



COMMONWEALTH DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM FORUM 2014

19 - 20 JUNE 2014, HILTON METROPOLE, LONDON, UK

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ICANN 50 MEETING

PROMOTING DNS INVESTMENT, INNOVATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS



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KEY ISSUES

- Domain name industry: Hidden wealth**
- Governance of Cyberspace**
- Local content and local relevance**
- Promoting investment and innovation**
- The social impact of gTLDs**
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships to develop public policy and deliver economic and social goals**

Organised by the CTO, hosted by ICANN and supported by Nominet and the Public Interest Registry, the Commonwealth DNS Forum 2014 will bring together international DNS stakeholders to gain insights in, and determine the future of the DNS in the Commonwealth and beyond. Focusing on investments, partnerships and security this is a must-attend event for public, private and industry organisations hoping to secure their future in the DNS.

WHY ATTEND

- Ensure security of the DNS
- Develop partnerships to deliver social and economic goals
- Understand CERTs: Networks of trust, networks of support
- Network with international DNS stakeholders from governments, regulators, civil society, private sector and industry associations
- Enhance your DNS international relations and secure partnerships
- Discover local content with local relevance

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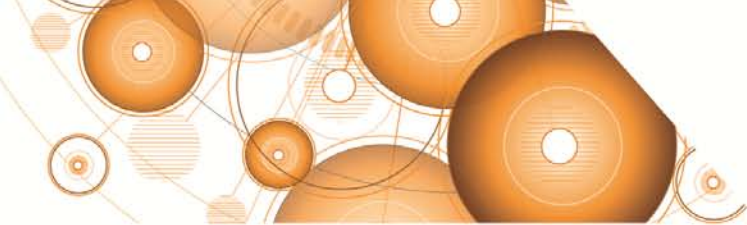


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DAY ONE 19 JUNE 2014

OPENING PLENARY 09.00 - 10.10 Viscount Suite

- 09.00 **Opening plenary: Welcome addresses**
Chair: **Honourable Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, Minister of State For Information Technology & Telecom, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecom, Pakistan
Panellists:
Alun Cairns MP, Vale of Glamorgan MP, United Kingdom
Fadi Chehadé, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), United States of America
Brian Cute, Chief Executive Officer, Public Interest Registry, United Kingdom
Baroness Rennie Fritchie DBE, Chair, Nominet, United Kingdom
- 09.50 **Plenary: Governance of Cyberspace: a Commonwealth Model?**
Presentation: Commonwealth Cybergovernance principles
Lasantha De Alwis, Director/Head of Operations Department, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, United Kingdom
- 10.10 **Panel discussion on the Commonwealth Cybergovernance Model**
Chair: **Honourable Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, Minister of State For Information Technology & Telecom, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecom, Pakistan
Panellists:
Dr Paulos B Nyirenda, National Coordinator, Malawi Sustainable Development Network Programme (SDNP), Malawi

Honourable Phillip Paulwell, Minister of Science, Technology, Mining and Energy, Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining, Jamaica
Carlton Samuels, ICT4D Consultant, Carlton Samuels & Associates, Jamaica

11.00 COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK

- Chair: **Honourable Hasanul Haq Inu**, Information Minister, Ministry of Information, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 11.30 **Keynote: Investment and Innovations in Domain Name System**
Dr. Nii Quaynor, At-Large Director, ICANN, Ghana
- 11.50 **Keynote: Security and safety**
Andrew Whittaker, Deputy Director, CERT-UK, United Kingdom
- 12.10 **Keynote: Cooperation and Multistakeholder Partnerships**
Tim Noonan, Director of Campaigns and Communication, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium
- 12.30 **Panel discussion Q&A**

13.15 NETWORKING LUNCH

14.30 **Viscount suite**
Security: National Cybersecurity Strategies (including CERTs)
Chair: **Katalaina Sapolu**, Director, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division (LCAD), Commonwealth Secretariat, United Kingdom
Panellists:
Eleanor Bradley, Chief Operating Officer, Nominet, United Kingdom
Jayantha Fernando, Director / Legal Advisor, ICT Agency, Sri Lanka
James Saaka, Executive Director, National Information Technology Authority, Uganda

Sovereign Suite
Investment and innovation: Domain name Industry – Hidden wealth
Chair: **Brian Cute**, Chief Executive Officer, Public Interest Registry, United Kingdom
Panellists:
Fiona Asonga, Chief Executive Officer, Telecommunications Service Providers Association of Kenya/Chief Internet Exchange Point, Kenya
Koffi Fabrice Djossou, South Africa Liaison/.Africa, South Africa
Dr Govind, Chief Executive Officer, National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), India
Tracy Hackshaw, Deputy National Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Science and Technology, Trinidad and Tobago

