

Promoting Regional Development through Youth Inclusion:

Caribbean ICT Youth Network (CIYN)

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The Caribbean ICT Youth Network (CIYN)

About:

The CIYN is an initiative of the CTU to develop the next generation of ICT leaders: regulators, engineers, policymakers, entrepreneurs and beyond.

Objectives:

- **Capacity Building:** Enhance digital literacy, ICT policy development and leadership skills among Caribbean youth.
- **Youth Representation:** Ensure that youth perspectives are integrated into national and regional ICT policy-making and Internet Governance processes.
- **Network Expansion:** Create opportunities for networking, mentorship, and peer exchange among young ICT professionals, students, and advocates.
- **Inclusive Engagement:** Promote equitable participation of youth from all socio-economic backgrounds, including marginalised communities and persons with disabilities.
- **Digital Innovation:** Support youth-led innovation and entrepreneurship in ICT for development

Membership:

- **16-35 years old**
- Citizens or residents of a **CTU Member State**

Why Join:

- Develop networks
- Enhance capacity

Some of our Activities (2022-2024)



1st CYIGF
Online



2nd CYIGF
Trinidad & Tobago



ITU WRC-23
United Arab Emirates



2nd CIYN Meeting
St. Kitts & Nevis

2022

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1st Meeting with CTU
Rwanda



ITU PP-22
Romania



1st CIYN Meeting
Barbados



3rd CYIGF
Guyana

Some of 2025

Python Powered Analytics in Power BI Workshop



CYIGF 2025



AI Training, Taiwan



CTU internships



Some of 2026



Call for Partners: ITU PP-26 Fellowship



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Nominal Selection Criteria:

- **18 - 35 years old**
- Citizens or residents of a **CTU Member State**
- **Must have attended at least 1 CIYN event in the past 12 months**

Opportunity for youth to learn international diplomacy, support the Caribbean delegations on the ground, and

The Caribbean BYTE

Building Youth Tech Engagement



Audience: Caribbean youth

Key areas:

1. Youth perspectives in tech space
2. Past and upcoming events

Call to Action: we need your support!

Member States and Regulators:

- Representation at CTU/CIYN and other key events
- Designation of youth focal points
- Inclusion of youth voices in shaping national policy

Private Sector & Others:

- Internships and other capacity building
- Sponsorships & in-kind support

Key Activities 2026:

- *CTU AI Forum 2026*
- *6th Caribbean Youth IGF*
- *5th CIYN Meeting*
- *CTU Internship 2026 (regional?)*
- *ITU WRC-27 preparation*
- *And more!*

Thank You

Questions/Interests? Reach out to us at ciyn@ctu.int

Join the network:

