



Internet Governance and ICT Policy: Training Workshop

6-8 April 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Conducted by DiploFoundation

In cooperation with United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Deadline for applications 25 March 2011

DiploFoundation is pleased to invite officials and professionals from the ACP (Africa-Caribbean-Pacific) Group of States to register for a **training workshop on Internet Governance (IG) issues and information and communication technology (ICT) policies in national, regional and international processes.**

This training workshop will give participants an overview of the multidisciplinary field of IG (including technical, legal, economic, socio-cultural, and developmental aspects) and explain interplay among international, regional and national IG policy processes. This is **an opportunity for officials and professionals from regional and sub-regional institutions of ACP countries to strengthen their overall understanding of IG and to develop diplomatic approach of their country and institution in the IGF process.**

Registration is open to all stakeholders from ACP (Africa-Caribbean-Pacific) countries. The **workshop is limited to 25 participants.** Accommodation, meals, and local transportation will be provided for selected international participants. International travel costs must be covered by participants or by their sending institutions.

To apply, please send an e-mail to acpinfo@diplomacy.edu before 25 March 2011 with:

- 1) subject: "Application for the IG and ICT Policy Training Workshop in Addis Ababa";
- 2) body: applicant's full name, country of residence and citizenship, institution and position;
- 3) attachment: a letter of support from applicant's institution confirming that the participant or his/her home institution is responsible for the international travel costs.

Programme

Introduction to Internet Governance – Issues

- Introduction to Internet Governance
(Evolution, International Context, Basic Terminology, Guiding Principles)
- Infrastructure and Standardisation Basket
(Infrastructure, TCP/IP, DNS, Root Servers, Internet Service Providers, Economic Models, Security)
- Legal Basket
(Legal Mechanisms, Jurisdiction, Arbitration, Intellectual Property Rights, Cybercrime)
- Economic Basket
(E-Commerce, E-Banking and E-Money)
- Socio-Cultural Basket
(Content Policy, Privacy and Data Protection, Multilingualism and Cultural Diversity)
- Development Basket
(The Digital Divide, Access to Knowledge, Network Neutrality, Capacity Development)

Introduction to Internet Governance – Process and Actors

- Process (WSIS, IGF, ICANN)
- Actors (ICANN, RIR, ISOC, UN, ITU, Regional Organisations, Governments, Private Sector, Civil Society)
- Diplomacy (Participation, National and Regional Priorities)

Regional Perspective

Planning Regional Policy and Participation IG Initiatives

- Diplomatic positioning within the IG process of the country / region / institution
- Dialogue and negotiations with other actors / stakeholders
- ICT policy and strategic planning

Certificate Ceremony

Successful participants will receive a certificate in *Internet Governance and ICT Policy*.

This workshop is a sponsored event within a series of planned activities under the Capacity Development in ICT Policy and Internet Governance for Africa – Caribbean – Pacific (ACP) programme. This programme is led by DiploFoundation in conjunction with seven ACP partner institutions and is supported by the European Commission and Secretariat of the ACP Group of States