



CTU ICT Week 2026 - French Guiana

DIGITAL FUTURES FORUM

Theme: Building the Caribbean of Tomorrow

Mercure Cayenne Royal Amazonia Hotel

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026

Time	Item	Presenter
9:00	Welcome and Introduction	
9:05	Opening Address	Hon. Marie Lucienne Rattier Territorial Councillor CTG
9:15	Ouverture CTU/GUYANE Vers un espace numérique caribéen intégré: opportunités, défis et partenariats stratégiques ENGLISH: Towards an integrated Caribbean digital space: opportunities, challenges and strategic partnerships	Moderator: Ms. Anne Mathieu • HE Arnaud Mentré, French Ambassador – Regional Cooperation Atlantic Zone • Mr. Gary Kalloo – Director, CTU • Mr. Eric Guyader (Remote) Project Officer - Galileo Program, European Commission
10:00	Coffee Break & Group Photo	
10:20	Panel Discussion: Spatial Usage des technologies spatiales (satellites, imagerie, géolocalisation) pour observer, planifier et gérer un territoire à distance et en temps réel ENGLISH: Panel Discussion: Spatial Use of space technologies (satellites, imaging, geolocation) to observe, plan, and manage a territory remotely and in real time	Moderator: M. Frédéric Dragna (CNES) • Mr. Eric Brel Applications Engineer French Guiana Space Centre (CSG) • Mr. Patrick Coco Project Manager – Satellite Assisted Environmental Monitoring (SEAS) • Mr. Alban Gibassier Vice-president Business Development - MARLINK
11:20	Panel Discussion: La Guyane française comme porte d'entrée numérique stratégique: opportunités pour le développement caribéen et régional. Data center DSP SATELLITAIRE DSP FIBRE (1h00) Infrastructure locale de stockage et traitement de données, ancrée dans le territoire plutôt que délocalisée dans des clouds internationaux ENGLISH: Panel Discussion: French Guiana as a Strategic Digital Gateway: Opportunities for Caribbean and Regional Development Local data storage and processing infrastructure, anchored in the territory rather than relocated to international clouds	Moderator: Mr. Franck Rogier Director – Splang • Mr. Philippe Dumont Chief Executive Officer ELLALINK • Mr. Sunil Mohan Chief Technical Officer TELESUR • Mr. Eric Brel Applications Engineer French Guiana Space Centre (CSG) • Mr. Giovanni King Chairman, Caribbean DataCentre Association (CDA) • Ms. Adriana La Valley Country Rep Suriname, IDB



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12:30	LUNCH	
14:00	Presentation:	• Ms. Allyx Fontaine Principal – University of French Guiana
14:15	<u>CYBERSECURITE</u> <u>Everyday Security</u> : Passwords and Authentication: • Password managers, the benefits of MFA explained simply • Phishing: Recognizing fraudulent emails or text messages • Public Wi-Fi Networks Digital Life and Privacy Social Networks and Personal Data) • Online Scams: Fake e-commerce sites, tech support fraud, romance scams Smartphone	• Moderator / Panelist: Mr. Cédric PRADEL ACCYB Directeur général – Executive Director • Mr. Garry WEISHAUP Expert Cybersécurité, CISSP CG/SDP/SIE • Mr. Jason Voormeren, Cyber security expert • Mr VINGADASSALOM President of French Tech Guyane
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15	<u>DIGITAL USE and DIGITAL HUB</u> L'inclusion numérique par le terrain. Présentation des pôles Cybercarbet et de France Services pour la médiation, Recycl'Ordi pour le reconditionnement et l'économie circulaire du matériel informatique. ENGLISH: Digital inclusion on the ground. An overview of the Cybercarbet and France Services hubs for digital mediation (digital assistance) and of Recycl'Ordi for refurbishment and the circular economy of IT equipment. Introduction of the Territorial Hub under the France Numérique.	Moderator/Panelist: Ms. Ashanté ROBERTS GUYAClick Directrice Opérationnelle Association Guyaclic • Ms. Tyffanie PINHEIRO Responsable Usage Numerique - Splang • Mr. Erick SAHA Elected Official in charge of Digital Mairie de Cayenne • Ms Elodie EUGENIE Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Chamber for the Social and Solidarity Economy • David VELDWACHTER President of the Occupational Health Prevention Service in French Guiana. • Mr VINGADASSALOM President of Parier Numerique
16:00	Artificial Intelligence L'intelligence artificielle transforme profondément le secteur de la santé, elle renforce la cybersécurité et sur le plan économique, l'IA stimule la productivité et fait émerger de nouveaux marchés. ENGLISH: Artificial intelligence is profoundly transforming the healthcare sector, strengthening cybersecurity, and on the economic front, AI is boosting productivity and giving rise to new markets.	Moderator : Mr. Stéphane LELUX Fondateur et Président Groupe Tactis • M. Shivannand RAMLALL Former Director of National Security of Suriname • Mr. Cedric Pradel ACCYB • Dr. Alexandre Saint Vincent Villeneuve - PhD researcher in AI for breast cancer detection – University of Quebec at Montreal



