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Road Show

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PROGRAMME

AGENDA

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
8:00 AM	Registration and	
9:00 AM	Welcome Refreshments	
9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Natalie Rose
9:05 AM		ISOC Jamaica President
9:10 AM	Opening Remarks	Mr. Rodrigo De la Parra
9:15 AM		Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager, Caribbean, ICANN
9:16 AM	Introduction of Keynote- Speaker	Mr. Otis Osbourne
9:19 AM		Chairman, ISOC Jamaica; Head of IT, UCC
9:20 AM	Jamaica's Digital Future	Mr. Gary Campbell
9:35 AM		Keynote Speaker, Director of ICT Office of the Prime Minister, Deputy Chair, ISOC Jamaica Chapter
9:36 AM	Introduction of 1 st Speaker	Mr. Otis Osbourne
9:39 AM		Chairman, ISOC Jamaica; Head of IT, UCC
9:40 AM	Introduction to ICANN, NextGen Program, Fellowship Program, Universal Acceptance	Mr. Albert Daniels
10:00AM		Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager, Caribbean, ICANN
10:01AM	Introduction of 2 nd Speaker	Mr. Albert Daniels
10:04AM		Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager, Caribbean, ICANN
10:05AM	Next Round, Grant Program, Applicant Support Program	Mr. Rodrigo De la Parra
10:25AM		VP, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, Latin America & Caribbean, ICANN
10:26AM	Introduction of 3 rd Speaker	Mr. Otis Osbourne
10:29AM		Chairman, ISOC Jamaica; Head of IT, UCC
10:30AM	Introduction to ISOC Jamaica Chapter	Mr. Carlton Samuels
10:45AM		ICANN At-Large Constituency Currently serving on the Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI) Implementation Review Team and the IANA Naming Functions Contract (IFR2) Review Team.
10:50AM	Panel Discussion: Empowering the Caribbean's Digital Future – The Importance of Caribbean Stakeholder Engagement in ICANN Meetings	Panel Moderator: Ms. Shanelle McPherson Mr. Rodney Taylor - Secretary General, CTU Mr. Albert Daniels - VP, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, Latin America & Caribbean, ICANN Michele Marius – Director of ICT Pulse Consulting Limited Mr. Otis Osbourne - Chairman, ISOC Jamaica; Head of IT, UCC Mr. Rodrigo De la Parra - VP, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, Latin America & Caribbean, ICANN
11:21AM	Q&A Session	
11:36AM		

11:37AM		
11:40AM	Re-Introduction 2 nd Speaker	Mr. Albert Daniels Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager, Caribbean, ICANN Mr. Rodrigo De la Parra
11:40AM	ICANN Policy Development	VP, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, Latin America & Caribbean, ICANN
12:00PM		
12:00PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM		
1:00 PM	Introduction of 4 th Speaker	Mr. Albert Daniels Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager, Caribbean, ICANN
1:03 PM		
1:04 PM	Hands-On Technical Experience (DNS	Mr. Nicolas Antonello
3:00 PM	Security Basics, DNSSEC, KINDNS Program)	Technical Engagement Sr. Manager, LAC, ICANN
3:01 PM		
3:05 PM	Closing Remarks	Mr. Otis Osbourne Chairman, ISOC Jamaica; Head of IT, UCC
3:06 PM		
4:00 PM	Post-Roadshow Refreshments	

Keynote Speaker



MR. GARY CAMPBELL

*Director of Technology, Office of the Prime Minister
Deputy Chair, Internet Society (ISOC) Jamaica Chapter*

GARY CAMPBELL is the Director of Technology in the Skills and Digital Transformation Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), Jamaica and Deputy Chair of the ISOC Jamaica Chapter. At the OPM, his portfolio responsibilities include providing input to National ICT-related policies and strategies and also technical and policy guidance and advice to the various Ministries Departments and Agencies. He chairs several committees such as the Government of Jamaica's Open Data Committee which is the oversight body for the GOJ's Open Data Portal and the Policy Authority for the Government's PKI infrastructure.

