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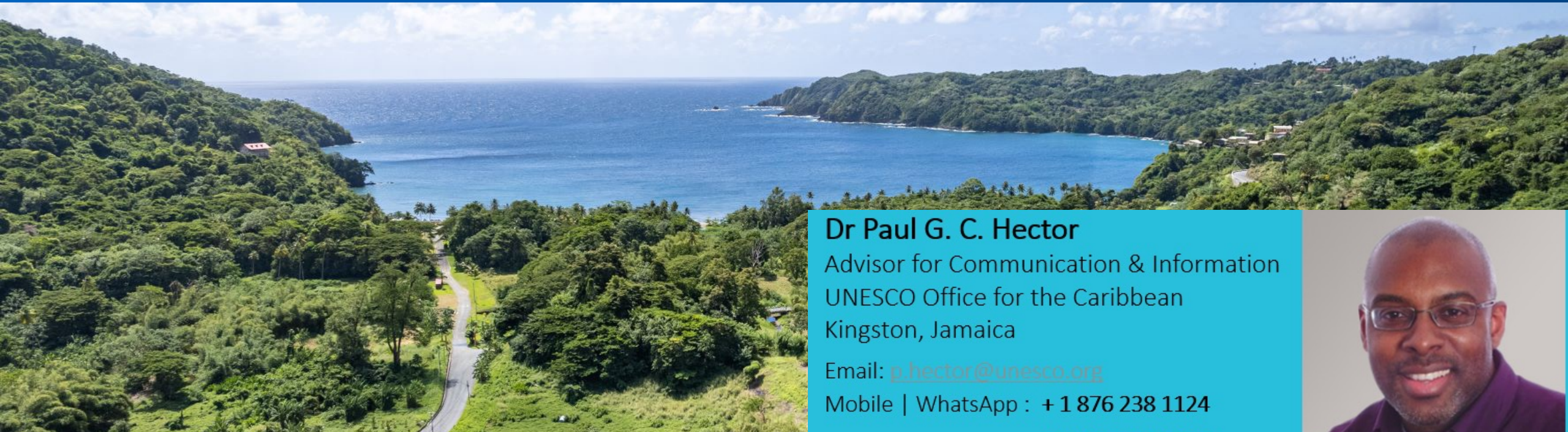


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# An A.I. Policy Roadmap for the Caribbean



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# Presentation Overview

Overview of UNESCO's work on AI

Some Caribbean-specific AI Actions

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Overview of the AI Policy Roadmap

### Standard Setting Instruments

- Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (2021)
  - Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM)
  - Ethical Impact Assessment (EIA)

### Capacity Building

- UNESCO global MOOC on AI and the Rule of Law – *Judicial Operators*
- Reporting on Artificial Intelligence – *Reporters*
- Artificial intelligence and digital transformation: Competencies for civil servants – *Government*

### Seminars, Conferences and Consultations to Share Experiences

- IP in the era of Generative AI
- Ministerial roundtable on AI in education

### Research, Publications and Policy Resources

- Effects of AI on the working lives of women
- MultiStakeholder AI Development
- Artificial needs assessment for Africa



## Some UNESCO AI initiatives for the Caribbean

- Survey - Needs Assessment for Artificial Intelligence, Digital transformation and Open Data for Small Island Developing States
- Survey -The animation and videogame industries: Collaboration, monetization and sustainable business opportunities
- Knowledge Series on Frontier Technologies for Social Inclusion in Caribbean SIDS
- Connecting Caribbean: Broadcasting diversity, streaming integration – use of AI, blockchain and other technologies in the Orange Economy
- Artificial Intelligence: A threat to journalism?
- Reimagine the world with Artificial Intelligence: Virtual link up for Caribbean youth

### Supporting national and regional actions

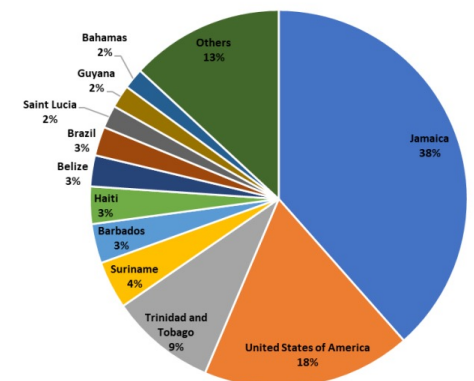
- *CARICOM Digital Skills Taskforce*
- *National Digital Transformation Framework for Antigua & Barbuda*



Many young people **interested in technology** are only exposed to it in a limited form, such as **web development and networking**.

