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## 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 focussing on the proceedings of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The forum has since met annually and has delivered 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 WSIS Forum continues addressing the role of information and communications technology (ICT) in achieving the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is essential for Caribbean stakeholders to understand and shape solutions for current and emerging issues that arise in the realm of IG. The 14<sup>th</sup> CIGF will address topics such as data protection, network and service resilience and appropriate policies for navigating this age of social media. It will also to review plans for sustainability of the CIGF and its ongoing liaison with national, wider regional, extra regional and global IGFs. The regional CIGF platform would be used to build consensus on appropriate Caribbean approaches to the issues. Action points for advancing Caribbean interests would also be formulated via workshop sessions.

## OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate open discussion on current Internet governance matters of Caribbean and global interest e.g. data protection, network service resiliency, net neutrality, security, social media etc.
- Review progress, strategies and approaches for building and/or strengthening regional consensus on the issues to enhance IG expertise and action in the Caribbean
- Explore and spread awareness of opportunities for Caribbean growth through the Internet economy
- 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

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## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
AM	<p>Welcome &amp; Introduction to Internet Governance</p> <p>Capacity Building Session</p>	<p><b>Formal Opening Session</b></p>	<p><b>Topics in IG:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technology Impact</li> <li>- Safety Online</li> </ul> <p><b>Multi-stakeholder Panel:</b> Use of Social Media</p>
<b>Coffee Break</b>			
AM	<p>Caribbean Internet Governance Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Resiliency</li> </ul>	<p>National, Regional &amp; Global IG Contexts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIGF @ 14:</li> <li>• Reports from National IGFs (T&amp;T, SVG, Barbados et al)</li> <li>• Report from LACIGF</li> <li>• UN IGF and support for National &amp; Regional Initiatives (NRIs)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop Session:</b> Recommended Policies for Use of Social Media</p>
<b>Lunch</b>			
PM	<p>Data Protection Capacity Building / Tutorial Session</p>	<p><b>Multi-stakeholder Panel:</b> [Assuring Data Protection and Privacy]</p>	<p><b>Workshop Session:</b> Advancing Caribbean Internet Governance</p>
<b>Coffee Break</b>			
PM	<p>Data Protection Capacity Building / Discussion Session</p>	<p><b>Presentation:</b> ICANN and the GDPR</p> <p><b>Workshop Session:</b> Data Protection and Privacy Issues for Prioritised Policy Action</p>	<p>Workshop <b>Recommendations &amp; Implications</b> for Caribbean IG Policy Framework</p> <p><b>Open Microphone Conclusions</b></p>
Evening	<b>Networking</b>		

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<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>ACADEMY</b>
<b>Programme</b>	

TIME	TECHNICAL OR TUTORIAL SESSION	PRESENTER
08:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
08:45	Call to Order and Invocation	Master of Ceremonies
08:50	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b>	<b>Bernadette Lewis</b> Secretary General Caribbean Telecommunications Union
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Host Representative</b>  Telecommunications Authority Suriname
09:00	<b>An Overview of Internet Governance and Current Global Internet Developments</b>	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Telecommunications Specialist - CTU
09:45	<b>The ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model for Internet Policy Development</b>	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels</b> Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement for the Caribbean, ICANN
10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00	<b>Internet Infrastructure Resilience:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access: Community Networks</li> <li>• Case Study: Dominica 2017</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Shernon Osepa</b> Manager, Regional Affairs - Latin America & the Caribbean, Internet Society (ISOC) <b>Mr. Bennette Thomas</b> Director of Telecommunications – Dominica
12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30	<b>Data Protection:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles, Policies, Regimes and Impact of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<b>TBD</b>
15:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of Data Protection Regimes in the Caribbean</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Carlton Samuels</b> Consultant
16:00	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
16:30	End of Day 1	
17:00	<b>NETWORKING CULTURAL EVENT</b>	

