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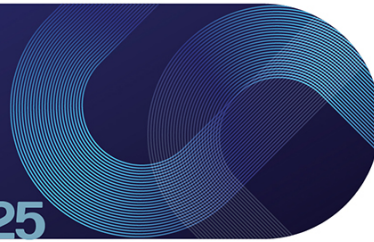
TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
<b>DAY ONE - TECHNICAL COMMUNITY</b>		
<i>Topic: Internet</i>		
09:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Mistress of Ceremony  Partners' Welcome Remarks	<b>Ms. Francola John</b> Stakeholder Engagement Specialist, CTU  <b>Mr. Demetris Herakleous</b> Associate Economic Affairs Officer Division of Productivity, Development and Management UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN ECLAC)  <b>Mr. Bernardo Requena</b> Director Representative Trinidad and Tobago Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)  <b>Ms. Ana Laura Martínez</b> Coordinator of Regional Technical Cooperation Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society ((Cetic.br) at NIC.br - The Brazilian Network Information Center (Cetic.br)  <b>Dr. Kim Mallalieu</b> Chair, St. Augustine Campus ICT Steering Committee; and Leader, Communication Systems Group in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering The University of the West Indies (UWI)
09:30	<b>Address</b>	<b>Mr. Cory Belfon</b> Permanent Secretary representing <b>Sen. the Honourable Dominic Smith</b> Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, Trinidad and Tobago; and President of the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)
09:40	Signing of MoU between CTU and EULAC Networks of Women	
09:50	Group Photo	

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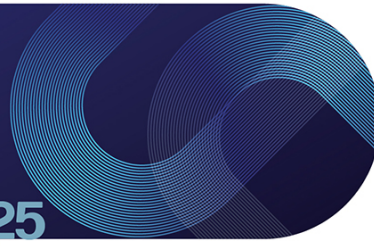
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<b>DAY ONE - TECHNICAL COMMUNITY (Continued)</b>		
<b>Topic: Internet</b>		
10:00	How does the Internet work? An overview of standards, technical functions and the organisations responsible for Internet technical coordination.	<b>Moderator: (TBC)</b> <b>Mr. César Díaz</b> Telecommunications Affairs, LACNIC <b>Dr. Claire Craig</b> Internet Exchange Point (IXP) Researcher and Consultant CaribNOG <b>Mr. Albert Daniels, ICANN</b> <b>Mr. Russell Bean, Internet Society</b>
11:30	Coffee Break	
11:45	New Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD) Program	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels, ICANN</b>
12:30	Internet Exchange Points (IXPs)	<b>Mr. Russell Bean, Internet Society</b>
13:15	Lunch	
14:15	Roundtable: The Future of the Internet — Integration or Fragmentation	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels, ICANN</b>
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:15	Multistakeholder model	<b>Mr. Albert Daniels, ICANN</b>
17:15	WSIS+20 Review	<b>Mr. Deniz Susar, UNDESA</b>
17:45	End of Day 1	



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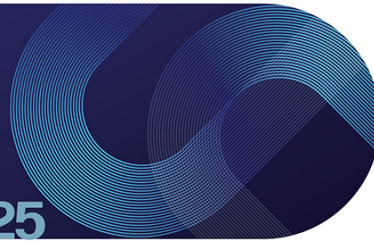
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<b>DAY 2 – UN ECLAC</b>		
<i>Topic: AI, DPI &amp; Gender</i>		
	<b>AI Governance &amp; Measurement:</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms. Ana Laura Martínez</b> (Cetic.br)
08:30	Lessons for AI Strategy-Making from 25 years of Caribbean ICT Policy Making	<b>Mr. Craig Perue, UWI</b>
09:00	AI Strategies in the Caribbean/AI Index for Latin America and the Caribbean	<b>Mr. Demetris Herakleous, UN ECLAC</b>
09:30	OBIA – Brazilian AI Observatory	<b>Mr. Luiz Alexandre Costa</b> Observatório Brasileiro de Inteligência Artificial (OBIA)
10:00	Coffee Break	
	<b>Developing Regulatory and Ethical Frameworks AI:</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Letetia Addison, UWI</b>
10:30	Emerging Global Trends in AI Governance	<b>Ms. Sharmista Appaya (Virtual)</b> World Bank
11:00	Best practices and challenges in developing ethical and regulatory frameworks for AI	<b>Mr. Alejandro Forero,</b> Specialist of the Directorate of Digital Transformation, CAF
	<b>AI and Productivity Development:</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms. Emily Carrera</b> Digital Transformation Executive, CAF
11:30	Impact of AI on Productivity in LAC and Determinants of AI Adoption in Businesses (Brazil case study)	<b>Mr. Alejandro Patiño</b> UN ECLAC
12:00	Digital Policy Simulator Presentation	<b>Dr. Dale Alexander</b> UN ECLAC Caribbean
12:30	Lunch	
	<b>Gender Gaps in Digital Transformation:</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms. Francola John</b> CTU Focal Point for ITU Network of Women
13:30	Gender Gaps in Latin America	<b>Ms. Ana Laura Martínez, (Cetic.br)</b>
13:40	Gender Gaps in the Caribbean	<b>Ms. Simone Joseph-Olliverre</b> Assistant Director, EGovernment Unit Information Technology Services Division St. Vincent and the Grenadines
13:50	Group Exercise: Case Studies on Gender Gaps	
15:00	Coffee Break	

