IIC Caribbean Chapter inaugural meeting – Preparing Media for AI Governance and Disruptive Technologies in a 21st century Caribbean – in person

Date: 4th March 2024
Location: Barbados, Caribbean

Agenda: Monday 4 March

10:00 - 10:30: Opening Ceremony

Welcome:

The Hon. Wilfred A. Abrahams, S.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Broadcasting

Message From:

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Keynote address:

The Hon. Marsha Caddle M.P., Minister of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology

10:30 - 10:45: Networking Break

10:45- 11:00: Panel Energizer - Channel 4's Transformation

Emily Davidson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Channel 4 Television; Director, International Institute of Communications

11:00-12:15: Discussion 1: Media Landscape in the Caribbean

Addressing Generational Gaps in Media Perception Evolving Media Consumption: Misinformation and Disinformation Regional Cultural Identity and Global Media Trends

Moderator:
12:15 - 13:15: Lunch Break

13:15 - 14:15: Discussion 2 - Telecoms, Satellites, and the Unified ICT Regulator

Proposed Single CARICOM ICT Regulator: Prospects and Challenges Harmonizing Regulatory Landscapes in the Caribbean Integrating Content and Telecom Regulations

**Moderator:**

Gerry George, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), St Lucia

**Speakers:**

Gary Kalloo, Director, Business Development and Implementation Support, Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)

Dr Erica Smith, CEO COSCAP Barbados; Co-Chair I3PM; Lecturer WIPO

Ansord Hewitt, Director General, Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR)

Melesia Sutherland, Senior Manager, Government & Regulatory, Flow

Kirk Sookram, Deputy Chief Executive Office, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad & Tobago (TATT)

Dickson C.T. Osuala, Deputy Head of Regulatory Affairs, Digicel Group

14:15 - 15:15: Special Presentations

15:15 - 15:30: Networking Break

15:30-16:45: Discussion 3 - AI, Cyber Security, and Data Protection

Examining the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of AI Role of Regulators in Shaping AI Ethics and Data Policy Cyber Security and Data Protection: Safeguarding Privacy and Responsible Journalism

Moderator:

Bartlett Morgan, Director, Bloomfield Digital Inc

Speakers:

Dr Xianhong Hu, Programme Specialist, Division for Digital Inclusion, Policies and Transformation Communications and Information Sector, UNESCO

Steven Williams, Principal Consultant, Data Privacy and Management Advisory Services (DPMAS)

Dr Paul Hector, Advisor for Communication & Information, UNESCO

Mark Corl, Senior Vice President, Advances Technology Development, Triveni Digital

Cordel Green, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission Jamaica

16:45-17:00: Wrap Up and Close

Closing Remarks:

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Cordel Green, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission Jamaica

17:30: Evening Reception

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