The 10th African School on Internet Governance: Multistakeholder consultation on strengthening African capacity in international cybersecurity

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Pre-event to the African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF)

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Programme

Time	Session and session description	Facilitator(s)/Presenters
DAY 0 Friday, 15 July - Arrivals		
DAY 1 Saturday, 16 July	**Overview of the programme, introduction to participants the topic and to the process for producing an output document**	**Chair of the day:** Margaret Nyamburu Ndung'u, PRIDA, African Union Commission
8:30-10:00	SESSION 1 – WELCOME, OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS: • Overview of the programme, Chatham	Anriette Esterhuysen, Sheetal Kumar,

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	House rules and AfriSIG ground rules. • Participant introductions and cybersecurity "hopes and fears" • Overview of the "practicum" process to produce a multistakeholder consultation output on African perspectives and priorities on capacity building in international cybersecurity - introduction to the task and its purpose.	Enrico Calandro and Adil Sulieman
10:00-10:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK - Meeting with group rapporteurs, secretariat and chairs	
10:30-11:30	SESSION 2 - WHAT IS INTERNET GOVERNANCE AND HOW DOES IT RELATE TO INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY? Format: Presentation followed by interactive discussion that follows up on pre-AfriSIG webinar Scope: Basic overview of internet governance from a "narrow" perspective; overview of international cybersecurity processes of the last 20 years. This session will establish what 'international cybersecurity' is and how it relates to cybersecurity in general.	Enrico Calandro
11:30-12:30	SESSION 3 – INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY DISCUSSIONS AT THE UN FIRST COMMITTEE: THE OEWG IN CONTEXT Format: Presentation followed by interactive discussion. Scope: The OEWG in the context of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) and discussions on responsible state behaviour in the United Nations General Assembly First Committee. Process and overview of outcomes of the first OEWG and overview of scope, process and schedule of the second OEWG.	Sheetal Kumar and Moliehi Makumane
12:30-13:00	SESSION 4 – AFRISIG 2022 - OEWG MULTISTAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION OUTPUT DOCUMENT - STAGE ONE - AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES ON CYBERSECURITY CAPACITY-BUILDING Format: Presentation followed by group work	See guidelines provided for this process

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	which will start over lunch. Scope: Presentation of priorities mentioned during the virtual consultation on 15 June followed by pre-lunch check-in to prepare for group work.	
13:00-14:00	WORKING LUNCH IN GROUPS	All participants and chairs/facilitators
14:00-15:30	SESSION 5 – WHY DO WE NEED A HUMAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS-CENTRIC AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY? Format: Presentation followed by interactive discussion. Scope: Cybersecurity narratives and what 'human centric' means, importance of inclusive multistakeholder engagement, challenges, and opportunities, with specific reference to the African context.	Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola and Moses Owiny
15:30-16:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	
16:00-17:00	SESSION 6 – CYBERSECURITY FROM A GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE Format: Presentation followed by discussion. Scope: Looking at cybersecurity through a gendered lens	Anriette Esterhuysen, Nompilo Simanje and Verónica Ferrari
18:30	DINNER followed or preceded by practicum teams meeting in groups.	
DAY 2 Sunday 17 July	In-depth look at the first OEWG and its outcomes. First practicum session focusing on African priorities on capacity building in international cybersecurity. Chair of the day: Frederico Links	
8:30-9:00	Review of day ONE: Questions and answers Format: Open discussion of questions submitted by participants	Anriette Esterhuysen and Sheetal Kumar
9:00-10:30	SESSION 7 – THE AFRICAN CONTEXT: THE 1ST OEWG Format: Presentation followed by interactive discussion on the 1st OEWG and its outcome from an African perspective.	Presentation by Sheetal Kumar followed by inputs from Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola and Enrico Calandro

