Caribbean Telecommunications Union

The CIGF @ 15

What We've Done, Current Initiatives and What's Next

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Presentation Outline

- Very Quick Review of CTU's Internet Governance Activities 2005 - 2018

- Current CIGF Initiatives

- Outlook for The Future

CTU Core Activities

1. ICT Harmonised Policy Formulation

2. Capacity Development

3. Regional ICT Project Coordination

4. Caribbean Representation

5. Industry Watch

CTU's Goals for IG (since 2005)

- 2005: Requested to address IG issues in the context of the Caribbean's input to WSIS

- Regional policy formulation and harmonisation

- Identify & focus on Caribbean priority issues

- Promotion/Acceleration of Internet development and use in the region
  - Project development
  - Capacity building

The CIGF is…

- A non-hierachical multi-stakeholder forum that is <u>convened</u> by the CTU
- Focussed on harmonising IG policy regionally
- Focussed on addressing IG matters of priority to the Caribbean
- A pathway to influence policy-makers of the Government stakeholder in the Caribbean
- More than just a preparatory meeting for other IGFs
- Enhancing synergies with global IGF and LACIGF e.g. promoting national multi-stakeholder mechanisms

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Achievements from CTU's IG Activities

- **15 Caribbean IG Fora** and multiple Ministerial Briefing Sessions on IG

- Produced the Caribbean IG Policy Framework (2009, 2013, 2016)

- Workshops on IG Technical and Policy Issues with ISOC, ARIN, ICANN, LACNIC, PCH, NIC.PR among others

- Contributed to Global IGF proceedings

- Multiple IXPs and 3 NIGFs to date

- Guideline documents re IPv6 conversion and IXPs, Caribbean Cyber-security Framework

- Signed MoUs establishing partnerships to further CIG Agenda

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Current Approach for

- Foster and utilise local communities of interest …

  - ISOC Chapters

  - National IGFs

  - Task Forces

  - Advocacy groups

  - ITM4D

  - Computer Societies

Current Approach for

…to execute IG activities at national level.

- Progressive awareness and education campaigns for different audiences
- Advocacy for regional consensus policies
- CIRTs/CSIRTs
- ccTLD strengthening/development
- Implementing projects e.g. re IPv6, DNSSEC, Spam Control etc.
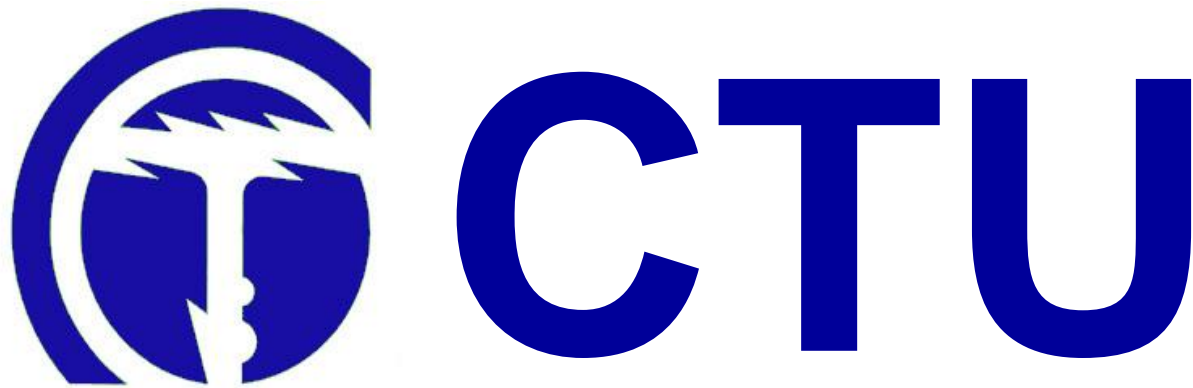
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CIGF Outlook for the Future

- Continue thrust towards national IGFs & communities
- Work with Caribbean stakeholders to promote implementation of IG policy recommendations at national and regional levels
- Work to achieve <u>sustainable</u> multistakeholder arrangements for CIGF work e.g. CIDF
- Enhance linkages with other IGFs
- Continuously review and agree priority IG issues for the Caribbean going forward
- Enhance process of ongoing collaboration to leverage online modes where possible

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15th CIGF Objectives

- Liaison Reports

- Discuss key current issues in IG

- Review current Caribbean vision, mission and priorities for IG

What Can You Do?

- Get involved and make your voice heard:
  - **ALL** stakeholder views are invited and welcome
- Follow Internet Governance content and fora on CTU web site at http://www.ctu.int and on sites of the Internet organisations
- Actively participate in this 15th CIGF and its workshops
- Submit comments/feedback to CIGF@ctu.int

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