



**The African Internet Governance Forum – AfIGF 2014**  
**10 – 12 July 2014**  
**Abuja, Nigeria**

**Provisional Programme**

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**Thursday 10 July 2014**

- 08:30 – 09:00            Registration
- 09:00 – 12:30            Pre-conference Workshops
- Association of Progressive Communications
  - IFLA
  - AFRALO
  - OIF
  - UNECA - Knowledge Management/PIKM
- 12:30 – 14:30            Lunch break**
- 14:30 – 17:30            Pre-conference Workshops
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  - High Level Ministerial Round Table
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**Friday 11 July 2014**

08:30	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00	<p><b>Opening session,</b> Moderator: Mrs. Mary Uduma NIRA/LOC</p> <p>Welcome Statement by UNECA Welcome Statement by AUC Welcome Statement by UN IGF Secretariat in Geneva Remarks from Partners (AfriNIC, APC, dotAfrica, ICANN, OIF)</p> <p>Opening Statement by Minister of Federal Ministry of Communication Technology of the Government of Nigeria Hon. Minister, Dr. Mrs Omobola Johnson</p>	
10:00	<p><b>Session 2:</b> Review of Recommendations of AfIGF 2013 and Presentation on the AfIGF 2014 (Objectives, Programme, Outcomes) by Kasirim Nwuke/AFIGF Secretariat</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Mary Uduma, NIRA</p>	
10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00	<b>SESSION 3 TRACK 1</b>	<b>SESSION 3 TRACK 2</b>
	<p>Reports from the Five Sub-Regional IGFs (West, Centre, South, East and North )</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Minister from member States (TBC)</p>	<p>CSTD 10-years review of WSIS-African Perspective</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Hon. Minister, Dr. Mrs Omobola Johnson, Federal Ministry of Communication Technology of the Government of Nigeria</p>

12:00	<b>Session 4:</b>	
	<b>Plenary: Report from Session 3</b>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> AUC	
12:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30	<b>Session 5:</b>	
	Presentation on the main theme of the AFIGF 2014 <i>‘Connecting Africa for Enhanced Multi-stakeholder Internet Governance’</i>	
	<b>Presenter:</b> Mawaki Chango, PhD	
	<b>Moderator:</b> NEPAD/AUC	
	Key issues in the continent to consider: - Follow up to Connect Africa and the new SmartAfrica initiative	
1500	<b>PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON SUB-THEMES of AFIGF 2014</b>	
15:00	<b>Session 6: TRACK 1</b>	<b>Session 6 TRACK 2</b>
	<b>Sub-Theme: <i>Policies Enabling Access</i></b>	<b>Sub-theme: Content Creation, Dissemination and Use</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Minister from member States (TBC)	<b>Moderator:</b> “Google”/ Titilayo Akinbolanriwa
	Key issues in the continent/globally to consider: - Net neutrality - Use, management and regulation of radio frequency as well as digital migration strategies contribute to providing affordable access to the Internet - Internet Exchange Point implementation - Affordable Internet Access in Africa	Key global and continental concerns on the following:  - Language and Multilingualism; - Culture; - Intellectual Property Rights and Open Source, Open Commons; - Public access points
16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:15	<b>Session 7 TRACK 1</b>	<b>TRACK 2</b>
	<b>Sub-theme: Internet as Engine for Growth and Development</b>	<b>Sub-theme: IGF &amp; the Future of the Internet Ecosystem</b>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Kasirim Nwuke, AfIGF Secretariat, UNECA</p> <p>Issues: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploration of the economic contribution of the Internet (including possible presentation by McKinsey of its “Lions go digital” report;</li> <li>- e-Learning and the future of education in Africa</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mactar Seck, AfIGF Secretariat, UNECA</p> <p>Key issues in the continent/globally to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity building for Internet Governance, Internet Public Policy;</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
17:00	<p><b>SESSION 8:</b> Report back from the Pre-conference Workshops</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Minister of member State (TBC)</p>	
17:30	<p><b>End of the Day</b></p> <p><b>Gala Dinner</b></p>	

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08:30	<p><b>Session 9: Report from Sessions 7</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Moctar Yedally</p>	
09:15	<p><b>Session 10 TRACK 1</b></p> <p>Panel discussions on the sub-theme:</p> <p><b>Critical Internet Resources</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tidjani Ben Jemaa/Tunisia</p> <p>Key issues in the continent/globally to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- new gTLD Vs ccTLD growth</li> <li>- IPv4 Vs IPv6 : Africa Continent Adoption Level</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session 10: TRACK 2</b></p> <p>Panel discussions on the sub-theme:</p> <p><b>Emerging Issues</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Afework Temtime, AfIGF Secretariat, UNECA</p> <p>Key issues in the continent/globally to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the intent of the US to Transition Key Internet Domain Name Functions AfTLD</li> <li>- dotAfrica</li> </ul>
10:15	<p><b>Session 11 TRACK 1</b></p> <p>Sub-theme: <b>Enhancing Digital Trust</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Cameroon</p>	<p><b>Session 11 TRACK 10</b></p> <p>Sub-theme: <b>Internet and Human Rights</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kenya/Grace Githaiga</p>

	<p>Key issues in the continent/globally to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The African Union Convention on Cybersecurity</li> <li>- Cybersecurity / Cybercrime</li> </ul>	<p>Key issues in the continent/globally to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Privacy and end user rights</li> <li>- Openness and citizenship</li> </ul>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Session 12: TRACK 1</b>	<b>Session 12 TRACK 2</b>
	<p>Enhancing Multi-stakeholder cooperation: the AfIGF – Statutory matters</p> <p>Moderator: Anriette Esterhuysen</p> <p>Key issues to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AfIGF TOR and Organisation</li> <li>- Future activities and plans</li> <li>- Coordination with regional forums</li> <li>- Tracking / following up on recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Enhancing Multi-stakeholder cooperation: the AfIGF – issues</p> <p>Moderator: Sierra Leone</p> <p>Key issues to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nature of outcomes document from AfIGF, Communique, Messages from AfIGF,</li> </ul>
12:15	<b>Session 13: Report from parallel sessions</b>	
	Moderator: Judy Okite	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:30	<b>Session 14:</b> Finalization of the Recommendations and Conclusions (Rapportuers and Coordinators session)	
	Coordinators of Reporting Team: Mactar Seck, AfIGF Secretariat; Mary Uduma/LOC, Tsega Belai, and Nnenna Nwakanma	
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00	<b>Session 15:</b> Presentation of the Recommendations and Conclusions	
	Moderator: Mary Uduma, LOC/NIRA	
17:00	<b>Session 16: Closing</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNECA</li> <li>- Federal Ministry of Communication Technology of the Government of Nigeria</li> </ul>	
<b>End of AfIGF 2014</b>		