and has gone on to deliver significant and pioneering benefits to the region as well as to the global Internet community. Highlights of its work include formulation of a Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework; the proliferation of Internet exchange points (IXPs); capacity building in IG Principles and best practices; and growth in Caribbean influence in international IG fora.

As the longest running Internet Governance Forum in the world, the CIGF will celebrate its 15th staging in Port of Spain as a part of the CTU's wider 30th Anniversary Week of events. The 15th CIGF will address contemporary topics such as data protection, network and service resilience and appropriate policies for navigating in this age dominated by social media. However, consistent with the theme, there will be a special focus on enabling sustainability of the CIGF in its role as the Caribbean's primary multi-stakeholder consensus-building forum on IG matters. The forum will also continue to support the development of national IGFs and strengthen liaisons with wider regional, extra regional and global IGFs.

OBJECTIVES

- Review regional vision, priorities and approaches for sustainably building and strengthening consensus and action on IG issues in the Caribbean;
- Facilitate open discussion on current Internet governance matters of Caribbean and global interest e.g. data protection, security, social media etc;
- Identify and seize opportunities for Caribbean growth through the development of an Internet economy; and
- Build national capacity and systems in IG to enable, support, strengthen and sustain effective Caribbean participation and representation at regional and global Internet Governance fora.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Academia
- Civil society
- Government policy makers and IT Managers
- Internet users
- Internet service providers and Telecommunications operators
- International organisations
- Regulators

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	Thursday 2nd May	Friday 3rd May	
AM	**Welcome & Introduction** • CIGF @ 15 Reviewing CIGF Vision & Mission • National, Regional & Global IG Contexts: - Reports from National IGFs (T&T, SVG, Barbados et al) - Report from LACIGF - UN IGF and support for NRIs (National & Regional Initiatives)	**Hot Topic in IG:** Safety Online **Multi-stakeholder Discussion:** Identifying Recommended Approaches for Assuring Data Protection and Privacy in the Caribbean	
	Coffee Break		
AM	**Multi-stakeholder Panel:** Imperatives and Contemporary Approaches for Effective Management or Regulation of Social Media	**Open Microphone** Conclusions	
	Lunch		
PM	**Hot Topic in IG:** Promoting Affordable Internet Access **Workshop Session on Caribbean Internet Governance:** • Caribbean IG Policy Framework • Policy Priorities for Current and Future Attention		
	Coffee Break		
PM	**Workshop Session (Cont'd):** • Advancing and Sustaining Caribbean Internet Governance		
Evening	*Networking*		

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Thursday 2nd May 2019 Programme		OPENING SESSION
TIME	**PLENARY**	**PRESENTER**
07:45	**REGISTRATION**	
08:30	Invocation	Master of Ceremonies
08:35	Welcome Remarks	**Ms. Bernadette Lewis** Secretary General, CTU
08:45	Remarks (Online)	**Ms. Anja Gengo** Internet Governance Forum (UN)
08:50	Remarks	**Mr. Gabriel Recalde** Manager - Public Policy and Government Affairs, Google
08:55	Remarks	**Ms. Claudia Giraldo** Public Policy Manager – Caribbean Region, Facebook
09:00	Remarks	**Mr. Bevil Wooding** Caribbean Outreach Liaison, ARIN
09:05	Remarks	**Mr. Ernesto Majó** Deputy CEO, LACNIC
09:10	Remarks	**Mr. Shernon Osepa** Manager - Regional Affairs, Latin America and the Caribbean, Internet Society (ISOC)
09:15	Remarks	**Mr. Albert Daniels** Sr. Manager, Stakeholder Engagement (Caribbean), ICANN
	UPDATES: Reports, Trends and Updates from National, Regional and International IG Fora	**Moderator: Mr. Nigel Cassimire**
09:20	• **CIGF @ 15** : What We've Done, Current Initiatives and What's Next	**Mr. Nigel Cassimire – CTU**
09:30	• **Caribbean NIGFs**: Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Barbados	**Mr. Dev Anand Teelucksingh,** TTIGF **Ms. Roxanne John –** SVG (Online) **Mr. Rodney Taylor,** Barbados IGF
10:00	• **LAC IGF Update** • **UN IGF Update** Major themes; opportunities and support for NRIs, SIDS and developing country inputs, youth based initiatives	**Mr. Kevon Swift** Head of Strategic Relations and Integration, LACNIC **Ms. Anja Gengo** UN IGF Secretariat
10:30	**PHOTO SESSION & COFFEE BREAK**	

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	Thursday 2nd May 2019 **Programme**	**Advancing Caribbean Internet Governance**

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
11:00	**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PANEL:**	**Moderator:**
	• **Imperatives and Contemporary Approaches for Effective Management or Regulation of Social Media**	**Hon. Fayval Williams** – Minister MSET, Jamaica **Ms. Claudia Giraldo** – Facebook **Mr. Shernon Osepa** – Internet Society **Mr. Gabriel Recalde** – Google
	• **Interactive Discussion**	**All Participants**
12:30	**LUNCH**	
13:30	**Promoting Affordable Internet Access**	**Mr. Yacine Khelladi –** Latin America and Caribbean Coordinator, Alliance for Affordable Internet
14:00	**WORKSHOP SESSION on Caribbean Internet Governance:** • Caribbean IG Policy Framework • Policy Priorities for Current and Future Attention	**Facilitator:** **Mr. Nigel Cassimire** Telecommunications Specialist, CTU
15:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
15:30	**WORKSHOP SESSION (Cont'd):** • Advancing and Sustaining Caribbean Internet Governance	
16:15	General Discussion – Summary of Issues	
16:30	**End of Session Wrap-Up**	

Friday 3rd May 2019

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Advancing Caribbean Internet Governance

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
08:30	Introduction and Recap	Master of Ceremonies
08:35	**Promoting On-line Safety**	**Mr. Peter Davies** Global Ambassador Get Safe Online
09:00	**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION:** **Identifying Recommended Approaches for Assuring Data Protection and Privacy in the Caribbean**	**Mr. Carlton Samuels** Consultant – Strategy, Process, Governance, Assessment & Turnaround **Mr. Bartlett Morgan** Attorney at Law
10:15	General Discussion – Summary of Issues	**All Participants**
10:30	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00	**Presentations of Workshop Recommendations**	**Working Group Spokespersons**
11:30	**Participant Comments, Feedback and Recommendations**	**Open Microphone**
12:15	**Session and Forum Wrap Up**	CTU
16:30	**LUNCH - END OF 15th CIGF**	