Windsor Suite
Cooperation: In country multi stakeholder partnerships developing cooperation and partnerships: why, how and who?
Chair: **Ingrid Srinath**, former Secretary General, CIVICUS, India
Panellists: **Dr Akram H. Chowdhury**, Executive Vice-Chair, Bangladesh Internet Governance Forum, Bangladesh
Dr Edmund Katiti, Policy and Regulatory Advisor, The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) e-Africa Commission, South Africa
Barrack Otieno, Administrative Manager, Africa Top Level Domains Organisation (AftLD), Kenya
Ellen Strickland, Collaboration and Community Lead, InternetNZ, New Zealand

16.30 PLENARY: SESSION REPORTS

17.30 DRINKS RECEPTION

17.30 CLOSE OF DAY



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DAY TWO 20 JUNE 2014

09.00 Viscount suite Security of the DNS

Chair: **Ram Mohan**, Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Afiliast Limited, India

Panellists:

Roy Arends, Nominet Research Fellow, United Kingdom
Simon Msafiri Balthazar, Technical Officer, Tanzania Network Information Centre (tzNIC), Tanzania
Paul Kane, Chairman and Managing Director, Internet Computer Bureau, United Kingdom
Mary Uduma, Director of Consumer Affairs, Nigeria Internet Registration Association, Nigeria

Sovereign Suite Local content – Local relevance: examples of innovation and entrepreneurs from around the Commonwealth

Chair: **Jimson Olufuye**, Chair of Africa ICT Alliance & CEO of Kontemporary, Nigeria

Panellists:

Titi Akinsanmi, Manager, Policy and Government Relations, Google, South Africa
Ashton Fearon, Technical Research Officer and Project Administrator, Telecommunications Division, Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology, Antigua & Barbuda
Octavia Kumalo, Managing Director, Foundation for Internet Development, South Africa
Osama Manzar, Founder, Digital Empowerment Foundation, India

Windsor Suite Improving public policy outcomes: working in public-private partnerships to deliver more, deliver better

Chair: **Cheryl Langdon-Orr**, Vice-Chair, At-Large Advisory Committee, United States of America

Panellists:

Karel Douglas, Senior State Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, Trinidad & Tobago
Paula Ingabire, acting Head, ICT Department, Rwanda Development Board, Rwanda
Amitabh Singhal, Director, Telxess Consulting Services (Pvt) Ltd, India

11.00 COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK

11.30 Viscount suite Beating Cybercrime together

Chair: **Charlie McMurdie**, Senior Cyber Crime Advisor, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), United Kingdom

Panellists:

Superintendent Francis Baah, Head of Legal and Prosecution Criminal Investigations Department (CID), Ghana Police Service, Ghana
Nzioka Waita, Head of Regulatory and Corporate Affairs, Safaricom, Kenya
Pranesh Prakash, Policy Director at Centre for Internet and Society, India

Sovereign Suite Enabling environments: how can good public policy and effective partnerships help stimulate the local Internet economy

Chair: **Alice Munyua**, convener, Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANET), Kenya

Panellists:

Virat Bhatia, President, International External Affairs, South Asia, AT&T, India
Keith Davidson, International Director, InternetNZ and Vice Chair, Country Code Name Supporting Organisation (ccNSO), ICANN, New Zealand
Phares Kariuki, Operations, Angani Limited, Kenya
Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, Caribbean Telecommunications Union, Trinidad & Tobago

Windsor Suite Partnerships to deliver economic and social goals: the Commonwealth – a wealth of success stories

Chair: **Professor Tim Unwin**, Secretary General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, United Kingdom

Panellists: **Reginald Bourne**, Chief Telecommunications Officer, Division of Energy and Telecommunications, Prime Minister's Office, Barbados
Subi Chaturvedi, The Multistakeholder Advisory Group, Internet Government Forum, India

Seyi Onabanjo, Special Advisor to the Honourable Minister of Communications, Federal Ministry of Communication Technology, Nigeria
Godfrey W Kyama, Commonwealth e-banking Advisor, Central Bank of Kenya, Kenya

13.30 NETWORKING LUNCH

14.30 CLOSING PLENARY: SESSION REPORTS 14.30 - 16.30

Discussion on cross-over and inter-dependence between the three themes. Take aways and practical action
Value of the event, learning points, future action

Chair:

Sally Costerton, Senior Advisor to the President - Global Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN, United Kingdom

16.30 Closing: Professor Tim Unwin, Secretary General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, United Kingdom



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