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1st Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum Workshop

&

1st Small Island Developing States Internet Governance Forum

Caribbean Internet Governance Priorities for Post-COVID ICT-Driven Development.

24th – 26th August 2022
VIA Zoom Videoconferencing

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As convenor of the 18th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (CIGF) and the Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum (CYIGF), in association with the 1st Small Island Developing States Internet Governance Forum (SIDS IGF), the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) extends its grateful thanks to all speakers, participants and support staff who facilitated a successful three days of events.

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Introduction and Overview

From the 24th to 26th of August 2022, the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) convened the 18th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (CIGF) and the first Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum (CYIGF), jointly held with the inaugural Internet Governance Forum for Small Island Developing States (SIDS IGF), all via Zoom Videoconferencing, streamed to the Hubilo Platform, YouTube and Facebook. These three forums had some 619 registered participants from the Government, private sector, civil society, academia and technical community stakeholder groups globally.

The 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 (IG), initially focussed on the proceedings of the United Nations' World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The forum has since met annually and has delivered significant and pioneering benefits to the region including formulation of a Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework; the proliferation of Internet exchange points (IXPs) in the Caribbean; capacity building in IG principles and best practices; and growth in Caribbean influence in international IG fora. The CIGF is the longest running Internet Governance Forum in the world.

CIGF Objectives

The 18th CIGF included the CYIGF and addressed various work streams of Internet governance necessary to seize the waning COVID-19-related opportunity for accelerated digital transformation. It also actively fostered input on issues relevant to young persons and continued work to update the regionally harmonised policy framework for Internet governance. Overall, the objectives were to:

- Consider Internet governance policies and initiatives for priority attention to facilitate ICT-driven social and economic development
- Foster inputs from young persons on IG issues of relevance to the Caribbean
- Review the regional vision, priorities and approaches for sustainably building and/or strengthening consensus and action on IG issues in the Caribbean
- Build national capacity and systems in IG to enable, support, strengthen and sustain effective Caribbean participation and representation at regional and global Internet Governance fora.

CYIGF Objectives

The CYIGF itself was designed by youth, for youth. It drew on inspiration from the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU's) Generation Connect Global Youth Summit 2022, a three-day hybrid event that many of the CYIGF planning committee members attended. This first ever virtual CYIGF specifically sought to:

- Engage and empower youth to join in the regional discussions on Internet governance.
- Work together to develop and harmonize regional policies.
- Give youth a chance to voice their ideas and inspire them to become future changemakers in the Internet governance sphere.
- Feature multiple presentations, discussions and interactive sessions on topics of youth interest, such as the Metaverse and Caribbean Internet resilience.

SIDS IGF Objectives

Having been discussed as a goal of the DC-SIDS for quite a few years, the SIDS IGF was catalysed by an intervention and offer of support by the CTU Secretary-General in 2021. Support for the idea grew given the realisation that SIDS worldwide share similar development challenges and there existed no collective IGF that addressed SIDS-specific issues. The CIGF provided functional input and logistical support to the inaugural SIDS IGF to facilitate its successful launch and foster its ultimate sustainability. SIDS IGF objectives were to:

- Establish a platform and ongoing process where SIDS can become involved, can collaborate, cooperate, share experiences and have their voices heard re: issues arising from and impacts on their countries by IG, Internet policy and the digital economy without necessarily having to "join" an entity (e.g., the DC-SIDS)
- Create a globally visible, recognized and reputable platform for engagement, discussion, cooperation, collaboration and consensus-building (and even possible decision making) for SIDS Internet governance, Internet policy and digital economy issues.
- Highlight and seek solutions for the critical issues facing SIDS from the Caribbean, Pacific and the Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South China Sea (AIMS) in the digital economy
- Consider and identify appropriate initial governance, procedural and operational mechanisms for effectively addressing and achieving the desired objectives.

Summary of Forum Proceedings

The 18th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum, having been held virtually with the 1st Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum and the inaugural Small Island Developing States Internet Governance Forum, provided an invaluable opportunity for regional attendees from the Caribbean, the Pacific and AIMS to participate in the forums' discussions.

18th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum

Day 1 of the forum began with the host, Ms. Ana-Leesa Ramnarine (DJ Ana), giving a brief history of the CIGF, noting some of its achievements over the years. Mr. Rodney Taylor, Secretary-General, CTU, followed, giving welcome remarks and introducing the forum's aim and topics of discussion. He welcomed the representatives of partner organisations of the CIGF who were then invited to bring greetings on behalf of their organisations. These included the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (UN IGF) Secretariat, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC), the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) and the Internet Society (ISOC). A review of the CIGF's vision, mission and work was done by Mr. Nigel Cassimire, Deputy Secretary-General, CTU. Mr. Cassimire outlined the Internet governance activities of the CTU, including the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework and challenges faced.