Prior to joining central government, he was employed to Life of Jamaica (now Sagicor), the Planning Institute of Jamaica and Cable & Wireless Jamaica Limited (now FLOW). Gary Campbell has over 25 years' experience in Information Systems Development, ICT Strategy Formation and ICT Project Management in both the public and private sectors. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of the West Indies and the University of Technology and has conducted significant research in the areas of Open Source Software and Open Innovation and has done several publications in these areas.

Mr. Rodrigo De La Parra

*ICANN - VP, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director
Latin America & Caribbean*



Rodrigo de la Parra is a prominent advocate for the multistakeholder Internet governance model in Latin America and the Caribbean. As the Regional Vice President for ICANN, based in Mexico City, he oversees outreach, support, and engagement with various stakeholders, including governments, user groups, the private sector, and civil society across the region. He collaborates closely with the Latin American technical community to strengthen the region's Internet infrastructure. Under his leadership, ICANN established an engagement center in Montevideo, Uruguay, at the House of the Internet.

Rodrigo de la Parra has over 20 years of experience as a multicultural executive. Before joining ICANN in 2011, he was the Director General of Prospective Regulation and Director General for International Cooperation at Mexico's Federal Commission of Telecommunications (Cofetel), where he worked on public policy for emerging technologies and represented Mexico in various international ICT organizations. He also played key roles in ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee and NIC.MX, managing Mexico's Internet governance.

Rodrigo holds a Master's degree in Political Economy and International Relations from the University of Essex, UK. He is fluent in Spanish, English, and French, has lectured on international organizations and economic negotiations, and has served as a consultant to the Latin American Cooperation for Advanced Networks.

MR. NICOLAS ANTONIELLO

Technical Engagement Sr. Manager, LAC ICANN



As Regional Technical Engagement Sr. Manager for LAC region, Nicolas joined ICANN in March 2020, based in Montevideo office, Uruguay and reporting Adiel Akplogan, VP Technical Engagement at the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. Nicolas will work in coordination with other regional engagement functions at ICANN and lead the execution of the technical engagement strategy.

Nicolas is an engineer graduated from the "University of the Republic", Montevideo, Uruguay, in the field of telecommunications, electronics and energy systems. He also studied Engineering at the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, and Internet Governance at Diplo Foundation, among others.

In previous years he has worked as Advisor to the Minister of the Government of Uruguay in charge of the National Telecommunications Policy. He worked for the national telecommunications company (ANTEL), from Engineer in the Network Operations Center to Advisor to the CEO and the President of the Company. For more than 14 years he was a professor at the School of Engineering of the ORT University and at the Institute of Electrical Engineering of the University of the Republic in Montevideo, Uruguay. He has been Moderator of the LACNIC Public Policy Forum for more than 6 years; technical instructor in regional events for many years (DNS, IPv6 and BGP among others). He is also a founding member of LACNOG (Group of Network Operators of Latin America and the Caribbean).

Mr. Albert Daniels

ICANN - Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement - Caribbean



Mr. Albert Daniels joined ICANN in 2013. He is located in Saint Lucia and is a member of ICANN's Global Stakeholder Engagement team for Latin America and the Caribbean. As the ICANN Senior Manager for Stakeholder Engagement for the Caribbean, Albert leads engagement in 32 Caribbean Territories and also leads specialized projects in the ICANN Latin American and Caribbean Regional Strategy. Albert's responsibilities include developing and executing the organization's strategic and tactical objectives in the Caribbean region.

Prior to working at ICANN, Albert served as an Information Systems, and Information Security Auditor; ICT Consultant at Creative Technology Solutions Limited (CTSL). He also held the position of Regional IT Manager at KPMG Eastern Caribbean, and Accounts Supervisor/IT Trainer/Group IT Director at the CHL Group in Saint Lucia. Albert served on several national Boards in Saint Lucia, and has broad internet and technology related experience having personally introduced the Internet to Saint Lucia in 1993. He has attended many ICANN meetings; and has been involved in the ICANN Fellowship program as one of the first fellows in 2007 and also as a fellowship mentor. Albert holds a Bachelors of Business Administration in Information Technology and also specialized in Project Management at the University of Cambridge; he also holds several professional and industry certifications. Albert is fluent in English and conversant in Spanish, French, Norwegian and French Creole.

