



Digital Policy for Economic growth

Time GMT+3 Nairobi, Kenya

Programme

DAY 1



Mon, 5th
July 2021

Digital Inclusion And Infrastructure Summit

Introductory Remarks:

Declan Magero - Director, Strategy and Advisory, Lawyers Hub
Linda Bonyo - Director, Africa Law Tech and Founder, Lawyers Hub
Isaac E. Okero - President Emeritus, Law Society of Kenya. Board Chairperson, Lawyers Hub
Elsy Saina - Executive Director, International Commission of Jurists
Irungu Houghton - Executive Director, Amnesty International Kenya
Robert Karanja - Director, Responsible Technologies, Omidyar Network
Pierre Dandjinou - Vice President, GSE Africa (ICANN)
Drud Cullychurn-Madhub - Data commissioner, Mauritius

OPENING KEYNOTE: International Telecommunications Union regional Director and representative to the African Union, Mr. Andrew Rugege

OFFICIAL OPENING; Hon. Joe Mucheru EGH. Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth

14:30 The state of digital infrastructure Policy in Africa (Lawyers Hub)

Declan Magero (Lawyers Hub, Director Strategy and Advisory) Lorna Nyandat (American Tower), Barrack Otieno- (Kictanet) Bello Mousa (Huawei) Ben Roberts (Liquid Technologies) Muthoni Muriithi (Web Foundation)

15:00 The Role of Lawyers & Courts in ensuring Digital Access to Justice amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic: Cutting through Common Emerging Barriers, Masterclass by Cipesa

16:00 Demystifying Policy on 5G and the Digital economy Masterclass by Safaricom

17:00 Community Networks and the role of the Legal Profession Masterclass by Association for progressive communication (APC) Rolf Blom, (Zenzeleni/Rhizomatica, South Africa), Stephen Kiptiness (Advocate & Lecturer UON) Adriana Labardini (Rhizomatica) Josephine Miliza (KICTANet) Carlos Rey-Moreno (APC)

18:00 Fireside Chat on Intellectual Property strategy for creatives: Mr Edward Sigei (Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board), June Gachui (Lawyer & Performing Artiste), Yemisi Falaye (Dentons, Nigeria - Entertainment Lawyer), Maureen Fondo, Africa Regional Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO) (tbc)

19:30 Afrobeat Dance workout on zoom + Networking on Clubhouse

20:00 Networking on Clubhouse (Africa Law Tech Club)

Twitter Spaces Panel begins at 2100hrs - 22:30

TOPIC: *Open Internet Policy; Why tax the internet in Africa| Digital Taxes vs access to the internet*
Hosted by @AfricaLawTech @Lawyershubkenya Guests; Boniface Mwangi, Gbenga Sesan (Paradigm Initiative Nigeria) Selina Onyando (Lawyers Hub) Catherine Muya (Lawyers Hub) Risper Onyango (Lawyers Hub)

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DAY 2



Tue, 6th
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Internet Governance & Content Moderation Summit

Remarks by President, Uganda Bar Association (Ms. Pheone Wall)

OPENING KEYNOTE: Director of Public Prosecution, Republic of Kenya, Nordin Hajji

14:00: The state of Content moderation on platforms in Africa (Lawyers Hub) Adeboye (PIN Nigeria) Sigi Mwanzia (Article 19 Kenya) Laura Vidal (Mozilla Foundation) Yohannes Ayalew (Ethiopia) Juliet Nanfuka (Cipesa)

14:30: Internet Governance 101- Masterclass The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Bob Ochieng, Pierre Dandjinou (VP- GSE Africa) Lawrence Olwale Roberts (Rep, ICANN Business Constituency, Judith Samantha Fezeu (Intellectual Property Constituency, June Tessa (Advocate and ICANN Fellowship Alumni)

16:00: #KeepItOn: Repercussions of Internet shutdowns on human rights around the globe Masterclass (Access Now)

