



## Training Workshop

# Internet Governance Diplomacy

**13-14 May 2010, Accra, Ghana**

**Conducted by DiploFoundation**

**In cooperation with FOSSFA**

DiploFoundation is pleased to invite professionals from the ACP (Africa-Caribbean-Pacific) Group of States to register for a training workshop on Internet Governance issues (IG) and ICT policies, taking place during the pre-conference training programme of the Fourth African Conference on FOSS and the Digital Commons, IDLELO 4 from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

The training 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 highlight the importance of IG and ICT issues and its effect on national and regional policies.

### *Time and Location:*

13-14 May, 2010

AITI-KACE (Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT), Accra, Ghana

### *Registration:*

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

Limited to 20 participants on a first come basis

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

Deadline for applications: 30 April 2010

### *Note:*

Local costs for sponsored participants will be limited to the accommodation costs for days of the workshop at IDLELO 4 approved hotels. An EU standard per diem will be given for the two days of the workshop to cover meals. Local transport will be provided for by IDLELO 4 organisers.

International travel costs are to be covered by participants or their sending institutions.

*This workshop is an 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.*



## Programme

### Day 1

#### ***Introduction to Internet Governance – Issues***

##### 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)

### Day 2

#### ***Introduction to Internet Governance – Process and Actors***

##### 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)

#### ***Regional Perspective***

##### Planning Regional Policy and Participation IG Initiatives

- diplomatic positioning within the IGF process of the country / region / institution
- dialogue and negotiations with other actors / stakeholders
- ICT policy and strategic planning

#### ***Certificate Ceremony***

Successful participants will receive “Internet Governance Diplomat” certificate.