Three updates were then received from national Internet Governance Forums operating in the Caribbean. Mr. Rabindra Jaggernauth of the Trinidad and Tobago Multistakeholder Advisory Group (TTMAG), Mr. Willis Williams of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Mr. Obed Sindy of Haiti reported on their activities and/or events for 2022 for the information and consideration of the CIGF audience as relevant.

Additional reports from wider regional and global IGFs were also taken. Ms. Rocio De La Fuente shared the recent activities and direction of the Latin American and Caribbean IGF (LAC IGF). She shared the new by-laws, adopted in July 2021, which resulted from a review process to promote changes to the LAC IGF given its role in discussing internet public policy issues as a dialogue space. The new by-laws can be found at the following link: https://lacigf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/estatutoLACNIC-2021-ENG.pdf . Ms. De La Fuente informed of the upcoming 15th edition of LAC IGF and the call for a new **Secretariat for the Regional LAC IGF**.

Ms. Anja Gengo of the UN IGF Secretariat began by reiterating the importance of the CIGF as the region's experiences are specific and often only learnt of via traditional media channels. She noted that it is through forums like this that the benefits of digital transformation in alleviating

disasters and having fit-for-purpose digital policies that enable accessibility to technologies to citizens can be seen. With the CIGF, LAC IGF and national IGF's the citizens in the Caribbean have several opportunities to engage with IGF processes. She went on to discuss the National, Regional and Youth Initiatives (**NRIs**), their roles and their coordinators, who are crucial to communications with the UN IGF as well as the upcoming NRI sessions at the 17th UN IGF in Ethiopia. Ms. Gengo indicated that travel support could be accessed for regions that would experience financial challenges to attend physically. Ms. Gengo indicated that UN processes, such as the **Global Digital Compact**, that fall beyond the IGF's mandate can benefit from NRI involvement.

Mr. Miguel Ignacio Estrada of LACNIC followed, presenting on "**Internet Technical Success Factors**". He referenced a study commissioned by the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC) and LACNIC to understand the technical success factors of the Internet. Mr. Estrada discussed the initial development of the Internet, based on **Openness**, **Simplicity** and **Decentralization**, which led to the design principles of **Layering**, **Network of Network** and **End-to-End** and the identified success factors of the study: **Adaptability**, **Scalability**, **Flexibility** and **Resilience**. He shared the study's conclusion that the Internet is the most important system for connecting people and sharing information, which is facilitated by the design principles and as the Internet continues to evolve, recognition and preservation of these ideals and principles that led to the current dimensions of success are important. Any proposals for radical changes of the Internet should be evaluated in the context of its ability to maintain the dimensions of success. The study can be found at: https://www.lacnic.net/internetstudy

Following the updates, Mr. Cassimire addressed audience questions and led a review of the status of the **"Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework and Policy Priorities for Current and Future Attention".** It was planned to advance work on revision of the policy framework document in the interim to the next CIGF using online discussion fora and other means, as appropriate.

1st Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum Workshop

The CTU, in an effort to engage and encourage youth participation in ICT matters convened a Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum (CYIGF) committee. Guided by the CTU and comprising youth from across the region this committee planned and organised the CYIGF 2022. These youth had previously been part of the Caribbean Youth delegation to the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU's) Generation Connect event in Rwanda in June

2022. The CTU has committed to encouraging youth involvement or engagement to ensure they have the opportunity to have their voice heard on IG and ICT matters.

The first Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum Workshop began with introductory remarks, made by Secretary-General Taylor and Ms. Melissa Muñoz Suro, Head of the Digital Change Culture Division of the Digital Innovation Laboratory of the Government Office of Information and Communication Technologies (OGTIC), Dominican Republic. An "**Introduction to Internet Governance (for youth)**" was presented by Ms. Shergaun Roserie and Mr. Keeghan Patrick III, Co-Founders of Orbtronics, Saint Lucia. They reviewed the history of the CIGF, noting the six strategic areas outlined by the CTU, and the roles of stakeholders at the national, regional and international levels in maintaining the **availability**, **accessibility**, **openness**, **resilience** and **security** of the Internet. The presenters noted that youth involvement is critical in IG as they account for 23% of the Caribbean population and are the largest percentage of Internet users globally.

This was followed by a panel discussion on "Measuring Internet Resilience in the Caribbean (MIRC)". Mr. Daniel John, Mr. Jeremy Baksh and Mr. Sajjid Dan, Interns, along with Mr. Tyler Seudath, Associate Professional, all of the University of the West Indies Caribbean ICT Research Programme (UWI CIRP), Trinidad and Tobago presented their research findings regarding minimum level of service, download speeds in the Caribbean and provided recommendations for consideration on how the Internet should be measured.