17:00: Digital threats to Democracy, the case for platform regulation and the rule of law. Santanna Simiyu (International Commission of Jurists), Bernard Oundo (President, East Africa Law Society), Doug Coltart (Attorney, Zimbabwe) Ephraim Kenyanito (Article 19) Representative, Google Government Affairs and Public Policy (tbc)

18:00: Fireside Chat on Digital Distribution of Music and books; Martha Huro, (Boom Play), Larry Liza (Author & Director, World Customs Union) Liz Lenjo (MYIP Studio), Fikayo Obadofin (Vazi Legal) Frank Ochieng' (Consultant In Music Distribution)

19:30: Afrobeat Dance workout + Zoom networking session + ClubHouse

Twitter Spaces Panel begins at 2100hrs- 22:30hrs

TOPIC: Regulating Crypto in Africa (Consumer Protection vs Stifling Innovation),

Hosted by @AfricaLawTech @Lawyershubkenya Guests ; Wiza Jalakasi (Chipper Cash) Moe Odele (Vazi Legal) Steve Biko (Soko Analyst), Apollo Sande (Luno), Yele Bademosi (Bundle Africa), Marius Reitz (Luno), Farzam Eshani (VALR) Anie Akpe (Founder, African Women in Tech)

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Wed, 7th
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Artificial Intelligence Regulation Summit

OPENING KEYNOTE: Senator Gedion Moi, Chairperson Senate ICT Committee tbc

14:00: Ethics and the state of AI regulation in Africa (Lawyers Hub)

Alfred Ongere (AI Kenya) Jorge Appiah (Kumasi Hive, Ghana) Shamira Ahmed (Research ICT Africa)
Serena Oduro (Greenlining.org) Chenai Chair (Mozilla Foundation) Temi Popo (Mozilla Foundation)

14:30: Understanding Artificial Intelligence and its impact in Africa. Masterclass Tony Blair Institute

16:00: Designing AI Regulation for Africa. Masterclass by Dr. Bitange Ndemo (University of Nairobi &
Chairperson, Blockchain & AI Taskforce Kenya

17:00: Automated Imperialism, Expansionist Dreams: Exploring Digital Extractivism in Africa (Pollicy,
Uganda) Neema Iyer, Ludger Uri, Favour, Garnett Achieng',

18:00: Fireside Chat on Civic Engagement for Creatives : Nameless (Performing Artiste), Renee
Ngamau (Amnesty International) Esther Kazungu (Content creator)

19:00: Yoga + Zoom networking session

-----Day program on zoom ends at 20:00hrs-----

20:00 Networking on Clubhouse (Africa Law Tech Club)

Twitter Spaces Panel begins at 2100hrs- 22:30hrs

TOPIC: Civic Engagement for Techies and creatives + Karaoke Night

Hosted by @AfricaLawTech @BarazaLab and @Lawyershubkenya Guests ; Boniface Mwangi, John
Allan Namu (Africa Uncensored) James Smart (Journalist) Dan Aceda (Sema Box) Maurice Otieno
(Baraza Media Lab) Moe Odele (Vazi Legal) Linda Bonyo (Lawyers Hub) Miss Andisa (Journalist, SA)
Wamathai James (Bloggers Association of Kenya)

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 **Thur, 8th
July 2021**

Data Protection and Digital Identity Summit

OPENING KEYNOTE: Immaculate Kassait Data Commissioner, Republic of Kenya .

12:00: The state of Data Protection and Digital ID in Africa (Lawyers Hub)

Dr. Isaac Rutenberg (CIPIT) Hlengiwe Dube (University of Pretoria) Solomon Okedara - (Digital Rights Lawyers Initiative) Johannes Ebert (Gravity Earth) Nashilongo (Namibia) Mustafa Mahmoud (Namati) Olumide Babalola (Author, Casebook on Data Protection) Dorothy Mukasa, Unwanted Witness (Uganda) Ridhwan Oloyede (Tech Hive Nigeria) Marystella Simiyu (University of Pretoria)