**Deondre Mayers and Dominic Olukoga**  
Students, The University of the West Indies,  
Five Islands Campus, Antigua.

### FRONTIER TECHNOLOGIES FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION IN CARIBBEAN SIDS



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Thursday 28 September 2023

# Artificial Intelligence for Information Accessibility Conference

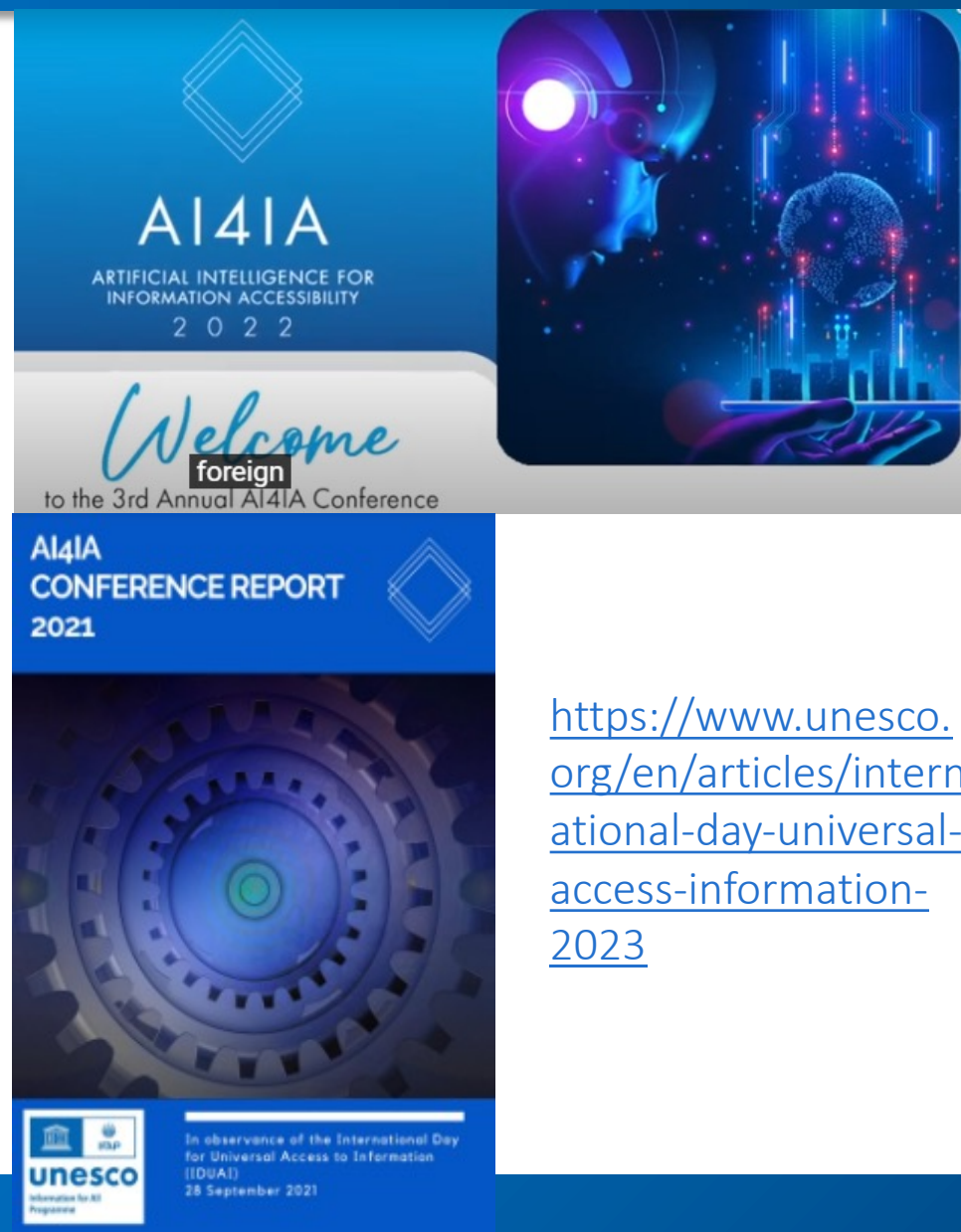
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# Overview of the UNESCO Caribbean AI Policy Roadmap