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## OPENING CEREMONY

### Programme

TIME	PLENARY	PRESENTER
07:45	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
08:45	Call to Order	Master of Ceremonies
	National Anthem	
	Invocation	
08:50	Welcome Remarks (Pre-Recorded)	<b>Ms. Bernadette Lewis (Pre Recorded)</b> Secretary General, CTU
09:00	Remarks (Online)	<b>Representative</b> Internet Governance Forum (UN)
09:05	Remarks	<b>Mr. Gabriel Recalde</b> Manager - Public Policy and Government Affairs, Google
09:10	Remarks	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels</b> Sr. Manager, Stakeholder Engagement (Caribbean), ICANN
09:15	Remarks	<b>Representative</b> Facebook
09:20	Remarks	<b>Mr. Kevon Swift</b> Head of Strategic Relations and Integration, LACNIC
09:25	Remarks	<b>Mr. Shernon Osepa</b> Manager - Regional Affairs, Latin America and the Caribbean, Internet Society (ISOC)
09:30	Welcome Remarks	<b>Representative</b> Government of Suriname or TAS
09:40	Vote of Thanks	<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>
09:45	<b>PHOTO SESSION</b>	
09:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

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Focus of Caribbean Internet Governance

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
10:15	<b>UPDATES: Reports, Trends and Updates from National, Regional and International IG Fora</b>	<b>Moderator: Mr. Carlton Samuels</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CIGF @ 14</b> : What We've Done, Current Initiatives and What's Next</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire – CTU</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Caribbean NIGFs:</b> Belize, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Barbados</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Jacqueline Morris</b>, TTIGF</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Roxanne John – SVG</b></li> <li>- <b>Representative</b>, Barbados IGF</li> <li>- <b>Representative</b>, Belize IGF</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LAC IGF Update</b></li> <li>• <b>UN IGF Update</b></li> </ul> <p>Major themes; opportunities and support for NRIs, SIDS and developing country inputs, youth based initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Kevon Swift</b>, LACNIC</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Anja Gengo</b>, UN IGF</li> </ul>
12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30	<b>ICANN and the GDPR</b>	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels – Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement for the Caribbean, ICANN</b>
14:00	<b>MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PANEL: Assuring Data Protection and Privacy</b>	<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Carlton Samuels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Deon Olton</b>, ICT/Cybersecurity Lead, Caribbean Cyber Security Center</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Gabriel Recalde</b>, Manager - Public Policy and Government Affairs, Google</li> <li>• <b>M</b></li> <li>• <b>Representative</b> Government of Suriname or TAS</li> </ul>
15:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:30	<b>WORKSHOP: Recommended Policy Actions for effective data protection/privacy</b>	
16:15	General Discussion – Summary of Issues	
16:30	End of Session Wrap-Up	



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## Advancing Caribbean Internet Governance

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
08:45	Introduction and Recap	Master of Ceremonies
008:50	<b>A Perspective of Technology's Impact on Human Behaviour</b>	<b>Ms. Michelle Garcia</b> Communications Specialist, CTU
09:10	<b>Think, Click, Surf</b>	<b>Mr. Deon Olton</b>
09:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Media: Challenges and Opportunities of Everyone Having a Voice</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator: &lt;&gt;</b> <b>Ms. Jacqueline Morris - TTIGF</b> <b>Ms. Irene Quinonez - Public Policy and Gov Relations, Facebook</b> <b>Ms. Anushka Sonai – CEO Spang Makandra</b>
10:15	General Discussion – Summary of Issues	<b>Moderator: &lt;&gt;</b> <b>All Participants</b>
10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00	<b>WORKSHOP: Recommended Policy Interventions and Responsible Stakeholders for effective Governance of Social Media</b>	CTU
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:00	<b>WORKSHOP: Growing and Sustaining Caribbean Multi-stakeholder Participation in IG</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background and Areas for Effective IG Participation</li> <li>Implementation Approaches for sustaining a Caribbean Internet Development Foundation</li> </ul>	Mr. Carlton Samuels Ms. Jacqueline Morris Mr. Lance Hinds
14:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
14:30	<b>Presentations of Workshop Recommendations</b>	<b>Working Group Spokespersons</b>
15:30	<b>Participant Comments, Feedback and Recommendations</b>	<b>Open Microphone</b>
16:00	<b>Session and Forum Wrap Up</b>	CTU
16:30	<b>END OF 14<sup>th</sup> CIGF</b>	