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		• Mr. VINGAD ASSALOM President of French Tech Guyane • David VELDWACHTER President of the Occupational Health Prevention Service in French Guiana
16:45	Wrap up and Next Steps	Hon. Marie Lucienne Rattier Territorial Councillor CTG
17:00	END OF DIGITAL FUTURES FORUM	



CTU ICT Week 2026 - French Guiana
12th Caribbean Regulators' Forum
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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026
Provisional Agenda

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Time	Item	Presenter
08:30	Opening Remarks	Mr. Nigel Cassimire Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
08:35	ITU Digital Regulation Network (DRN) and GSR-26 Updates	Ms. Sofie Maddens Chief, Digital Knowledge ITU
09:15	Formalising a Unified Approach to Regional Regulatory Practices (Single ICT Space)	Mr. Ansord Hewitt Director General OUR - Jamaica
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Stakeholder Consultations: Satellite Based System (BAS) - TeLSAT	• Mr. Rogerio Mariano SMART Cables • Ms. Nathaly Carolina Chief Operation Officer - DataAxis • Mr. Zach Blackburn Lead for Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Amazon LEO • Ms. Rebecca Hunter Starlink
12:00	International and Cross Sectoral Regulatory Collaboration	• Mr. Tom Sullivan (TBC) Chief, Office of International Affairs (OIA) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) • Mr. Eric Fournier Director of Spectrum and International Affairs - ANFR
12:45	Summary of Discussion Outputs	Mr. Nigel Cassimire
13:00	Closing Remarks	Mr. Rodney Taylor
13:05	End of 12th Caribbean Regulators' Forum	



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ICT for Persons with Disabilities Workshop

Theme: Advancing Resilience, Inclusion, Innovation and Cybersecurity in Caribbean Digital Development

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FACILITATOR – MR. DAVID FAZIO

Time	Session Description
8:30	Session 1: Unlocking the Disability Inclusive Economy Interactive Learning Management System (LMS) activities will reveal the economic reality of a disability inclusive economy. Exploration of the stagnation of disability inclusion and the economic drivers causing it. Regional and global disability data — what is collected, why, and whether it helps or hinders growth. What works and what does not across government and industry. How sociological paradigms have shaped legislation, programme development and technology design.
9:45	Session 2: The Paradigm Reveal and Call to Action David Fazio reveals the paradigms currently dominating participants' countries, drawn from the pre-event questionnaire, and connects them to the present regional reality. Mr. Fazio will present a Disability Inclusive Economy capacity building initiative that transforms mindsets, empowers PWDs, and drives economic prosperity. He will extend an invitation to join this inclusion revolution.
10:45	Break
11:00	Session 3: The Architecture of Inclusion Universal Design foundations, digital accessibility standards, and building inclusion in from the ground up rather than costly retrofitting. Delivered at headline-principle level, with a technical reference toolkit issued for leadership to build accessibility capacity at any organizational scale that, critically, includes meaningful employment of PWDs.
11:30	Networking Lunch
12:15	Retrospective and closing Lessons learned, assumptions broken, and ministerial commitments to next steps.
13:00	End of ICT4PWD Leadership Workshop