



Planning Document for the

CARIBBEAN YOUTH INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2026 (CYIGF-26)

Provisional Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1:30 PM	Welcome Remarks	• Mr. Rodney Taylor, Secretary-General, CTU • Mr. Tariq Mohammed, CIYN Chair
1:40 PM	Youth, AI & the Future of Digital Caribbean <i>About Panel: this session will focus on how youth can leverage AI and other related digital tools to support their development, in the classroom or at the workplace.</i>	Moderator: Mr. Tariq Mohammed, CIYN Chair & Advisor to the Secretary-General, CTU Panellists: • Mr. Shergaun Roserie, CEO, Obtronics Ltd. • Mr. Joshua Andall, Youth Ambassador, CARICOM • Mr. Steffan Boodhoo, Chief Technical Officer, Innovatech Enterprises Ltd. • Ms. Shanelle McPherson, Board Member, ISOC Jamaica
2:30 PM	Youth in the Digital Space: Opportunities and Barriers <i>About Panel: This session will focus on opportunities for youth development within the digital space, whether locally, regionally or internationally, as well as potential barriers which are being experienced around the world, such as calls for, and implementations of, social media bans.</i>	Moderator: Ms. Gabrielle Johnson, CIYN Vice-Chair, CTU Panellists: • Mr. Jalen Monzac, Programme Officer, Liberty Foundation • Mr. Albert Daniels, Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement - the Caribbean, ICANN • Mr. Andrew Sieupresad, Director, TAIROne Initiative and Community Director, IEEE Young Professionals Trinidad and Tobago • Mr. Terren Finley, President, ISACA Student Group, Trinidad and Tobago

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3:15 PM	Coffee Break	-
3:30 PM	From Clicks to Cash: Monetizing Caribbean Content Creation <i>About Panel: this session focuses on the monetization of Caribbean content, pathways for jobs in the digital economy, and the associated barriers that are faced in the region. Furthermore, it will explore the practical ways in which creators have overcome the existing barriers, and foster collaborative pathways to support the creation of jobs in the creative space.</i>	Moderator: Mr. Marlon McCarthy and Ms. Shariah Mohammed, Policy and Research Interns, CTU Panellists: • Ms. Alyssa Bierzynski, Project Officer, Office of the Creatives, Grenada Government • Mr. Joshua Andall, Youth Ambassador, CARICOM • Mr. Jerome Mc Cave, Founder, TiketCaribbean
4:15 PM	From Connectivity to Opportunity: Empowering Grenadian Youth to Shape a Safe, Inclusive Digital Future	Moderator: Ms. Teah Cummings, Consultant, NTRC Panellists: • Ms. Zinzee Noel, Disability Advocate, UN Youth Advisory Group • Mr. Micah Lambert, IT Educator Speaker of the House of Youth Representatives in Grenada's National Youth Parliament • Mr. Keshawn Paul, IT District Officer, Ministry of Education • Ms. Denicka Samuel, Educator/disability advocate/community advocate
4:50 PM	Closing Remarks	• Ms. Gabrielle Johnson, CIYN Vice-Chair