Workshop

Internet Governance Diplomats

Nairobi, 11th – 12th March 2010

Conducted by DiploFoundation
In cooperation with ICANN

DiploFoundation is pleased to invite participants from the ACP (Africa-Caribbean-Pacific) Group of States who are attending the ICANN meeting to register for a workshop on Internet Governance issues (IG) and ICT policies.

The workshop will give participants an overview of the multidisciplinary field of IG (including technical, legal, economic, socio-cultural and developmental aspects) and explain links to the international and regional IG processes (World Summit on Information Society and Internet Governance Forum). The discussions will also highlight the importance of IG and ICT issues and its effect on national and regional policies.

Time and Location:

March 11th and 12th (programme attached)

Kenyatta International Conference Center, Nairobi (rooms to be confirmed)

A light lunch will be served on 11th

Registration:

Open to all stakeholders from ACP (Africa-Caribbean-Pacific) countries

Limited to 30 participants on a first come basis

Please send an email with your full name, country of residence, institution and position to: acpinfo@diplomacy.edu

Deadline for applications: 7 March 2010

This workshop is the first event in a series of activities in the "Capacity Development in ICT Policy and Internet Governance for Africa – Caribbean – Pacific (ACP)" programme of DiploFoundation, with support of the European Commission and Secretariat of the ACP Group of States.

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Programme

Thursday, 11 March

Part I:
Lunch Session
(12.30 - 14.00)

Introduction to Internet Governance

Internet Governance Issues

- Introduction to Internet Governance
  (Evolution, International Context, Basic Terminology, Guiding Principles)
- Infrastructure and Standardisation Basket
  (Infrastructure, TCP/IP, DNS, Root Servers, Internet Service Providers, Economic Models, Security)
- Legal Basket
  (Legal Mechanisms, Jurisdiction, Arbitration, Intellectual Property Rights, Cybercrime)
- Economic Basket
  (E-Commerce, E-Banking and E-Money)
- Socio-Cultural Basket
  (Content Policy, Privacy and Data Protection, Multilingualism and Cultural Diversity)
- Development Basket
  (The Digital Divide, Access to Knowledge, Network Neutrality, Capacity Development)

Internet Governance Process and Actors
- Process
  (WSIS, IGF, ICANN)
- Actors
  (ICANN, RIR, ISOC, UN, ITU, Regional organisations, Governments, Private Sector, Civil Society)
- Diplomacy
  (Participation, National and Regional priorities, Negotiations)

Part II:
Session on Internet Governance Forum
(14.00 - 15.30)

Internet Governance Forum

Participants will attend the IGF session of the public programme of ICANN Nairobi meeting and will prepare a short report indicating the relevant aspects of IGF to their country / region / institution.

Friday, 12 March

Part III:
Morning Session
(8.30 - 10.00)

Planning Regional Policy and Participation IG Initiatives

Participants will plan the diplomatic positioning within the IGF process of and within their country / region / institution, present in front of "other stakeholders". To conclude, participants will analyse the presented approaches and plans for the forthcoming period.

Part IV:
Morning Break Session
(10.00 - 10.30)

Certificate Ceremony

Successful participants will receive "Internet Governance Diplomat" certificate.