The youths began by referencing ISOC's definition of a resilient Internet connection, and informed on the acceptable level of service needed to have a resilient Internet connection. They discussed relevant rules, policies, standards and practices of Internet governance, such as defining and enforcing minimum parameters for quality of service, sustained production of metrics, adherence to standards like Transport Layer Security (TLS) and use of Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) to increase security. They noted that when measuring the Internet the measurements should include download speeds, upload speeds and roundtrip time. ISOC and UWI have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on Internet resilience activities within the Caribbean. ISOC's Pulse Platform measures resilience under the four key pillars of security, infrastructure, market readiness and performance. The panellists informed on the implementation and adaptation of the Measuring Internet Resilience in Africa (MIRA) pod, the limitations experienced, the measures taken to overcome them and the preparation of a methodological guidebook used in the study as part of the documentation process.

The panellists also noted the ways the study could be advanced such as by conducting a similar study at UWI St. Augustine, Trinidad and the wider Caribbean, by measuring the performance of mobile connections and by investigating the other aspects of Internet resilience such as security, infrastructure and market readiness.

The panel that followed, **"Into the Metaverse: Caribbean Youth-Centred Focus",** comprised Mr. Lester Garcia, Head of Public Policy, Connectivity and Access, LATAM and Caribbean, Meta and Mr. Xavier Jhon-Clair, Marketing and Design Consultant and an Online Tutor through the Division of Youth Affairs of the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment, Barbados. Mr. Garcia shared Meta's vision for the metaverse, while Mr. Jhon-Clair discussed leveraging income earning opportunities including NFTs, intellectual property ownership, branding and e-tourism.

Mr. Garcia presented the metaverse as a new generation of the Internet. He emphasised that Meta does not wish to own the metaverse but be a company that provides the technology to the Internet, moving past simply providing the platforms and applications. The company aims to empower others by providing the tools needed to create. With the metaverse presenting opportunities to share information, reduce transaction costs and access education, thus providing jobs and new business prospects, there is a need for metaverse-ready networks and policy to enable synergies between stakeholders and technical resources. Mr. Garcia stated overall that the metaverse ecosystem needs to be built by all stakeholders. Currently, Meta devices which allow for interaction with the metaverse include the Quest 2, the Portal, Spark AR and Smart Glasses.

Mr. Jhon-Clair provided an introduction on how the metaverse can be used and discussed opportunities such as the use of blockchain and non-fungible tokens (NFTs), which are digital assets built on blockchain that are not interchangeable with fiat currency. NFTs include two- and three-dimensional artworks, avatars, digital replicas, music, audio, photos, videos and other media. He went on to discuss how the creation of these media can also provide careers via the metaverse and addressed intellectual property ownership. He discussed how Proof of Attendance Protocols (POAPs) can be used to verify attendance at events such as seminars, workshops and educational certifications and the importance of engagement on metaverse platforms.

Mr. Albert Daniels, Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN then presented **"Careers in Internet Governance".** He highlighted the work of the Internet Governance Project, which conducts scholarly research to produce policy analysis and public comments. He noted the focus areas of the Project and the careers available in Information Technology and Cyber Security. After

giving an overview of the global and regional spaces where Internet Governance professionals operate, he noted the role of social media influencers in Internet Governance.

The final panel of the day, "**Fireside Chat with Youth: Career Paths and Journeys in ICT**" was moderated by Ms. Asha Collie, SQL Developer at Compings Consultants, The Bahamas and consisted of: Ms. Michele Marius, ICT Pulse, Ms. Christelle Vaval, Haiti and Mr. Gary Kalloo, Director of Business and Implementation Support, CTU, Trinidad and Tobago. The panellists discussed their entry to the ICT sector, the importance of adapting and viewing the industry through various lenses, including that of Operators, Regulators and Governments, and the brain drain affecting the region.

1st Small Island Developing States Internet Governance Forum

The launch of the first Small Island Developing States Internet Governance Forum (SIDS IGF) was held on August 25th 2022. Ms. Nia Nanan, Senior Research Analyst, CTU opened with a review of the CIGF and CYIGF and Hon. Davidson Ishmael, Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Barbados gave opening remarks, highlighting that the Internet is a global resource whose impact has no boundaries. He encouraged the forging of partnerships to build a stronger coalition with other SIDS to share limited human and financial resources.

