Agenda

Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa 2019

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 23 - 26 September
Pre-Sessions

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Monday

9.00-13.00

Room 1

- Ford Foundation partners’ meeting
- Strategic Litigation MLDI/EFF/DFI
- UPRoar/ Data Rights Advocacy Small Media, Omidyar
- Digital Rights Research Workshop CIPESA & ICNL & Essex
- Network measurements Afrinic/MLab/Netblocks

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- Digital Security training workshop (Journalists) DefendDefenders, AccessNow
- ICT Ministerial High Level Meeting MINT

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Lunch

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Main events

9:00-9:30
Welcome and opening remarks
Main Hall

9:30-11:00
Keynote address and opening panel
Main Hall

Tea break

11:30-13:00
End of Politeness: African Feminist Movements and Digital Voice
Host: Africanfeminism.com
Main Hall
Policy and regulatory options in rights-respecting biometrics processing
Hosts: CIPESA, Omidyar, RANITP, CRISP/Essex
Room 2
DNS Insecurity and Security
Room 3
Workshop: Centre for Digital Resilience Demo
Tiffany Robertson
Room 4

Lunch

14:00-15:30
Online Activism in Sudan
Host: AccessNow
Main Hall
Hub cities/emergency measures, protection mechanisms and relocation for activists
Host: DefendDefenders and AccessNow
Room 2
Evolution of censorship
Host: Jigsaw/Google | Speaker: Vinicius Fortuna
Room 3
Workshop: Introduction to Open Source Investigations
(Using the web and social networks as data sources) - Richard Ngamita
Room 4

Tea break

16:00-17:30
ICT and Disability
Hosts: CIPESA & Data4Change
Main Hall
Refugees and digital rights
Room 2
Spotlight on Francophone Africa
Hosts: Facebook
Room 3
26 Thursday

9:00-9:30
Women’s Digital Leadership
Host: Facebook
Main Hall

Disrupting Development:
How Internet Shutdowns Impede the Sustainable Development Goals
Host: Global Network Initiative
Room 2

Headline Clinic:
Remedies for your digital rights headline headaches
Hosts: Global Voices
Room 4

9:00-9:30
Lightning Talks

Tea break

11:30-13:00
Election Security and Democracy
Host: Council of Europe/ ISS/Cyber4dev
Main Hall

Building an Enabling Environment for Inclusive Digital Transformation in Africa
Host: CIPE
Room 2

Network for Digital Rights in Ethiopia
Hosts: ISOC, Zone9ers and AccessNow
Room 3

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11:30-13:00
Lunch

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State of Internet Freedom in Africa Report launch
CIPESA
Main Hall

Model Laws or a Checklist for Democratic Internet Laws in Africa
Host: APC/AFDEC
Room 2

Developing African norms to protect digital expression & association
Host: ICNL
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Closing Ceremony
Exhibitions

- Small Media - UPRoar and Data4Change
- Jigsaw - Google
- Together!
- Cyrilla Collaborative
- Netblocks
- Afrophillia Magazine Photo Exhibition
- CIPESA

Digital Security Clinic

Access Now and DefendDefenders