International Institute of Communications

IIC Caribbean Chapter meeting – Empowering Small Island States: Innovations & Regulatory Strategies For a Connected Future

Date: 27th - 28th March 2025

Location: St Lucia, Caribbean

Agenda: Thursday 27 March

09:00-09:15: Welcome & Introductions

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications
Mary Polius,Chairperson, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), Saint Lucia

09:15-09:30: Opening Remarks - Keynote

Lenita Joseph,Permanent Secretary Department of Infrastructure, Ports & Transport (DIPT), Saint Lucia

09:30-11:00: Panel 1 - Planning And Managing The Digital Transformation Experience: Regulatory Tools To Support The Digital Economy, Innovation And Trade

Moderator:
Gerry George, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), Saint Lucia
Panelists:
George Lewis,Chief Operations Officer of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC), Virgin Islands
Kandice Davis,Regulatory Economist, Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA), Bahamas
Skeeta Gibbs,Acting Chief Executive Officer, National Utilities Regulatory Commission (NURC), Saint Lucia
Bartlett Morgan,Director, Bloomfield Digital Inc

11:00-11:15: Refreshment break

11:15-11:30: Lightning Talk

Trudy Bell, Director, Ignite-a-Bell Production

11:30-13:00: Panel 2 - Planning And Managing The Digital Transformation Experience: Regulatory Tools To Support Digital Media Convergence & Cultural Preservation

Moderator:

Dr. The Hon. Allyson Leacock OR, Barbados Broadcasting Authority; Director, National Transformation Initiative, Government of Barbados; Board Director, International Institute of Communications

Panelists:

Anisa Duncan, Policy and Research Officer, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)

Gary Allen, Group Senior Executive, RJRGLEANER Communications Group

Anthony Greene,President, Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU)

Martin James,Chief Executive Officer, ECCO

13:00-14:00: Networking lunch

14:00-14:15: Lightning talk

Kevin Green, Senior Director, Public Policy and External Relations, Somos

14:15-16:00: Panel 3 - Risks & Emerging Threats of Digitalization, Digital Infrastructure & Connectivity

Moderator:

Dr. Lyndell St. Ville,Owner/Chief Technology Officer at Datashore

Panelists:

Giovanni King,Chief Executive Officer, Blue NAP Americas

Albert Daniels, Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager – Caribbean, ICANN

Christian O'Flaherty, Regional Vice President – Latin America and The Caribbean, Internet Society

Vladimir Radunovic,Director of Cybersecurity and E-diplomacy, DiploFoundation

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

Brent McIntosh,Chief Technology Officer, McNet Solutions

16:00-16:15: Close of Day 1

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Gerry George, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), Saint Lucia

18:00-20:00: Cocktail Reception

Harbor Club St. Lucia, Curio Collection by Hilton

Rodney Bay Marina, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia

Agenda: Friday 28 March

09:00-09:15: Welcome & Introduction

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications
Gerry George, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), Saint Lucia

09:15-09:30: Keynote Address

Nathalie Dusauzay, Executive Director, Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA), Saint Lucia

09:30-11:00: Panel 4 - Regulatory Convergence: Telecommunications, FinTech, ICT, A.I.

Moderator:
Felipe Olchenski, Business Development, Cullen International
Panelists:
Kirk Sookram, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Adella Toulon-Foerster,Global Legal Affairs, Hodder Law Firm
Luther Prospere,Manager (Ag.) Information Security, Bank of Saint Lucia
Gary Kalloo, Director, Business Development and Implementation Support, Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)

11:00-11:15: Refreshment break

11:15-11:30: Lightning Talk

Charles Grant, Director, QC Grant Ltd

11:30-13:00: Panel 5 - Cybersecurity & Cybercrime in a Digital World

Moderator:
Dr. Lyndell St. Ville,Owner/Chief Technology Officer at Datashore
Panelists:
Ajmal Nazir, CEO of Taurus One and RedTouch.io, TTMag & TTIXP
Vladimir Radunovic,Director of Cybersecurity and E-diplomacy, DiploFoundation
Charles Grant, Director, QC Grant Ltd
Vertilia Stanislas-Pascal,Educator and Cybersecurity Professional
Javed Samuel, Cybersecurity Expert
Bartlett Morgan,Director, Bloomfield Digital Inc

13:00-14:00: Networking Lunch

14:00-14:15: Lightning talk

Jan Schröder, Executive Director of EUCC; Chief System Architect at Caribcoin

14:15-16:00: Panel 6 - A.I. Governance - Opportunities & Challenges for SIDS

Moderator:
Monique Y. Anthony George, Assistant Coordinator of Information Technology Services, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC), Saint Lucia
Panelists:
Javed Sajad, Lawyer and Consultant, Artificial Intelligence Regulation, Policy, Human Rights and Technology Law

Craig Ramlal, Principal Investigator, The Intelligent Systems Lab, The University of the West Indies

Anna-Kaye Boodho, General Manager, Orbtronics Ltd

Royston Emmanuel, Chief of Party, World Education; E-Learning Specialist, Instructional Technologist

16:00-16:30: Closing Comments & Next Steps

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

Gerry George, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC), Saint Lucia