The first panel of the day, "**Key Internet Governance issues such as Cybersecurity, Data Protection, Cybercrime and Digital Justice**", was moderated by Ms. Cherie Lagakali, Fiji. Panellists Ms. Georgina Kiele, Executive Manager Cybersecurity and Government Digital Standards at the Department of Information and Communications Technology, Papua New Guinea, Mr. Domingo Kabunare, Information Communication Technology Division, Ministry of Information, Communication, Transport and Tourism Development, Kiribati and, Mr. Peter Rigamoto , Head of Legal, Digicel Pacific, Fiji discussed legislation and policy, cyber security and presented country experiences.

Mr. Kabunare noted that technology allowed citizens in Kiribati to overcome their isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, facilitating the continued collaboration with the international community, with its use being expanded to the medical sector. However, Kiribati was not unique in the challenges faced as Mr. Rigamoto noted Fijians also experienced an increase in cybercrime, due to increased Internet utilization. With regard to personal data protection, Kiribati is partaking in the Government Digital Transformation Project, which includes data protection legislation and Papua New Guinea plans to launch a Data Protection Policy, to be followed by a Data Protection Act, to address personal data collection and data governance.

The "**Regional Digital Strategies and Digital Economy**" panel was moderated by Mr. Gary Kalloo, CTU. He was joined by Mr. Raj Mohabeer, Officer in Charge at the General Secretariat of the Indian Ocean Commission, Mr. Andrea Giacomelli, Trade Policy and Aid for Trade Advisor at the Permanent Delegation of the Pacific Islands Forum, Geneva and Secretary-General Rodney Taylor, CTU. Each panellist discussed the initiatives taking place within their region. They collectively agreed that there is a need for collaboration between the SIDS regions to address common issues. The need to identify meaningful mechanisms for collaboration was noted.

The afternoon session began with the SIDS IGF opening ceremony. Greetings and remarks were given by Hon. Simon Kofe, Minister for Justice, Communications and Foreign Affairs, Tuvalu, Hon. Deepak Balgobin, Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, Mauritius and Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, United Nations Envoy on Technology, New York. Minister Kofe informed on Tuvalu's Future Now project, aimed at preparing today to secure the future against the impacts of climate change. This includes the creation of a digital nation and digital preservation of Tuvalu, including its topography, in case the physical land is lost due to climate change. He noted that technology solutions must account for and promote the unique cultural values of the SIDS countries. Minister Balgobin noted the Samoa Pathway, which provides a framework to support sustainable development of SIDS countries and also highlighted the importance of Internet resilience, stimulating competition and reducing cost of service. He stressed that the SIDS voice must be heard at global fora. Mr. Gill emphasized the importance of youth in the struggles with climate change and natural disasters, and how technology and its advancements are bringing SIDS together in fostering change. He stated that the pandemic has highlighted disparities and also garnered greater focus to Internet Governance. He noted that many SIDS countries are not able to contribute to global discourse and do not have capacity to create meaningful content for education, innovation or research, which should be a priority.

A brief discussion followed on the "**The Impact of Internet Governance on Entertainers and Content Creators**" between hostess DJ Ana and Ms. Nia Nanan, CTU, which highlighted the challenges that Caribbean content creators faced to monetise their content online. This was identified as a matter for future effective attention in order to facilitate growth of digital economies in the region.

The succeeding environmental panel "**The Internet & the Environment etc.**" was moderated by Ms. Cherie Lagakali. Panellists on this topic included Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Mr. Riad Meddeb, Director, Global Centre on Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development & Senior Principal Advisor for Small Island Developing States, UNDP, United States and Ms. Sylvia Cadena, Head of Programs and Partnerships, APNIC Foundation, Australia. Mr. Gill suggested the

movement away from the linear economic model to a circular one – reuse, reduce and recycle, while Mr. Meddeb emphasized the need for the Internet to save the planet. Ms. Cadenza highlighted the EcoInternet Index Pilot Study, which is an initial approach to assessing environmental data and what it articulates.

On the second day of the SIDS IGF Ms. Maureen Hilyard, Chair of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) at ICANN opened with a brief review of the previous day's discussions. She then moderated the first panel of the day "**SIDS IGF Governance/ Way Forward**" comprising panellists, Mr. Nigel Cassimire, CTU, Mr. Pablo Hinojosa, Director, Strategic Engagement, APNIC, Australia, Mr. Kevon Swift, Head of Strategic Relations and Integration, LACNIC, Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Bevil Wooding – Director, Caribbean Affairs, ARIN, Trinidad and Tobago and Mr. Albert Daniels, ICANN, Saint Lucia. The panellists discussed the expected benefit to and impact of their organisations on Internet Governance in the various regions and gave their thoughts on the next steps for the SIDS IGF.

