Caribbean Telecommunications Union

The Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework

Policy Priorities for Current and Future Attention

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WGIG Working Definition (2005)

- Internet governance is the development and application *by governments, the private sector and civil society, in their respective roles*, of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programmes that shape the evolution and use of the Internet.

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What is the Caribbean IG Policy Framework?

- A high level, policy advisory document (multi-stakeholder sourced, CTU compiled)

- Articulates a vision and mission for IG in the Caribbean

- Provides policy-making principles and guidelines for policy development

- Identifies and focuses on IG areas of highest priority for Caribbean countries and provides some policy recommendations

- Presented and/or endorsed from time to time by CTU Ministers for general reference in policy making

Caribbean IG Policy Framework Status

- Issue 3.0 (2016) is the current version (as reviewed by the 12th CIGF in Belize) https://ctu.int/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CIGPF-Issue-3.0-2016-1.pdf

- CIGPF will undergo periodic review based on evolving global issues and Caribbean priorities and be updated/re-issued as appropriate (a living document)

- Amendments proposed since 2016 will be taken into account in Issue 4.0

Caribbean IG Policy Framework Issue 3.0 (2016)

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Basis and Aims of the Policy Framework

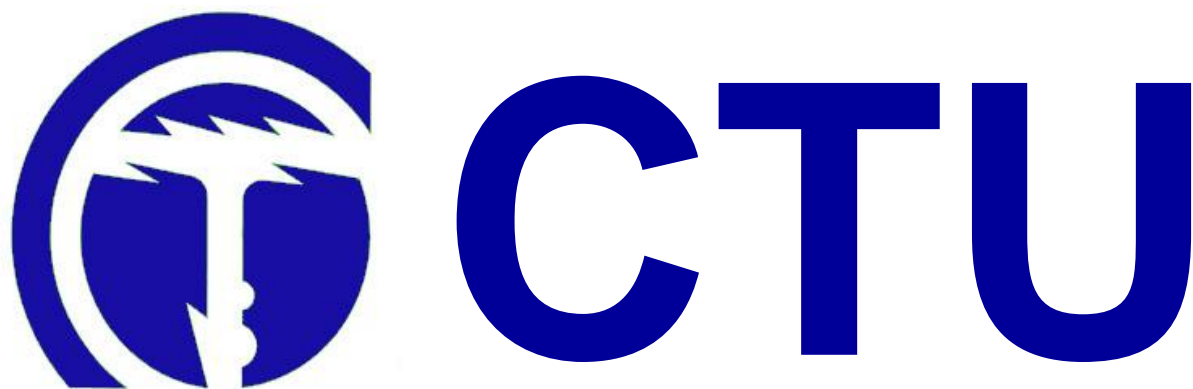|	
Vision for a Caribbean Information Society	Reviewed at 16th CIGF (2020)
Mission for Caribbean Internet Governance	Reviewed at 16th CIGF (2020)
Guiding Principles	Reviewed at 16th CIGF (2020)

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Strategic Priority Areas (w/policy recommendations)

Infrastructure for Broadband Connectivity	Reviewed at 17th CIGF
Internet Technical Infrastructure	Reviewed at 17th CIGF
Legal Frameworks / Enforcement	Reviewed at 17th CIGF
Internet Content	To be reviewed
Public Awareness / Capacity Building	To be reviewed
Research	To be reviewed

Operational Structure **Implementation Strategy** **Measurement and Monitoring** **Periodic Review**	To be reviewed

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How Can You Contribute?

- **ALL** stakeholder views are invited and welcome

- Review the Caribbean Internet Governance Framework – Issue 3.0

- Follow Internet Governance content and discussion forum on CTU web site at http://www.ctu.int (forum to be revitalised)

- Submit comments/feedback via the discussion forum and to CIGF@ctu.int

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