



IIC Caribbean Chapter online roundtable – AI Ethics & Governance, Cyber Security, and Data Protection – Implications for the Caribbean

Date: 26th September 2024

Location: Online Roundtable

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:

Dr. The Hon. Allyson Leacock O.R., Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Director, National Transformation Initiative, Government of Barbados; Director, IIC

Speakers:

Kiran Maharaj, Managing Director, Caribbean Lifestyle Communications Media Network; Board Director, Media Institute of the Caribbean

Sonia Gill, Secretary General, Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU)

Anthony Greene, General Manager, Starcom Network Inc

Teshia Hinds, Broadcast & Communications Professional, Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation
Tyson Henry, Chief Information Officer, Government Information Service/Public Affairs
Java Sealy, Social Media and Communications Associate, United Nations, Resident Coordinator's Office, Barbados & the Eastern Caribbean

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

14:15 – 14:45: **Micro Keynote: The Future of Caribbean Media and Technology: Insights and Strategies**

- **Leo Preville**, Director, CARICOM Single Market

14:45 – 15:15: **The Digital Ecosystem: Our Caribbean Journey & Role in the Global Arena**

- **Adrian Green**, Spoken Word Artist and Activist
- **Russell Watson**, Barbadian Artist and Arts Educator

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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