Ms. Dalsie Tolang then moderated the next panel "**Telecoms Regulatory Issues: Are Telecom Regulations in SIDS fit for purpose to support Internet development?**" with panellists Mr. David Cox, Chairman of CANTO, Trinidad and Tobago and Mr. Kirk Sookram, Deputy CEO, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT). Ms. Tolang began with a brief introduction to regulations in the Pacific Islands while Mr. Cox discussed regulations in the Caribbean and Mr. Sookram focused on regulations in Trinidad and Tobago. The consensus of both Caribbean panellists was that the Caribbean's regulations lag behind the development of technology and are not yet fit-for-purpose, however, countries are endeavouring to achieve fit-for-purpose regulations.

Thereafter DJ Ana invited Mr. Riad Meddeb and Mr. Stephen Bereaux of The Bahamas to deliver their "**Introductory Keynotes on Access, Connectivity and Inclusion**". Mr. Meddeb discussed the importance of connectivity, access to it and gender inclusion, and Mr. Bereaux discussed the lack of meaningful connectivity, its causes and impact on digital economies. Following this, DJ Ana was joined by Messrs. Tariq Mohammed, Chairman of the Caribbean Youth Internet Governance Forum and Tyler Seudath for a brief open discussion called "**Voice of the Youth**".

Continuing on the topic of access, connectivity and inclusion, the final panel of the day "**High Interest SIDS-IGF Panel – Access, Connectivity & Inclusion**" was moderated by Ms. Letitia Masaea. Panellists included Ms. Georgina Naigulevu, Project Manager, Digital and Health Information, Fiji, Ms. Sarai Tevita Faleupolu, ICT Director for the National University of Samoa, Ms. Winifred Kula Amini, Papua New Guinea and Ms. Tereza Horejsova, Outreach Manager at the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCW), Geneva. They discussed the prominence of access on

the IGF agenda, the challenges to infrastructure and Internet cost, the work of the Papua New Guinea Digital ICT Cluster, digital and health information and the effect of the pandemic on education regarding access, connectivity and inclusion.

Key Outputs and Outcomes

18th CIGF

The challenge of insufficient attention to Internet governance at the national and governmental level has been reduced somewhat given the COVID-driven thrusts towards digital transformation. Other challenges experienced by the CIGF include translating regional initiatives into national actions, lack of capacity for nations to benefit fully from the CIGF and multiple uncoordinated interventions, which need to be aligned.

Mr. Cassimire indicated that plans are being made to develop a Caribbean Internet Development Coordination Mechanism, to get partners involved in supporting the work. Emphasis was placed on the need for involvement by stakeholders at every level, to share their inputs. Going forward, the CIGF will continue towards building national IGF and IGF communities, working with regional stakeholders to promote the implementation of policy recommendations at national and regional levels. Efforts will also continue towards pursuing sustainable multi-stakeholder arrangements for CIGF work, enhancing linkages with other IGFs, reviewing and agreeing on priority issues for the Caribbean and enhancing the process of ongoing collaboration to leverage online modes.

Ms. Gengo informed regional stakeholders interested in attending the UN IGF of travel assistance that is available to aid with the financial aspect of attending the UN IGF.

1st CYIGF

Given the significance and detailed nature of the presentation given by the MIRC panellists, Mr. Albert Daniels suggested that the youth be involved in the Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG).

While the metaverse presents several new and interesting opportunities there is the risk of mental health issues, for which Mr. Jhon-Clair suggested moderation would be key as well as individuals' personal awareness and decisions on when breaks are needed.

Mr. Albert Daniels while informing on the global and regional spaces where IG professionals operate, highlighted that there are opportunities for non-technical individuals to have a large influence and broad role in guiding the views and opinions of stakeholders on IG issues within the IG space.

During the fireside chat, the issue of brain drain was raised. While the upcoming generation is becoming highly educated, ICT jobs and the assigned compensation within the region are limited. The panellists suggested that countries need to become serious about the need for technology and its importance as well as examine the education system to determine whether it is fit for purpose for these careers.

1st SIDS IGF

The UN IGF has recognized the SIDS IGF as a regional IGF and the CTU has committed to providing continued support so ensure that the SIDS have a platform to voice their concerns, share and build on their successes and offer assistance to each other in addressing IG matters.

Connectivity is important to SIDS due to their geographical nature and the dangers of the sea. Mr. Rigamoto of Digicel Pacific noted that of the five Pacific countries only Nauru relies on satellite connectivity. While all five Pacific countries have some form of Cybercrime Act, Nauru and Fiji do not have Computer Emergency Response Teams yet. Advocacy is carried out among youths on being smart online, as the belief is that for individuals to fully utilize the power of the Internet, they must believe and trust that it is safe.

