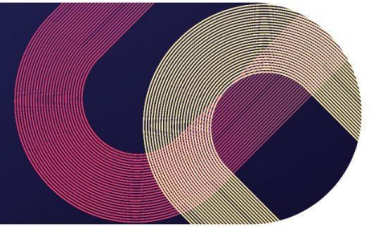


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TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
DAY 1 – UN ECLAC		
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Coffee	
09:00 – 10:15	Opening Session	Demetris Herakleous , UN ECLAC Dr. Stacy Richards-Kennedy , CAF (virtual) Fabio Senne , Cetic.br / NIC.br Alan Ramírez , Internet Technical Community David McBean , UWI – MSBM Gary Kalloo , CTU Jamaican Government – TBD GIZ – TBD <i>Moderator: European Commission – TBD</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 12:30	AI Governance	Yacine Khelladi , EU-LAC Digital Alliance Chris Reckord , Jamaica AI Task Force Maurice McNaughton , UWI – MSBM Antonia Moreno , CENIA (virtual) <i>Moderator: Demetris Herakleous, UN ECLAC</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Greater Caribbean Connectivity Study: Advancing Resilience, Sovereignty and Regional Integration	Francesca Donà , EU-LAC Digital Alliance Yacine Khelladi , EU-LAC Digital Alliance
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:45	Digital Resilience	Demetris Herakleous , UN ECLAC Jose Urbina , Ministry of E-Governance Belize Juan Manuel Roldán , Consultant (virtual) <i>Moderator: Demetris Herakleous, UN ECLAC</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Digital Economy	Demetris Herakleous , UN ECLAC Clarence Henry , OECS Edmund Burke , Government of Grenada <i>Moderator: Shelley-Ann Clarke-Hinds, UN ECLAC</i>



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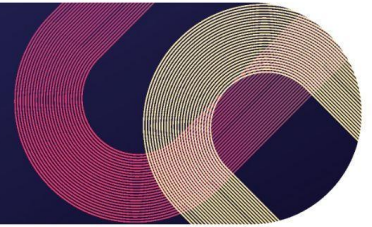


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DAY 2 – Cetic.br / NIC.br and UWI		
09:00 – 10:30	Meaningful connectivity: measuring for public policy design	Fernando Rojas , UN ECLAC (virtual) Fabio Senne , Cetic.br / NIC.br Maria Myers-Hamilton , Jamaica Public Service Company Tatevik Grigoryan , UNESCO <i>Moderator: Ana Laura Martínez</i> , Cetic.br / NIC.br
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Digital skills for meaningful connectivity. A regional overview	Florencia Ripani , ECLAC Consultant (virtual) Ana Laura Martínez , Cetic.br / NIC.br <i>Moderator: Ana Laura Martínez</i> , Cetic.br / NIC.br
11:45 – 12:45	Strategic Data Leadership in the Public Sector	Mike Mora , OAS <i>Presenter: Maurice McNaughton</i> , UWI – MSBM
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Data governance in the age of AI	Tatevik Grigoryan , UNESCO Lloyd Waller , UWI <i>Moderator: Fabio Senne</i> , Cetic.br / NIC.br
15:00 – 15:15	Introduction to Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)	Matthew McNaughton , CO-DEVELOP / UWI <i>Presenter: Maurice McNaughton</i> , UWI – MSBM
15:15 – 16:15	Understanding DPI governance	
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 – 17:30	DPIs for Education and Skills Sector transformation. Case Study: Jamaica’s Data Exchange Platform (JDXP)	Gunjan Mansingh , UWI Raona Williams , UWI Anika Shuttleworth , GOJ <i>Moderator: Maurice McNaughton</i> , UWI – MSBM



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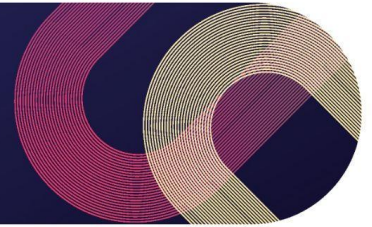


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DAY 3 – Internet Technical Community		
09:00 – 10:15	How does the Internet work?	Alan Ramírez , LACNIC Albert Daniels , ICANN Juan Peirano , Internet Society Rocío de la Fuente , LACTLD (virtual)
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:15	Domain Names Abuse	Albert Daniels , ICANN
11:15 – 12:00	Internet Exchange Points (IXPs): their role and relevance	Gabriel Adonaylo , LACIX (virtual)
12:00 – 12:45	Multistakeholder model for Internet governance	Albert Daniels , ICANN
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:45	Fair Share	Juan Peirano , Internet Society
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Roundtable: The Future of the Internet	Alan Ramírez , LACNIC Albert Daniels , ICANN Juan Peirano , Internet Society



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DAY 4 – CAF		
09:00 – 10:30	Sustainable Digital Infrastructures for the Caribbean: connectivity, data centres and cybersecurity	Alejandro Forero, CAF Gary Kalloo, CTU Desiree Zachariah, Ministry of ICTs, Utilities & Energy Antigua and Barbuda Melesia Sutherland, Liberty Caribbean <i>Moderator: Ana Laura Martínez, Cetic.br / NIC.br</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Digitalization of Productive Sectors: tourism, agribusiness and logistics in the Caribbean	Alejandro Forero, CAF Marlon Narcisse, Government of Saint Lucia José Urbina, Ministry of E-Governance Belize Michele Marius, Consultant <i>Moderator: Demetris Herakleous, UN ECLAC</i>
12:00 – 13:15	Emerging Technologies: AI and other techs — from rhetoric to real use cases in the Caribbean	Alejandro Forero, CAF Craig Perue, UWI Kaymaureen Shim, JAMICTA Maurice McNaughton, UWI – MSBM <i>Moderator: Demetris Herakleous, UN ECLAC</i>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:45	AI Sovereignty and the Building of a National AI Ecosystem	Polona Picman Stefancic, EU-LAC Digital Alliance
15:45 – 16:00	Evaluation	<i>Facilitator: Nádilla Tsuruda, Cetic.br / NIC.br</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Ceremony	Alejandro Forero, CAF Demetris Herakleous, UN ECLAC Ana Laura Martínez, Cetic.br / NIC.br Internet Technical Community – TBD UWI – TBD <i>Moderator: UWI – TBD</i>

