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Committed Leadership: Harbouring a Roadmap for ICT Enabled Growth

KEY TOPICS

Finance and investment
opportunities

Enabling regulatory environments

Expanding the reach of broadband

Over-the-top services

Privacy and cybersecurity

5G development

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WELCOME ADDRESS



Dear Delegates,

I am delighted to join Commonwealth ICT ministers in welcoming you to the **Commonwealth ICT Ministers Forum 2018**, and particularly to the two-day Open Forum being held as part of this very unique event.

The theme of this year's event, "*Committed leadership: Harbours a roadmap for ICT enabled growth*" has been chosen to help us address current challenges in using ICTs in development by building on the strengths of our members and partners in the Commonwealth and beyond. The programme features a wide range of topics on which ICT ministers are keen to have your views, and so I hope you will actively participate in each one of the sessions in the programme.

The open forum will focus on the outcomes of the ministers meeting and provide an opportunity for the discussions to be shared with a wider stakeholder group within the international ICT sector on issues such as broadband, Internet governance and cybersecurity.

I wish you a very successful Commonwealth ICT Ministers Forum and an enjoyable stay in London.

Gilbert Peterson

Chairman, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad & Tobago and Chairman of the CTO Council



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DAY ONE 18 JUNE 2018

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DAY TWO 19 JUNE 2018

OPENING CEREMONY - COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL LONDON

09:00 - 10:00

Master of Ceremonies: **Gisa Fuatai Purcell**, Director, ICT Development Department, Commonwealth Telecommunication Organisation (CTO)

09:00 Welcome address

Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

09:15 Goodwill address

Chris Disspain, Vice Chair, ICANN Board, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

09:25 Keynote address

Victor Zhang, President, Global Government Affairs, Huawei

09:40 Review of Commonwealth Ministers Forum day one proceedings

Honourable Ursula Owusu-Ekuful, Minister of Communications, Republic of Ghana

09:50 Official opening of the Commonwealth ICT Ministers Forum 2018

Gilbert Peterson, Chairman, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad & Tobago and Chairman of the CTO Council

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION ONE: LEADERSHIP FOR ICT-ENABLED GROWTH

10:30 - 11:45

Chair: **Gisa Fuatai Purcell**, Director, ICT Development Department, CTO

10:30 ICT-enabled growth: Leadership development

Honourable Shri Manoj Sinha, Minister of State, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Republic of India

10:45 High-level panel of eminent persons: Designing digital-ready leadership

Honourable Minette Libom Li Likeng, Minister of Post and Telecommunications, Republic of Cameroon

Honourable Joseph Hew, Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, Cayman Islands

Honourable Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure, Ministry of Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure, Republic of Sri Lanka

Dr The Honourable Andrew Wheatley, Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology, Jamaica

Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU

Detlef Eckert, Vice-President Global Government Affairs, Huawei

SESSION TWO: POLICY AND REGULATION

11:45 - 13:00

Chair: **The Honourable Sir Joseph Bossano**, Minister for Economic Development, Telecommunications and the GSB, HM Government of Gibraltar

11:45 How to construct a hybrid ICT policy

Simon Gray, Senior Vice-President for Humanitarian Affairs, Eutelsat

12:00 Panel: Smart regulation leading to increased growth

Stephen Bereaux, Chief Executive Officer, Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority, Commonwealth of the Bahamas

John Paul Rodriguez, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Gibraltar Regulatory Authority

Professor Americo Muchanga, Director-General, Autoridade Reguladora das Comunicações - INCM, Republic of Mozambique

Dr R S Sharma, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

13:00

NETWORKING LUNCH

SESSION THREE: 5G DEVELOPMENT

14:00 - 15:00

Chair: **Honourable Stanley Mutumba Simataa**, Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Republic of Namibia

14:00 Role of satellite as catalyst for digital inclusion in 5G

Graham Peters, Managing Director of Government Services, Avanti Communications Group plc

14:15 Panel: The race for 5G

Kenya Williams, Director of Technology, TCI Telecommunications Commission, Turks and Caicos Islands

Peng Zhao, Spectrum Policy Director, GSMA

Justine Shen, Senior Manager, Global Government Affairs, Huawei

SESSION FOUR: CYBERSECURITY - FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

15:00 - 16:00

Chair: **Trevor Forrest**, Senior Advisor on ICTs, Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology, Jamaica

15:00 Artificial intelligence (AI): Opportunities and risks

Sue Daley, Head of Programme Cloud, Data Analytics and AI, techUK, United Kingdom

15:15 Panel: Safeguarding challenges (Blockchain, Cloud, AI and IoT technologies)

Sue Daley, Head of Programme Cloud, Data Analytics and AI, techUK, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

G Narendra Nath, Deputy Director-General (Security), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Republic of India

Dr Windfred Mfuh, Technical Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications, Republic of Cameroon

Dominique Lazanski, Internet and Cybersecurity Public Policy Director, GSMA

16:00

NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION FIVE: OVER-THE-TOP SERVICES

16:45 - 18:00

Chair: **Honourable Kelter Darroux**, Ministry for Information, Science, Telecommunications and Technology, Commonwealth of Dominica

16:45 A Commonwealth report: OTT services survey

Dr Martin Koyabe, Manager, Technical Support and Consultancy Division, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

17:00 Panel: OTT licencing considerations

G Narendra Nath, Deputy Director General (Security), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Republic of India

John Brading, Chief Executive Officer, Bitek Global Limited

Theo Bertram, Senior Manager, Public Policy, EMEA, Google

18:00

CLOSE OF DAY TWO

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DAY THREE 20 JUNE 2018



SESSION SIX: ONLINE PROTECTION AND SAFETY

09:00 - 10:30

Chair: **Maila Reeves**, Member - Leadership team, Commonwealth Business-women's Network

09:15 Protecting the user online

Terry Wilson, Director of Outreach, UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Global Cyber Alliance

09:15 Securing the Internet

Andrew Little, Head of Partnerships, Get Safe Online, UK

09:45 Preventing terrorist use of the Internet

Mark Albon, Head, Countering Violent Extremism, Secretary-General's Office, Commonwealth Secretariat

10:00 Panel: What more can be achieved at global level?

