



## SUMMARY EVENT REPORT

<b>Name:</b>	Nigel Cassimire			
<b>Event/Activity Name:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (CIGF)			
<b>Dates of Event:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2015			
<b>Travel Dates:</b>	<b>Out-bound</b>		<b>In-bound</b>	
<b>Event Organiser:</b>	Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)			
<b>Country/Location:</b>	Trinidad and Tobago / Courtyard by Marriott, Port of Spain			
<b>Source of Funding:</b>	Event sponsors and the CTU Secretariat			
<b>Purpose of Meeting:</b> To continue addressing areas of highest priority for developing Internet governance policies and practices in the Caribbean via multi-stakeholder input under the theme “ <i>Fostering national multi-stakeholder structures for Caribbean Internet Development</i> ” by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing strategies and approaches for building and/or strengthening national multi-stakeholder structures to enhance Internet governance capacity and expertise in the Caribbean</li><li>• Continuing review and update of the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework V 2.0</li><li>• Facilitating open discussion on current Internet governance matters of global interest e.g. the Net Mundial Initiative, NTIA transition etc.</li><li>• Exploring and spreading awareness on opportunities for Caribbean growth through the Internet economy</li><li>• Building local capacity in Internet governance to enable, maintain and strengthen effective Caribbean representation at global Internet governance fora</li></ul>				
<b>Key Notes on Proceedings:</b> The 11 <sup>th</sup> CIGF saw participation from some 46 registrants of which 14 were from outside of Trinidad and Tobago and 2 of these 14 took part electronically via remote participation. Participants were from the Government, private sector, civil society and academia stakeholder groups including representatives of major global and regional Internet organisations .  The first day focussed on capacity building sessions to bring newcomers and more experienced participants alike up to comparable levels of knowledge on Internet terminology, technology and policy issues. The second and third days addressed substantive discussion of the theme and various Internet “hot topics”. The workshop activity engaged the participants in three work groups to formulate recommendations for (1) developing national “IGFs” in the Caribbean, (2) drafting terms of reference for such national IGFs and (3) improving the effectiveness of the CIGF. The outputs of these				



workshops would be subject to wider comments and used to guide future regional progress of the various specific items.

The agenda and list of attendees of the 11<sup>th</sup> CIGF are attached.

**Outcomes:**

1. Enhanced regional expertise and capacity in Internet governance
2. Identified items for further development or review in the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework.
3. Approaches identified/recommended for further evaluation for developing multi-stakeholder Internet governance groups/structures at the national level in the Caribbean and for the terms of reference of such groups.

**Follow-up Action Activities:**

1. Further evaluation and/or follow up of the work group recommendations from the 11<sup>th</sup> CIGF to accelerate development of national multi-stakeholder structures
2. Further updating of the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework and continued follow up on its various policy recommendations by identified actors
3. Continue ongoing efforts at capacity building in Internet governance in the Caribbean through collaborations with reputable Internet organisations and participation in Internet operations and policy related events and activities.



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***Fostering national multi-stakeholder structures for Caribbean Internet Development***

<b>Background</b>	<p>The Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (CIGF) is a regional, multi-stakeholder forum initiated by the CTU and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat in 2005 to coordinate a regional approach to Internet Governance. The forum has since met annually and has delivered significant and pioneering benefits to the region and as well as to the global Internet community. Highlights of its work include formulation of a Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework (first issued in 2009 with Issue 2.0 in 2013); the proliferation of Internet exchange points (IXPs); and capacity building in IG Principles and best practices across the Caribbean.</p> <p>The 11<sup>th</sup> CIGF will focus on realising a new thrust, announced at the 10<sup>th</sup> CIGF in The Bahamas, to enhance Internet governance expertise and capacity at the national level in the Caribbean through the development of local multi-stakeholder structures. The 11<sup>th</sup> CIGF will also address areas of high priority for further regional policy development and continue the work of identifying appropriate amendments for incorporation into the Issue 3.0 of the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework.</p>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> CIGF Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop strategies and approaches for building and/or strengthening national multi-stakeholder structures to enhance Internet governance capacity and expertise in the Caribbean</li><li>• Continue review and update of the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework V 2.0</li><li>• Facilitate open discussion on current Internet governance matters of global interest e.g. the Net Mundial Initiative, NTIA transition.</li><li>• Explore and spread awareness on Opportunities for Caribbean Growth through the Internet Economy</li><li>• Build local capacity in Internet governance to enable, maintain and strengthen effective Caribbean representation at global Internet Governance Fora</li></ul>
<b>Target Audience</b>	<p>Government policy makers Academia Civil society Internet users Regulators Internet service providers and Telecommunications operators International organisations</p>



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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

*Fostering national multi-stakeholder structures for Caribbean Internet Development*

Time	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
AM	Partners & Sponsors Technical or Tutorial Session	<b>Opening Session</b>	Current Hot Topics in Internet Governance
	Partners & Sponsors Technical or Tutorial Session	CIGF @ 11: History, Status and Future	Net Mundial Initiative
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
AM	Partners & Sponsors Technical or Tutorial Session	Approaches to and Best Practice Examples of National Multi- stakeholder Fora	Advancing Caribbean Internet Governance
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
PM	Partners & Sponsors Technical or Tutorial Session	Issues for National Multi-stakeholder Attention: - Cyber-security - Privacy - Net Neutrality etc.	<b>Workshop Session:</b> Fostering National Multi-stakeholder Fora in the Caribbean
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
PM	Partners & Sponsors Technical or Tutorial Session	Issues for National Multi-stakeholder Attention: - Cyber-security - Privacy - Net Neutrality etc.	Workshop Recommendations for Caribbean Initiatives & Implications for Caribbean IG Policy Framework  Open Microphone  Conclusions
Evening		<b>Reception</b>	