13:00: Political Mobile Apps & Voter Data - the Democratic Consequences of Data-Driven Politics. Masterclass, Tactical Tech. Varoon Bashyarkar, Gary Wright

14:00: Data Governance; the balance between Data for Development vs Data Protection. Masterclass, Amnesty International

15:00 POPIA: Understanding Privacy Law in South Africa - Masterclass, University of Witwatersrand (Mandela Institute) Professor Victoria Bronstein, Professor Jonathan Klaren

16:00: Digital Lending & Identity and Data Privacy- Masterclass Dr. Keren Weitzberg & Dr. Radha Upadhyaya

17:00: Open AI - Panel by Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (CIPIT) Dr. Isaac Rutenberg

18:00: Fireside Chat on Privacy vs Content creation; Wahu (Performing Artist), Dr. Bright Gameli, Rich Allela (Picha images).

19:00: Afrobeat Dance workout + Zoom networking session

-----Day program on zoom ends at 20:00hrs-----

20:00: Networking on Clubhouse (Africa Law Tech Club)

Ghana in-person networking session (hosted by Tony Blair Institute)

Twitter Spaces Panel begins at 2100hrs- 22:30hrs

TOPIC: Automated elections; Privacy & Rule of Law, revisiting Cambridge Analytica
Guests; Irungu Houghton, Amnesty International Kenya, Pat Walshe (Privacy Matters) Robert Kirunda, (Centre for Law and emerging Tech, Makerere University) Nanjala Nyabola (Independent Researcher) Gbenga Sesan (Paradigm Initiative Nigeria) Linda Bonyo (Lawyers Hub) Steve Ogolla (Advocate)

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 **Fri, 9th**
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Crypto Regulation and Digital Currencies Summit

OPENING KEYNOTE: Mr. Ray Ochieng, HSC. Secretary Youth Affairs (Ministry of ICT, Kenya)

12:00 The state of Crypto regulation in Africa (Lawyers Hub)

Anie Akpe (Africa Women in Tech) Faith Obafemi (Future-Proof Intelligence), Mohamed Taysir (Flare Networks) Benjamin Arunda (ChainAdvice Blockchain Advisory)

Senator Ihenyen (Infusion Lawyers) Kayode Babarinde (Africa Blockchain Institute) Muthoni Njogu (Njogu & Associates Advocates) Robert Kirunda (Kirunda & Wasige Advocates) David Gitonga (BitKe)

12:30 Blockchain, Crypto and financial regulation Masterclass Professor Wright Del

13:15 Smart Contracts on blockchain Masterclass David Kimolo

Startup Law and Digital Trade Summit

14:00 The state of Digital trade and Startup Laws in Africa (Lawyers Hub)

Nimma Jo-Madugu (Kenna Partners), Olga Kiconco (Wave Mobile Money), Ivan Mbowwa (Tala) Joshua Murima (Briter Bridges)

14:30 Regulation of Angel Investing in Africa Masterclass Viktoria Ventures and Viktoria Business Angels Networks

15:30 AFCTA and mobility in digital trade (ALP East Africa) Hannington Amol, Francis Gimara, Eurallyah Akinyi, Patricia Mutiso

16:30 Women and the digital economy; legal informalism in welfare and tax (Lauren McEvatt)

17:00 Business continuity for Lawyers Post-covid; innovative business modelling for Lawfirms + Raising Capital for LegalTech Startups in Africa - Declan Magero, (Lawyers Hub) Busola Ajala, Strictly Law Business (Nigeria)

17:30 Open Innovation policy for Africa (Mozilla, Omidyar, Afrilabs, Lawyers Hub) Alice Munyua, Rebecca Enonchong, Robert Karanja, Linda Bonyo

18:30 **CLOSING KEYNOTE:** Africa Digital Policy Fellows 2021 + Africa Startup Law Accelerator

19:00 Networking

20:00 Africa Digital Rights Concert (Theme; Privacy Rights in Africa)

SATURDAY 10 JULY 2021

13:00 Ecosystem Tour
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(Accra, Ghana)

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