Mr. Giacomelli of the Pacific Islands Forum highlighted the outcome of the eCommerce diagnostic studies that were used to develop the Pacific Regional eCommerce Strategy and Roadmap, which was endorsed by the Foreign Trade Ministers in August 2021. Currently, with the focus on its implementation, some agencies have undertaken significant work, aligned with the recommendations of the Strategy. Of these agencies, it was noted that the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), which is conducting work in policies and regulations, skill development and eCommerce assessment, has entered its implementation and coordination stage. Mr. Rodney Taylor, CTU Secretary-General, noted that the CIGPF is a result of across-the-board consultation of many years. He stated that IGFs are open to the public and individual participation is encouraged, especially in areas of security, data protection, and infrastructure development. The Secretary-General also noted that the inclusion of non-traditional stakeholders should be promoted as well so that their perspective is heard.

With regards to Connectivity, Mr. Meddeb of the UNDP noted the work being done in collaboration with the World Economic Forum to develop the "Dig Once" policy model to

accelerate the roll out of connectivity. He also noted that to foster inclusion the Digital Strategy 2.0 ensures that the digital economy works for all.

During the final panel, it was noted that notwithstanding that the panel comprised only women, each representing their island, there were however very few women involved in ICT within the Pacific region. In Samoa, Ms Faleupolu noted that not many women transitioned from the educational side to the technical side of ICT. Ms. Naigulevu noted that the Pacific Islands offers opportunities where women in the region can champion the hardest topics on ICT together.

Conclusion

Given the insight into the challenges faced by the various SIDS, a commitment was made to enhance the sharing and engagement among SIDS. Opportunities to coordinate and pool advocacy resources for SIDS concerning access, connectivity and inclusion in global forums will be examined. For 2023 the Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society is planning an IGF targeting the youth. The desire was expressed to have a subgroup targeting youth within the SIDS under the Outreach and Engagement Working Group of ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC).

The CTU will also examine what role and follow up actions it might take with policymakers to assist Caribbean content creators to better facilitate monetization. The CTU's online discussion forum, accessible via the CTU website will be revitalized and utilized to advance the work associated with updating the Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework.

To view the recording of 18th CIGF visit the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48zBu8jdGeU&list=PL9-4wsDIxlCCPq4RrdK4NpvYNrKM_fhc1

Appendix 1 –18th CIGF Agenda

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Time	Day 1 18th CIGF	Day 2 Joint Content 18th CIGF and 1st SIDS IGF	Day 3 Joint Content 18th CIGF and 1st SIDS IGF
AM	Welcome & Introduction to Internet Governance • CIGF @ 18 Reviewing CIGF Vision and Mission	**Hot Topics in IG:** Cybersecurity / Data Protection / Cybercrime / Digital Justice	**SIDS IGF Objectives** **SIDS IGF Governance**
AM	National, Regional & Global IG Contexts: • Reports from National IGFs (T&T, SVG, Barbados et al) • Report from LACIGF • UN IGF and support for National & Regional Initiatives (NRIs) **Caribbean Internet Governance:** • Caribbean IG Policy Framework Policy Priorities for Current and Future Attention	**Regional Digital Strategies + Digital Economy** **PIFS, CARICOM, IOC**	**Telecoms Regulatory Issues (Net Neutrality, OTTs etc.)**
PM	**Caribbean Youth IGF**	**High Level / Plenary Session - SIDS IGF Opening** **UN High Level Keynote(s)** **SIDS High Level Keynote(s)** **High Interest SIDS-IGF Panel - The Internet & the Environment etc**	**High Level / Plenary Session - SIDS IGF** **UN High Level Keynote(s)** **SIDS High Level Keynote(s)** **High Interest SIDS-IGF Panel - Access, Connectivity & Inclusion**
PM	**Caribbean Youth IGF**	**Panel:**	**SIDS IGF** **Next Steps** **Open Microphone** Conclusions
Evening			

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022			
		(MORNING SESSION)	
		18th CARIBBEAN INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (CIGF)	
TIME A.S.T	TIME U.T.C	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 – 9:05	13:00 – 13:05	Introductory Remarks and Invocation	DJ Ana (Ana-Leesa Ramnarine), Host
9:05 – 9:10	13:05 – 13:10	Welcome Remarks	Rodney Taylor, Secretary-General, CTU
9:10 – 9:35	13:10 – 13:35	Greetings from Partner Organisations:	• Anja Gengo UN IGF Secretariat • Albert Daniels, Sr. Manager, Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN • Kevon Swift, Head of Public Safety Affairs, LACNIC • Bevil Wooding, Director of Caribbean Affairs, ARIN • Shernon Osepa, Director of Caribbean Affairs & Development, ISOC
9:35 – 9:55	13:35 – 13:55	CIGF @ 18 Reviewing CIGF Vision and Mission	Nigel Cassimire Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
9:55 - 10:45	13:55 – 14:45	National, Regional & Global IG Contexts: • Reports from National IGFs • LACIGF • UN IGF and support for National & Regional Initiatives (NRIs)	• Rabindra Jaggernauth – Trinidad and Tobago • Willis Williams – St. Vincent and the Grenadines • Obed Sindy – Haiti (TBC) • Rocio De La Fuente – LACTLD, and • Anja Gengo - UN IGF Secretariat
10:45 – 11:00	14:45 – 15:00	LACNIC/APNIC Report: Technical Success Factors of the Internet	Miguel Estrada , LACNIC
11:00 – 11:15	15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 – 12:00	15:15 – 16:00	Caribbean Internet Governance: • Caribbean IG Policy Framework • Policy Priorities for Current and Future Attention	Nigel Cassimire Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
12:00 – 1:00	16:00 – 17:00	LUNCH	