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**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**  
**Plenary**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Technical or Tutorial Session</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
08:00	Registration	
09:00	The ABCs of Internet Governance : - Internet Lingo Demystified	<b>Mr Nigel Cassimire</b> CIGF Chair CTU
09:45	The Internet as an Ecosystem	<b>Mr. John Curran</b> President & Chief Executive Officer American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)
10:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	Making Internet Policy	<b>Mr. Shernon Osepa</b> Manager, Regional Affairs - Latin America & the Caribbean, Internet Society (ISOC) <b>Ms. Constance Brommelaer</b> Senior Director – Global Internet Policy (ISOC)
11:45	Internet Domains Explained aka How the Internet Really Works	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels</b> Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement for the Caribbean ICANN
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	The State of IPv6	<b>Mr. Alejandro Acosta</b> Research and Development Engineer LACNIC
14:00	Internet Security Technologies: DNSSEC and RPKI	<b>Mr. Alejandro Acosta</b> Research and Development Engineer LACNIC
14:30	<b>Break</b>	
15:00	Panel Discussion: Issues from the User Perspective - Cybersecurity , Privacy and User Rights	<b>Moderator: Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> - CTU <b>Ms. MC Capelo</b> - Public Policy, Google <b>Mr. Carlton Samuels</b> - Consultant <b>Ms. Deirdre Williams</b> – Civil Society <b>Mr. Ryan Shripat</b> - TTCS
16:00	Open Data: Enabler for the Open Economy	<b>Bevil Wooding</b> Internet Strategist Packet Clearing House
16:30	End of Day 1	



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Provisional Programme**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**

**Plenary**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
08:00	Registration	
09:00	Call to Order and Invocation	Master of Ceremonies
09:05	Introduction to the 11 <sup>th</sup> CIGF	<b>Mr. Selby Wilson</b>
09:10	Opening Remarks	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Ag. Secretary General Caribbean Telecommunications Union
09:20	Remarks	<b>Mr. John Curran</b> Chief Executive Officer American Registry for Internet Numbers
09:30	Remarks	<b>Mr. Bevil Wooding</b> Caribbean Outreach Manager / Internet Strategist Packet Clearing House
09:35	Remarks	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels</b> Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement for the Caribbean ICANN
09:40	Remarks	<b>Mr. Shernon Osepa</b> Manager, Regional Affairs - Latin America & the Caribbean Internet Society
09:45	Remarks	<b>Mr. Kevon Swift</b> Caribbean Representative LACNIC
09:50	Remarks	<b>Ms. Maria-Cristina Capelo</b> Public Policy and Government Relations Google
09:55	CIGF @ 11 : History, Status and Future	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Telecommunications Specialist Caribbean Telecommunications Union
10:30	Vote of Thanks	
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	



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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

Time	Plenary	Presenter
11:00	Approaches to and Best Practice Examples of National Multi-stakeholder Fora [Drawing on ISOC Research]	<b>Mr. Shernon Osepa</b> Manager, Regional Affairs - Latin America & the Caribbean Internet Society
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Multi-Stakeholder Action for Accelerating the Caribbean Internet Economy</b>	
13:00	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Developing a Local Ecosystem for Innovation in Information and Communication Technologies to Accelerate the Internet Economy	<b>Prof. Patrick Hosein</b> UWI
14:00	Fostering National Multi-stakeholder Structures for Developing Viable Caribbean Internet Economies	<b>Mr. Shiva Bissessar</b> Pinaka Technology Solutions
14:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Mr. Shiva Bissessar</b> Pinaka Technology Solutions
15:00	Adding Value to Caribbean IXPs: From Local Peering to Local Content	<b>Mr. Bevil Wooding</b> PCH
15:30	Panel Discussion: Catalysing Local Digital Content – Broadband, Capacity Building, Government and Business Services	<b>Mr Bevil Wooding</b> – Moderator <b>Ms. Rhea Yaw Ching</b> <b>Mr. Shernon Osepa</b>
16:30	Wrap-Up	
	End of Session	
17:30	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	



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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

Time	Plenary	Presenter
08:55	Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies	
09:00	IANA Stewardship Transition: Status , Prognosis and Opportunity for Caribbean Contribution	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels</b> Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement for the Caribbean ICANN
09:30	e-LAC 2018: Implications for Caribbean Internet Governance	<b>Mr. Robert Williams</b> Caribbean Knowledge Management Centre UN-ECLAC
10:00	LACIGF and Leveraging Interrelationships with Other IG Fora in the Region and Internationally: Relevance for National Multi-stakeholder Collaboration	<b>Mr. Kevon Swift</b> Caribbean Representative LACNIC
10:15	Q&A / Discussion	
10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00	Panel Discussion: Fostering Caribbean Participation in Global Internet Governance [History, Opportunities, Challenges, Solutions]	<b>Mr. Carlton Samuels – Moderator</b> <b>Mr. Kevon Swift; Mr. Tracy Hackshaw; Ms. Deirdre Williams; Mr. Dev Anand Teelucksingh; Ms. Jacqueline Morris</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:00	Workshop Session: Fostering National Multi-stakeholder Fora in the Caribbean	CTU
14:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
14:30	Workshop Recommendations for Caribbean Initiatives & Implications for Caribbean IG Policy Framework & CIGF	<b>Working Group Spokespersons</b>
15:30	Open Microphone	All
16:00	Wrap Up	CTU
16:30	<b>End of Session</b>	





## LIST OF ATTENDEES

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