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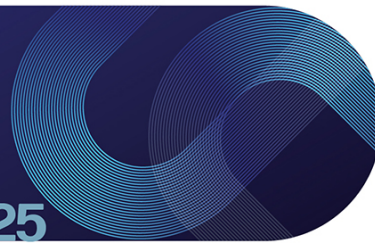
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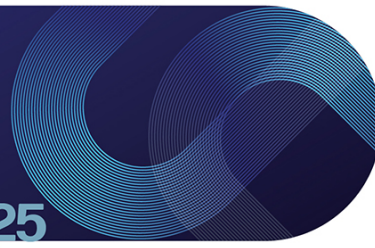


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<b>DAY 2 – UN ECLAC (Continued)</b>		
<i>Topic: AI, DPI &amp; Gender</i>		
	<b>Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and Decentralised Digital Identity:</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms. Lika Doehl Diouf</b> UN ECLAC Caribbean
15:30	Core concepts, challenges and opportunities in the Caribbean context	<b>Ms. Carolina Rossini</b> University of Massachusetts
16:00	Concepts, Deployment and Challenges	<b>Mr. Alejandro Forero</b> Specialist of the Directorate of Digital Transformation, CAF
	<b>Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and necessary Legal and Regulatory Enablers:</b>	<b>Moderator: Mr. Demetris Herakleous</b> UN ECLAC
16:30	DPI, definition and maturity model	<b>Ms. Saniya Ansar (Virtual)</b> <b>Mr. Claudio Machado (Virtual)</b> The World Bank
17:00	E-signatures, data protection and governance	<b>Ms. Nay Constantine (Virtual)</b> <b>Mr. Prakhar Bhardwaj (Virtual)</b> The World Bank
17:30	End of Day 2	



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<b>DAY 3 – Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society (Cetic.br)</b>		
08:30	Welcome and description of the day's agenda	<b>Ms. Ana Laura Martínez</b> Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society (CETIC) at NIC.br - The Brazilian Network Information Center (etic.br)
08:40	Meaningful Connectivity for the Caribbean	<b>Moderator: Nia Nanan</b> Senior Research Analyst, CTU <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mr. Alejandro Patiño</b> , UN ECLAC <b>Ms. Ana Laura Martínez</b> , Cetic.br <b>Ms. Annie Baldeo</b> Executive Officer Policy, Planning and Economics Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT) <b>Ms. Viviana Umpierrez</b> Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) ITU ( <b>Virtual</b> )
10:00	Coffee Break	
10:15	Class: Digital Literacy and Meaningful Connectivity	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Ana Laura Martínez</b> Cetic.br <b>Ms. Carolina Rossini</b> University of Massachusetts
11:30	Lunch	
12:30	Educational Tour to Two Submarine Cable Landing Stations	
17:00	Networking Social Gathering and Cocktails (CTU office)	
19:00	End of Day 3	



