



## The 9<sup>th</sup> African Virtual Internet Governance Forum (vAfIGF2020)

25-27 November 2020

“Unlocking Africa's Digital Opportunities During and Post COVID-19”

### Draft Agenda and Work Programme

**Pre-Event I: 23rd November 2019: African School on Internet Governance**

**Event II: 24th November 2020: African Youth Internet Government Forum**

**Day 0: 25 November 2020**

**7:00 -08:30 UTC** **PARALLEL SESSIONS SEGMENT I**

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#WS 1: Key issues in Data protection policy making and implementation -	#WS 2: Campaigning on digital rights at the UN, Universal Periodic Review Sessions.	#WS 3: Universal Acceptance (UA) and Email Address Internationalisation (EAI) for Supporting a Multilingual Internet in Africa	#WS 4: Policy Considerations for Community Networks in Africa	#WS 5: Security of digital products and services: A development perspective

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12:45 - 01:15 UTC	<p data-bbox="331 1054 658 1091"><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <ul data-bbox="383 1112 2063 1267" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="383 1112 1196 1149">● <b>Mr. Chengetai Masango, Head, IGF Secretariat</b></li> <li data-bbox="383 1153 954 1190">● A high-level representative of EU</li> <li data-bbox="383 1195 976 1232">● The Executive Secretary of UNECA</li> <li data-bbox="383 1236 2063 1273">● <b>H.E. Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid</b>, Commissioner Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="331 1289 551 1326"><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 1331 864 1367">Mr. Peter Taiwo Akinremi, Nigeria</p> <p data-bbox="331 1372 763 1409">Ms. Noha Abel Baky, Egypt</p>													

<p><b>01:20-02:20 UTC</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Event Recommendations</b></p> <p>Recommendations from breakout Sessions and youth summit (3 Mins each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u, PRIDA</li> <li>• <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Peter Taiwo Akinremi, Nigeria</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 1: 26th November 2020</b></p>	
<p><b>08:00 - 09:30 UTC</b></p>	<p><b>#PS 1: High-level Discussion on Internet Governance issues during and Post COVID-19</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Head of Information Society Division, AUC</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Sherif Hashem</b>, member, African Union Cybersecurity Expert Group</li> <li>• <b>Prof Clement Dzidonu (Ghana)</b>, Academia</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Cisse Kane (Senegal)</b>, Civil Society</li> <li>• <b>Eng. Hossam Elgamal (Egypt)</b>, Private Sector</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Keith Andere (Kenya)</b>, African Youth Commission</li> <li>• <b>Jean Paul Adam</b>, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Mrs Fatoumata Njai (The Gambia)</b>, Parliamentarian</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Junior Dieka, UNECA</p> <p><b>Online Moderator:</b> Ms. Noha Abel Baky, Egypt</p>

<p><b>9:40 – 11:10 UTC</b></p>	<p><b>#PS 2: Unlocking the Digital Potentials of the DLDC</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Jimson Olufuye</b>, CEO Kontemporary®</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dr. Kossi AMESSINOU</b>, Ministry of Planning and Development, Benin</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo</b>, member, African Union Cybersecurity Expert Group</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Lily Edinam</b>, Community Engagement, Hacklab Foundation, Ghana</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola</b>, Chair, African Union Cybersecurity Expert Group</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Jerry Shikkule</b>, Enterprise Sales Lead, Africa - Craft Silicon, Kenya</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Olusegun H. Olugbile</li> <li>● Kayode Oyeyemi</li> <li>● Dada Samuel</li> </ul> <p><b>Online Moderator:</b> Mr Adetola Sogbesan, Nigeria</p>

