NIGERIA INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (HYBRID) 2023
Program Schedule
Date: 14th September 2023.

Theme: "*Towards a Secure and Inclusive Digital Future for Nigeria: Balancing Regulation, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies*"

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Nigeria Internet Governance Forum	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Participants login/Arrival**
Opening Ceremony	
10:00 AM - 10:45AM	- Compere:- Mr. Inye Kemabonta Welcome & Opening Remarks - Mr. Adesola Akinsanya *(Chairperson Nigeria Internet Governance Forum-Multistakeholder Advisory Group (NIGF-MAG))* - Goodwill Messages from: 1. **Mrs. Mary Uduma- Coordinator, West Africa Internet Governance Forum** 2. **Mr. Adeboye Adegoke- Paradigm Initiative** 3. Mr. Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi- Director-General, National Information Technology Development Agency (N.I.T.D.A) 4. Prof. Umar Garba Danbatta- Executive Vice-Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission (N.C.C) 5. Dr. William Alo - Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy. - Keynote Address: The Honourable Minister of Communications , Innovation and Digital Economy. Vote of Thanks: Engr. Kunle Olorundare - Act. President, Internet Society. Nigeria Chapter , ISOC Global.
10:45AM - 11: 00 AM	**Tea Break/Photo Session**
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	**HIGH-LEVEL PANEL*: 'Towards a Secure and Inclusive Digital Future for Nigeria: Balancing Regulation, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies'***

	Moderator: Mrs. Eyitayo Iyortim (Chief Operating Officer, Nigeria Internet Registration Association) Keynote Speaker: Mr. Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola- Chair, African Union Cyber Security Expert Group (AUCSEG) Speakers: (4 persons) 1. Ms. Elena Scaramuzzi - Cullen International 2. Sen. Salisu Shuaibu Afoloabi (Chair of Senate Committee on ICT) 3. Barrister. Morisola Alaba - (Coordinator, Nigeria Youth Internet Governance Forum) 4. Mrs. Sade Dada- Connectivity & Innovation Policy Manager, Africa 5. Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy (Perm. Secretary)
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	Q&A/Open Discussion
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	Summing Up by Moderator and Panellists
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Short Break
1:15 PM - 2:45PM	Breakout Sessions

	Session 1: Building a Trusted Internet: A focus on Cybersecurity and Child Online Safety	Session 2: Strengthening Digital Infrastructure for Inclusive Services in Nigeria	Session 3: Emerging Technologies: Insights for Nigeria	Session 4: Navigating Data Governance and Privacy in the Digital Economy of Nigeria.
	Moderator: Mr. Adewunmi Akinbo Speakers: 1. **Mrs Mary Uduma (Ndukwe Kalu Foundation ,Civil Society focused on Child Online Safety)** 2. **Mr Ngamariju Titus Mangzha,(NAPTIP)** 3. **Dr. Uche Mbanaso - (Executive Director, Center for Cyberspace Studies (CCS), Nasarawa State University). (Technical Community and Academia)** 4. **Mr. Segun Olugbile- (Director - Global Network for Cybersolution) (Private Sector)** 5. **Mrs. Martha Alade – (Executive Director, Women in Technology in Nigeria (WITIN))**	**Moderator:** Mr. Ben Ewah Speakers: 1. **Mr. Osondu Nwokoro** 2. **Mr. Muhammed Rudman (CEO/MD, IXPN)** 3. **Mrs. Busayo Balogun (NiRA)** 4. **Rev. Oluwasegun Folayan (NITDA)** 5. **Zainab Aminu (Gender Officer, CITAD)**	**Moderator:** Mr Lawrence Olawale-Roberts Speakers: 1. **Prof. Chukwudebe Gloria** 2. **Emmanuel Paul- Managing Editor, TechPoint Africa (Private Sector and Media)** 3. **Yusuf Olaniyi- Chairperson, Nigeria Economic Summit Group** 4. **Dr Collins Agu, Director R&D, NITDA.** 5. **Prof. Nicholas Iwogwakh, Executive Director of International Center for Emerging Technology-FUT Mina.**	**Moderator:** Engr. Kunle Olorundare Speakers: 1. **NDPC (Barr. Babatunde Bamigboye- Head, Legal Enforcement and Regulation)** 2. **Victoria Oloni, Associate, Templars Law Firm (Legal)** 3. **Mojirayo Ogunlana-Ikanga .ISOC NG (Civil Society)** 4. **Mr. Ridwan Oloyede- Co-founder, Tech Hive Advisory**
2:45PM - 3:45 PM	**Closing Session**			
	• **Report of Sessions - Mrs Chinyere Ifezue.** • **Mr. Mitchell Paul (Chairperson, UN-Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Group)** • **Closing Remarks: Mr. Adesola Akinsanya (Chairperson of Nigeria IGF-MAG)**			

	Lunch and Networking