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022 (AFTERNOON SESSION)			
1st CARIBBEAN YOUTH INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (CYIGF)			
TIME A.S.T	**TIME U.T.C**	**TOPIC**	**SPEAKER**
1:00 – 1:04	17:00 – 17:04	CYIGF Opening Remarks	• **Mr. Rodney Taylor -** *Secretary-General***, CTU** • **Melissa Muñoz Suro –** *Head of the Digital Change Culture Division of the Digital Innovation Laboratory of the Government Office of Information and Communication Technologies (OGTIC),* **Dominican Republic**
1:04 – 1:05	**17:04 – 17:05**	**Video of Youth Expectations at CYIGF**	**N/A**
1:05 – 1:15	17:05 – 17:15	Intro to Internet Governance (for youth)	Co-Presenters: • Shergaun Roserie - *Mechanical Engineering Intern at Microsoft and Founder of Orbtronics*, Saint Lucia • Keeghan Patrick III - *MIT Graduate Student and Co-Founder of Orbtronics*, Saint Lucia • Antonio Deterville, *Assistant Registrar - Records at Sir Arthur Lewis Community College*, Saint Lucia • Naomi Padmore - Intern, University of the West Indies' Caribbean ICT Research Programme (UWI CIRP), Trinidad and Tobago
1:15 – 1:55	17:15 – 18:00	Measuring Internet Resilience in the Caribbean (MIRC)	**Moderator: Melissa Muñoz Suro** **Co-Presenters:** • **Daniel John -** *Intern (Telecommunications) at UWI CIRP***, Trinidad and Tobago** • **Jeremy Baksh -** *Intern (Telecommunications) at UWI CIRP***, Trinidad and Tobago** • **Sajjid Dan -** *Intern (Telecommunications) at UWI CIRP***, Trinidad and Tobago** • **Tyler Seudath -** *Associate Professional at UWI CIRP***, Trinidad and Tobago**
1:55 – 2:00	5 minutes	**Q&A**	

2:00 – 2:45	18:00 – 18:50	Into the Metaverse: Caribbean Youth-Centred Focus	• **Lester Garcia - *Head of Public Policy - Connectivity and Access - LATAM and Caribbean*, Meta** • **Xavier Jhon-Clair - *Marketing and Design Consultant, and an Online Tutor through the Ministry of Barbados - Division of Youth Sports and Community Empowerment*, Barbados**
2:45 – 2:50	5 minutes	**Q&A**	
2:50 – 3:00	18:50 – 19:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
3:00 – 3:15	19:00 – 19:15	Careers in Internet Governance: • Road map for careers in IG • Day in the life of IG Professional	**Mr. Albert Daniels - *Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN***
3:15 – 4:00	19:15 – 20:00	Fireside Chat with Youth: Career Paths and Journeys in ICT	**Moderator: Asha Collie, *SQL Developer at Compings Consultants*, The Bahamas** • **Michele Marius – ICT Pulse** • **Christelle Vaval, Haiti** • **Gary Kalloo – CTU, Trinidad and Tobago**
4:00 – 4:10	20:00 – 20:10	**INTERACTIVE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**	
4:10 – 4:15	20:10 – 20:15	Closing remarks and Next Steps	**Nigel Cassimire - *Deputy Secretary-General*, CTU**

THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022			
1st SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS) INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM			
TIME A.S.T	**TIME U.T.C**	**TOPIC**	**SPEAKER**
9:00 – 9:05	13:00 – 13:05	Review of CIGF Day 1	Nia Nanan – Senior Research Analyst - CTU
9:05 – 9:20	13:05 – 13:20	Opening Remarks	Hon. Minister Davidson Ishmael, Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Barbados
9:20 – 10:50	13:20 – 14:50	Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity / Data Protection / Cybercrime / Digital Justice	Moderator : Cherie Lagakali, Fiji • Ms. Georgina Kiele Executive Manager Cybersecurity and Government Digital Standards at Papua New Guinea Department of Information and Communications Technology, Papua New Guinea • Mr. Domingo Kabunare Information Communication Technology Division, Ministry of Information, Communication, Transport and Tourism Development, Kiribati • Peter Rigamoto Head of Legal, Digicel Pacific, Fiji
		INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SEGMENT	
10:50 – 11:00	**14:50 – 15:00**	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00 – 12:30	15:00 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: Regional Digital Strategies and Digital Economy	Moderator – Gary Kalloo - CTU • M Raj Mohabeer Officer in charge of the "Economy, maritime security, regional connectivity, migrations and SIDS • Andrea Giacomelli - Geneva - Pacific eCommerce Initiative update • Rodney Taylor - CTU
12:30 – 2:30	**16:30 – 18:30**	**LUNCH**	

2:30 – 4:00	18:30 – 20:00	SIDS IGF Opening Ceremony	• Hon. Simon Kofe, Minister for Justice, Communications and Foreign Affairs, Tuvalu • Hon. Minister Deepak Balgobin Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, Mauritius • Amandeep Singh Gill United Nations Envoy on Technology United States
4:00 – 5:30	20:00 – 21:30	Panel Discussion - The Internet & the Environment etc.	Moderator : Cherie Lagakali, Fiji • Amandeep Singh Gill United Nations Envoy on Technology, United States • Mr. Riad Meddeb Director, Global Centre on Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development & Senior Principal Advisor for Small Island Developing States, UNDP (Confirmed), United States • Sylvia Cadena, Head of Programs and Partnerships, APNIC Foundation, Australia

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022			
1st SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS) INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (IGF)			
TIME A.S.T	**TIME U.T.C**	**TOPIC**	**SPEAKER**
9:00 – 9:15	13:00 – 13:15	Review of SIDS IGF Day 1	**Ms. Maureen Hilyard** ALAC Chair, ICANN, Cook Islands
9:15 – 10:45	13:15 – 14:45	Roundtable Discussion : SIDS IGF Governance/ Way Forward • Outcomes of the Inaugural SIDS IGF • The way forward	**Moderator : Ms. Maureen Hilyard** • **Mr. Nigel Cassimire** - Deputy Secretary-General, CTU • **Mr. Pablo Hinojosa** - Director, Strategic Engagement, APNIC, Australia • **Mr. Kevon Swift** - Head of Strategic Relations and Integration, LACNIC, Trinidad and Tobago • **Mr. Bevil Wooding** - Director, Caribbean Affairs, ARIN, Trinidad and Tobago • **Mr. Albert Daniels** - Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN, Saint Lucia`
		INTERACTIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SEGMENT	
10:45 – 11:00	14:45 – 15:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00 – 12:30	15:00 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: Telecoms Regulatory Issues : Is Telecom Regulations in SIDS fit for purpose to support internet development?	**Moderator : Ms. Dalsie Tolang** • **Mr. David Cox** - Chairman CANTO, Trinidad and Tobago • **Mr. Kirk Sookram** - Deputy CEO, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago • **Mr. John Jack** - Deputy Chief Information Officer OGCIO, Vanuatu Government Vanuatu
12:30 – 2:30	16:30 – 18:30	**LUNCH**	
2:30 – 3:00	18:30 – 19:00	Introductory Keynotes on Access, Connectivity and Inclusion	• **Mr. Riad Meddeb** – Director, UNDP Global Centre on Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development & Senior Principal Advisor for Small Island Developing States, (UNDP), United States of America • **Mr. Stephen Bereaux** - The Bahamas

3:00 – 3:30	19:00 – 19:30	**VOICE OF THE YOUTH**	• **Mr. Tariq Mohammed** – Chairman, CYIGF • **Mr. Tyler Seudath** - Associate Professional at UWI CIRP, Trinidad and Tobago
3:30 – 4:00	**19:30 – 20:00**	**COFFEE BREAK**	
4:00 – 5:30	20:00 – 21:30	Panel Discussion: High Interest SIDS-IGF Panel - Access, Connectivity & Inclusion	**Moderator : Ms. Letitia Masaea** • **Ms. Georgina Naigulevu** - Project Manager, Digital and Health Information, Fiji • **Ms. Sarai Tevita Faleupolu** - ICT Director for the National University of Samoa • **Ms. Winifred Kula Amini** - Papua New Guinea • **Ms. Tereza Horejsova** - Outreach Manager at The Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE), Geneva
5:30 – 6:00	21:30 – 22:00	Wrap Up and Closing	• **Mr. Nigel Cassimire** - Deputy Secretary-General, CTU • **Ms. Letitia Masaea** - PICISOC Board Chair at Pacific Islands Chapter of the Internet Society, Fiji

Appendix 2 – Listing Of Attendees

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