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	Scope: In-depth look at the outcome report of the OEWG with particular focus on the principles for capacity-building and other issues the 1st OEWG addressed - Threats; International Law; Rules, Norms and Principles for Responsible State Behaviour; Confidence-building Measures; Capacity-building; and Regular Institutional Dialogue. Discussion will focus on challenges and opportunities, and the implications of these, for African stakeholders. This session will include the "Elephants in the room" discussed during the virtual preparatory session on 15 June.	
10:30-11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	
11:00-12:30	SESSION 8 - NATIONAL-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GGE AND THE OEWG PROCESSES Format: Short presentation followed by Interactive panel Scope: Overview of existing efforts to implement the responsible state behaviour framework covered earlier in the morning – e.g. what regional groups are doing, what the UN is doing, specific countries etc.	Enrico Calandro to introduce and moderate National perspectives: Dr Albert Antwi-Boasiako - Ghana Jimmy Haguma and Moses Owiny - Uganda Frederico LInks - Namibia Grace Githaiga - Kenya Edetaen Ojo and Colonel Bala Fakandu - Nigeria
12:30-14:00	WORKING LUNCH - PARTICIPANTS TO LUNCH WITH THEIR GROUPS	
14:00-15:00	SESSION 9 – OUTPUT DOCUMENT - STAGE TWO - FIRST PLENARY Stakeholder groups present their initial perspectives to one another during a chaired plenary. The primary purpose is to hear one another out, get a sense of there there is agreement and disagreement, and to ask questions for clarification.	Chairs, secretariat and all participants
15:00-16:00	SESSION 10 – THE 2ND OEWG, THE PROGRAMME	Sheetal Kumar and

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	OF ACTION AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON A CYBERCRIME CONVENTION Format: Presentation followed by discussion. Scope: Current international cybersecurity processes at the UNGA First Committee and beyond.	Enrico Calandro
16:00-16:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	
16:30-17:30	SESSION 11 – OUTPUT DOCUMENT - STAGE THREE - WORKING IN STAKEHOLDER GROUPS Participants will reconvene in their groups, take into account initial reactions of other stakeholder groups during the first plenary, and finalise their input into the Zero Draft of the output document. During this stage groups are encouraged to reach out to one another through their rapporteurs or other chosen representatives. Bilateral discussions between groups are also encouraged.	Chairs, secretariat and all participants
	GROUPS TO WORK before or after dinner as needed.	
DAY 3 Monday 18 July	The 2nd OEWG and African priorities and inputs on capacity building in international cybersecurity. Chair of the day: Anriette Esterhuysen	
8:30-9:00	Review of day two: Questions and answers Format: Open discussion of questions submitted by participants.	Anriette Esterhuysen and Sheetal Kumar
9:00-10:30	SESSION 12 - STRENGTHENING AFRICAN COLLABORATION AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY Format: Sharing of existing initiatives followed by facilitated discussion Scope: In-depth look at how national, regional and international cooperation can be harnessed to strengthen African cybersecurity capacity.	Panel discussion with Albert Antwi-Boasiako, Martin Koyabe, Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola, Elizabeth Kolade, Enrico Calandro and Grace Githaiga. Moderated by Sheetal Kumar.
10:30-11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:30	SESSION 13 – OUTPUT DOCUMENT STAGE FOUR - SECOND PLENARY Starting with a Zero Draft participants will review the document paragraph by paragraph with the	Chairs, secretariat and all participants

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	secretariat tracking the text. Accepted text will stay, text not accepted will be either deleted, if there is consensus, or placed in "brackets" for later consideration.	
12:30-13:00	SESSION 14 - BRIEFING FROM THE AFRICAN IGF MULTISTAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP CHAIR AND SECRETARIAT Format: Presentation Scope: What to expect at the African IGF	Mary Uduma (chairperson), Joshua Josh and Adil Suleiman
13:00-14:30	LUNCH Output document - Stage five - working in groups: Participants will convene in stakeholder groups to review the Zero Draft and agree on what their bottom line is. In other words, what they really want to include, and what they don't want to include. Inputs are submitted to the Secretariat	Rapporteurs and all participants
14:30-16:00	SESSION 15 OUTPUT DOCUMENT - STAGE SIX - PLENARY NEGOTIATIONS ALL the participants will work through the document and aim to reach rough consensus on its contents and how to move forward with it (or not).	Chairs and all participants
16:00-16:30	SESSION 16 - AFRISIG 2022 EVALUATION, PRACTICUM DEBRIEF AND CLOSING	Anriette Esterhuysen and Sheetal Kumar Adil Sulieman, Enrico Calandro / Alison Gillwald