MR. Mr. Rodney Taylor

Secretary-General, Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)



Mr. Rodney Taylor was appointed Secretary-General of the Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) on March 1, 2021. Prior to this, he held senior positions in the Government of Barbados, serving as the Chief Digital Technology Officer at Barbados' Ministry of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology (MIST) where he led the nation's digital transformation, focusing on enhancing public sector service delivery through strategic innovation, science, and SMART technology applications. Additionally, Mr. Taylor served as the Head of the Information Systems Unit at Barbados' Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, where he oversaw operations at both local and overseas missions.

With over 25 years of professional experience in the Public Sector, Mr. Taylor currently supports collaboration amongst Caribbean Governments and other ICT Stakeholders in shaping regional ICT policies and in implementation of national strategies. Mr. Taylor currently chairs the International Telecommunication Union's Informal Expert Group for the World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum 2026 (IEG-WTPF). Recognised as an authority on Technology and Internet Governance, Mr. Taylor holds a Masters in Management and Information Systems and a Post-graduate Diploma in Public Sector Management.

Ms. Michele Marius

Director of ICT Pulse Consulting Limited



An experienced Consultant, Manager, Regulator, Engineer and Author, Michele Marius has 20 years' experience in the ICT and telecommunications space. She has worked in both the private and public sectors, and in developed and developing countries in the Caribbean, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific. Currently, Michele is the Director of ICT Pulse Consulting Limited, a research and advisory firm that specialises in a broad range of ICT and telecommunications issues, and is based in Jamaica. She is also the Founder of Project Calls (www.projectcalls.com), an online platform that collates tender opportunities from across the Caribbean region.

Finally, Michele is the Publisher, Editor and Primary Contributor of ICT Pulse (www.ict-pulse.com), a well-respected and longstanding online publication that discusses topical telecommunications and ICT issues from a Caribbean perspective, which has wide readership across the region and internationally. She also hosts of the ICT Pulse Podcast, through which to deep dive into important ICT/technology issues occurring in the Caribbean, thus enriching the conversation we, in the region, could be having.

MR. Carlton Samuels

International Consultant

Specializing in ICT for Development (ICT4D)



Mr. Samuels is an international consultant with an extensive body of work in areas of strategy, policy, process innovation and governance with focus on ICT4D, technology in education and privacy. He currently works on projects in digital transformation and data protection. He is actively involved in Internet Governance via the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as well as ICANN's Names and Numbers policy development process associated with the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS).

He has held several senior executive positions in private sector and academic environments. He serves and has served on several Boards and Committees related to manufacturing, education, library and information. He serves on boards of three private sector companies where he chairs the Compensation and Strategy Committees. He has certifications in aspects of networking, data protection, telecommunications and university teaching, earned an undergraduate degree with honours from The University of the West Indies and advanced degrees and diplomas from Purdue, George Mason University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

MR. Otis Osbourne

Chairman, Internet Society (ISOC) Jamaica Chapter

Head of Information Technology, University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC)



Mr. Otis Osbourne has been serving the Internet Society through its Jamaica Chapter as Board Chair since it was chartered on January 15, 2019. He is au fait with Jamaica's digital transformation initiatives in bridging the digital divide, and the rate of progress by telecoms and private/public sector organizations in adopting modern Internet security standards and actions.

Mr. Osbourne's formal education and training spans cybersecurity, Internet governance, information technology, school management and leadership, and public sector administration. He facilitates undergraduate degree courses in data communications and networks, programming, data analytics, computer and cyber security, and cloud computing at the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC) in Jamaica. In addition, he is currently the Head of the Department of Information Technology in the School of Mathematics, Science and Technology.