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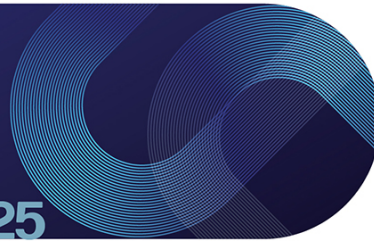
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<b>DAY 4 – The University of the West Indies (UWI)</b>		
08:30	Welcome & Recap of Day 3	<b>Dr. Kim Mallalieu</b> Senior Lecturer & Leader of the Communication Systems Group, UWI
08:45	<b>Cybersecurity for resilience:</b>	<b>Moderator: Mr. Kirk Sookram</b> Deputy CEO, TATT
09:00	Cybersecurity and resilience against threats	<b>Mr. Shiva Bissessar</b> CEO, Pinaka Consulting Ltd.
09:40	AI for Cybersecurity	<b>Dr. Craig Ramlal</b> Head of the Control Systems Group & Principal Investigator of the Intelligent Systems Laboratory, UWI
10:10	Q&A and Sharing of Cybersecurity experiences by participants	
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Fortifying Core Internet Infrastructure –Exploring Regional Data Embassies	<b>Moderator: Mr. Junior McIntyre</b> Deputy National Chief Digital Officer Ministry of Public Administration & AI Trinidad & Tobago
11:10	Data Centers, DNS and Root Servers	<b>Mr. Edison Stephen</b> Subject Matter Expert (ICT) Ministry of Public Administration & AI
11:20	Financing Data Centres for Regional Development	<b>Mr. Alejandro Forero</b> Specialist of the Directorate of Digital Transformation, CAF <b>Ms. Emily Carrera</b> Digital Transformation Executive, CAF
11:30	Development IXPs, Peering, and Governance	<b>Dr. Claire Craig</b> Internet Exchange Point (IXP) Researcher and Consultant, CaribNOG
11:40	Participants Breakout Session	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Fellowships for Cybersecurity	<b>His Excellency Jon Mark Dean</b> High Commissioner to Trinidad & Tobago United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
13:35	Critical Internet Infrastructure – Submarine and Space	<b>Moderator: Dr. Kim Mallalieu, UWI</b>
13:45	Submarine Cable Resilience	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Deputy Secretary-General, CTU

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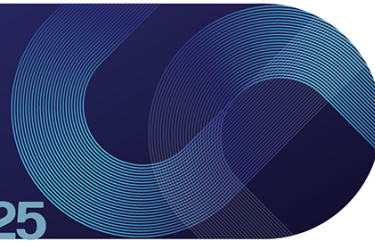
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<b>DAY 4 – The University of the West Indies (UWI) (Continued)</b>		
14:45	Satellite Resilience	<b>Mr. Ryan Johnson</b> Senior Director for Global Regulatory Affairs, Viasat and Chair of the Americas Regional Group Global Satellite Operators Association (GSOA)
15:00	Coffee Break	
15:15	Regulating for Resilience	<b>Moderator: Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
15:25	The Trinidad and Tobago Case	<b>Mr. Kurleigh Prescod</b> CEO, TATT
15:45	Lessons from ECTEL	<b>Ms. Tira Greene</b> Independent Caribbean Legal Expert and Legislative Drafter Consultant
16:15	Participants: Discussion and Sharing of Experiences	<b>Moderator: Dr. Kim Mallalieu, UWI</b>
17:00	End of Day 4	





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<b>DAY 5 – Caribbean Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)</b>		
08:30	Presentation of the eLAC Agenda  Digital Development Observatory (DDO)	<b>Mr. Demetris Herakleous</b> UN ECLAC <b>Ms. Shelley-Ann Clarke-Hinds</b> Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, Trinidad and Tobago <b>Ms. Valeria Jordan (Virtual)</b> UN ECLAC
09:15	Finance for Digital Transformation	<b>Mr. Alejandro Forero</b> Specialist of the Directorate of Digital Transformation, CAF <b>Ms. Emily Carrera,</b> Digital Transformation Executive, CAF
10:00	Data Embassies: Legal and Governance	<b>Ms. Tira Green</b> Independent Caribbean Legal Expert and Legislative Drafter Consultant
10:20	Coffee Break	
10:40	EU-LAC Digital Alliance Initiative: Special Intervention	<b>Moderator: Mr. Alejandro Patiño</b> UN ECLAC <b>His Excellency Peter Cavendish</b> Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Delegation of the European Union to Trinidad and Tobago
11:15	CARICOM Single ICT Space	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b> Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
11:45	SoDTIC 2025: Evaluation and Feedback	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Demetris Herakleous</b> , UN ECLAC <b>Mr. Rodrigo Sukarie</b> , Cetic.br
12:30	Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates	<b>Ms. Miosotis Rivas Peña</b> , Director UN ECLAC Caribbean <b>Mr. Alejandro Forero</b> , Specialist of the Directorate of Digital Transformation CAF <b>Mr. Albert Daniels</b> , ICANN, Technical Community <b>Ms. Ana Laura Martinez</b> , Cetic.br <b>Ms. Kim Mallelieu</b> , The University of the West Indies

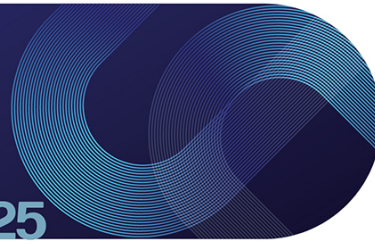


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		<b>Mr. Nigel</b> , Cassimire, Caribbean Telecommunications Union
12:45	End of Day 5	