<p><b>11:40 – 13:10 UTC</b></p>	<p><b>#PS 3: Creating a sustainable digital taxation regime in Africa</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Alison Gillwald</b>, Executive Director, RIA, South Africa</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. Thulani Shongwe</b>, African Tax Administration Forum</li> <li>● <b>Ms Juliet Nanfuka</b>, CIPESA</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Lydia Bonyo</b>, Africa Lawyers Hub</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Gaia Penteriani</b>, GSM Association</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Raymond Onohua</b>, Lagos Business School</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Artur Olszewski</b>, OECD</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Shamira Ahmed <b>Online Moderator:</b> Shamira Ahmed</p>
<p><b>01:20 - 02:50 UTC</b></p>	<p><b>#PS 4: Digital Cooperation</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen</b>, IGF MAG Chair</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Hon. Massani Koroney</b>, West African IGF Parliamentary Network</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Xianhong Hu</b>, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Nnenna Nwakanma</b>, World Wide Web Foundation</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Dawit Bekele</b>, Regional Vice President for Africa ISOC</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Pierre Dandjinou</b>, Vice President of Stakeholder Engagement for the Africa region ICANN</li> <li>● <b>Dr Mactar Seck</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Anna Ekeledo</b>, Executive Director, AfriLabs</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> Muriel Alapini, Benin, Afi Edoh, Ghana</p>

**Online Moderator:** Ms. Karen Landa, UNESCO

**Day 3: 27 November 2020**

**8:00 –  
9:00 UTC**

**#PS 5: Launch of the African IGF Parliamentary Network (AfIGF-PARLNet)  
NRIs Session**

**Moderator:** Mr. Makane Faye, Secretary, African IGF

**Panelists:**

- Launch of AfIGF-PARLNet: MP Massani Koroney, Niger, West African IGF Parliamentary Network
- National IGF which held a Forum in 2020 (3 minutes each): Cameroon (Ms. Lydienne Ntogue), Côte d'Ivoire (Mr. Salyou Fanny), Liberia (Peterking Quaye), Madagascar (Ms. Harimino Rakotondrainibe), Togo (Emmanuel Vitus), The Gambia (Adama Jallow), Congo (Danielle Ouanouga), Benin (Vivien Asangbe)
- Regional IGF which held a Forum in 2020 (3 minutes each): Central Africa IGF, West African IGF
- Youth IGF which held a Forum in 2020 (3 minutes each): African Youth IGF (Mr. Keith Andere)

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Peter Taiwo Akinremi, Nigeria

**Online Moderator:** Mr. Peter Taiwo Akinremi, Nigeria

**9:10 –  
10:40 UTC**

**#PS 6: Digital Identity in Africa**

**Moderator:** Dr. Mawaki Chango, Founder & CEO, DigiLexis Consulting

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Emmanuel Vitus Agbenonwossi**, Executive Director, Afrotribune
- **Ms. Grace Bomu**, Kenya High Court
- **Ms. Melody Musoni** 2020 research fellow, Center for African Affairs and Conflict Research, South Africa
- **Dr. Tunde Fafunwa**, Chief Digital Identity Project, UNECA
- **Ms. Mavis A. Ampah**, The World Bank, Lead ICT Policy Specialist
- **Dr. Zinsou Djima Ambroise**, General Secretary of the Benin Personal Data Protection Authority
- **Mr. Michael Ilishebo**, Law Enforcement Expert, Zambia

	<p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ayehualem Tameru , Junio Dieka  <b>Online Moderator:</b> Ms. Amanda Manyame, South Africa</p>
<p><b>10:50 – 12:30 UTC</b></p>	<p><b>#PS 7: Infrastructure and digital service: for which territoriality</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Towela Jere, AUD</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Chokri Ben Romdhane</b>, Tunisia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Francis Olivier Cubahiro</b>, Director of ICT, Burundi</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ing. Alioune Badara Traore</b>, CNOSM, Mali</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kate Getau</b>, ICT Authority of Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Eric Stéphane Sindeu</b>, ART, Cameroon</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Michel Tchonang Linze, CAPDA</p> <p><b>Online moderator:</b> Ms. Afi Edoh, Ghana</p>
<p><b>13:00 – 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of UNECA</li> <li>• Representative of AUC</li> </ul> <p><b>Vote of thanks:</b> Ms. Noha Ashraf Abel Baky, Egypt  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Peter Taiwo Akinremi, Nigeria</p>