## GOALS

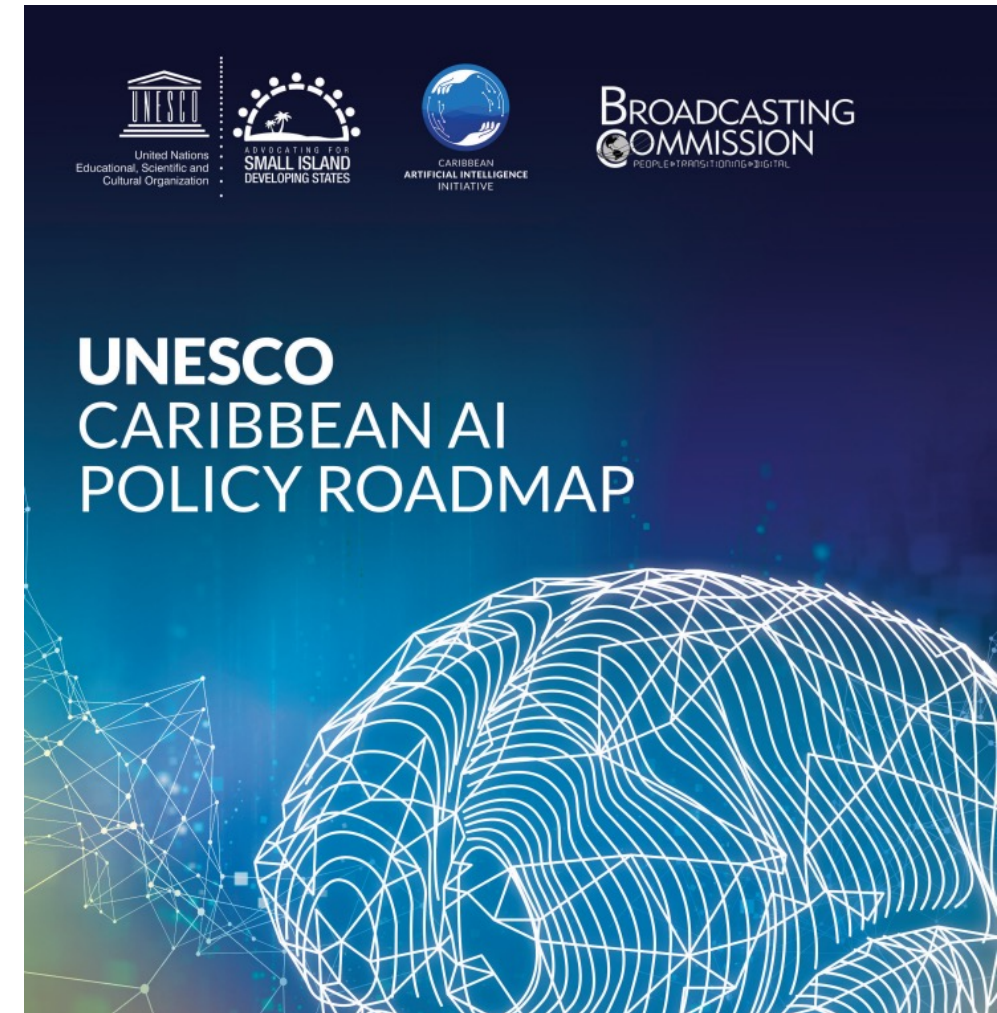
- Raise awareness of Artificial Intelligence and its relevance, potential and challenges for the Caribbean
- Identify priorities and support the development of strategies for collaboration
- Leverage AI and digital transformation for the region's sustainable, social, economic and environmental development

## Main Partners

- Jamaica Broadcasting Commission
- Intergovernmental Information for All Programme (IFAP)
- Numerous regional, national, academic, industry and civil society partners

Online Multi-stakeholder Consultations – December 2020 to April 2021

Document being updated to take account of post-COVID conditions, new developments like ChatGPT and the new regulatory environment.



# List of Some UNESCO A.I. Resources

- Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000381137>
- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation Competencies for Civil Servants - <https://www.broadbandcommission.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Artificial-Intelligence-and-Digital-Transformation-Competencies-for-Civil-Servants.pdf>
- Steering AI and advanced ICTs for knowledge societies: a Rights, Openness, Access, and Multi-stakeholder Perspective - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000372132>
- Artificial Intelligence for Information Accessibility Conference - <https://ai4iaconference.com/>
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- Reporting on artificial intelligence: a handbook for journalism educators - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000384551?posInSet=1&queryId=1c02917d-1960-4b25-abfc-58f4c37efe6e>
- Multi-stakeholder AI development: 10 building blocks for inclusive policy design - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000382570>
- Artificial intelligence needs assessment survey in Africa - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000375322>
- The effects of AI on the working lives of women - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000380861>
- Artificial Intelligence and the Rule of Law MOOC - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000368711>
- Defending Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence - <https://www.edapp.com/course/defending-human-rights-in-the-age-of-artificial-intelligence-2/>
- Inside AI: an algorithmic adventure - <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000382456> (Cartoon)
- UNESCO's Webinar Series on Artificial Intelligence and the Rule of Law (2023) - [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWuYED1WVJIO7cKYgVzIZ\\_-PebG3-HrLg](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWuYED1WVJIO7cKYgVzIZ_-PebG3-HrLg)



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