John Carr, Secretary, UK Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety and Member of the Executive Board, UK Council for Child Internet Safety, United Kingdom

10:30 NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION SEVEN: THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

11:00 - 12:00

Chair: **Sue Daley**, Head of Programme Cloud, Data Analytics and AI, TechUK, United Kingdom

11:00 Incentivising innovation and adoption of ICT for small and medium-sized enterprises

Honourable Silvio Schembri, Parliamentary Secretary for Financial Services, Digital Economy and Innovation, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Malta

11:15 Panel: Digital transformation and economic growth

Honourable Jonathan Le Tocq, Secretary of State for Constitutional and External Affairs, States of Guernsey

Malcolm Warr OBE, Federation of Small Businesses Home Affairs Committee, Federation of Small Businesses, United Kingdom

Honourable Frank Tumwebaze Kagyigyi, Minister of Information Technology and Communications, Republic of Uganda

Maila Reeves, Member - Leadership team, Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network

12:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

SESSION EIGHT: UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICES

13:00 - 14:00

Chair: **Honourable Demba Ali Jawo**, Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure, The Gambia

13:00 Universal Service funding frameworks across the Commonwealth

David N Townsend, President, DNTA, United States of America

13:15 Panel: A changing legacy - Universal service funding

Dr Steve Unger, Executive Board Member, Office of Communications, Ofcom, United Kingdom

Dr Martin Koyabe, Manager, Technical Support and Consultancy Division, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

SESSION NINE: GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

14:00 - 15:00

Chair: **Honourable Kapembwa Simbao**, Minister of Communications and Transport, Ministry of Transport, Works, Supply and Communications, Republic of Zambia

14:00

Panel: ICT infrastructure resilience - Building a global network

Honourable Adebayo Shittu, Ministry of Communications, Republic of Nigeria

Benjamin Choppy, Principal Secretary for ICT, Office of the President, Department of Information Communications Technology, Republic of Seychelles

Dr R S Sharma, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
Honourable Monise Laafai, Ministry of Communications and Transport, Tuvalu

Honourable Onkokame Kitso Mokaila, Ministry for Transport and Communications, Republic of Botswana

15:00

NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION TEN: SPECTRUM

15:30 - 16:30

Chair: **Unutoa-Auelua Fonoti**, Regulator, Office of the Regulator, Independent State of Samoa

15:30 Relevant spectrum issues for Commonwealth countries at WRC-19

Steve Jones, Senior Regulatory Manager, Avanti Communications Group

15:15 Panel: Commonwealth preparation for WRC-19

Ross Bateson, Special Government Advise, GMSA

Rob Webber, Assistant Technology Manager, British Broadcasting Corporation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Stephen Talbot, Head of International Spectrum Policy, Ofcom, United Kingdom

SESSION ELEVEN: DATA PRIVACY

16:30 - 17:30

Chair: **Honourable Paul Lewis**, Ministry of Communications, Works, Energy and Labour, Montserrat

16:30 ICANN, the GDPR and WHOIS

Nigel Hickson, Vice-President, UN and IGO Engagement, Government Engagement Team, ICANN

16:45 Panel: Succeeding post-GDPR - Going beyond compliance data ownership and the Internet of everything

Raedene McGary, Head of Policy, CentralNic Group plc, UK

Natasha Jackson, Head of Public Policy and Consumer Affairs, GSMA

Hugh Milward, Corporate External and Legal for the UK, Microsoft

CLOSING CEREMONY

17:30 - 18:00

Master of Ceremonies: **Gisa Fuatai Purcell**, Director, ICT Development Department, Commonwealth Telecommunication Organisation

17:30 Preliminary Report: Commonwealth ICT Ministers Forum '18

Gisa Fuatai Purcell, Director, ICT Development Department, Commonwealth Telecommunication Organisation

17:45 Official close of the Commonwealth ICT Ministers Forum '18

Gilbert Peterson, Chairman, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad & Tobago and Chairman of the CTO Council

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CLOSE OF FORUM



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KEEPING THE COMMONWEALTH AHEAD IN 5G

WRC-19 is fast approaching and with CPM19-2 now only 245 days away, preparation to get the most out of the event is on hand here.

The GSMA has prepared some easy-read documentation on the process and the mobile industry's view on bands to support future roll out of mobile broadband and 5G services.

STAGE 1

The guide
An Introduction
to the WRC

STAGE 2

The bands
3.5 GHz IMT
1500 MHz IMT
600 MHz
Fair FSS Sharing

STAGE 3

**The mobile
industry's position**
on Agenda Item 1.13

STAGE 4

The support
5G Spectrum
GSMA Spectrum Team



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Your ultimate guide to WRC and the mobile industry positions in support of 3G, 4G as well as 5G.

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