



Internet Governance and ICT Policy: Training Workshop

12-14 April 2011, Pretoria, South Africa

Conducted by DiploFoundation

In cooperation with the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NEPAD Agency)

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), explain interplay among international, regional and national IG and ICT policy processes, and provide the understanding of the ICT policy planning and implementation. 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 IG process, as well as to build their skills with policy planning and implementation.**

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 Pretoria";
- 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 travel costs.

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.

Training Workshop Programme

Internet Governance – Issues

- Introduction to Internet Governance
(Evolution, International Context, Basic Terminology, Guiding Principles)
- Infrastructure and Standardisation Basket
(Infrastructure, TCP/IP, DNS and Internet name space, Root Servers, Internet Service Providers, Economic Models, Cyber-Security)
- Legal Basket
(Legal Mechanisms, Jurisdiction, Cyber-legislation, 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)

Internet and ICT Policy – Process and Actors

- Global and Regional Processes (WSIS, IGF, ICANN, ...)
- Actors (ICANN, RIR, ISOC, UN, ITU, Regional Organisations, Governments, Private Sector, Civil Society)
- Diplomacy (International Relations, Negotiations, Positioning, Participation)
- National and Regional Priorities and Programmes

ICT Policy Planning and Implementation

- Inclusive ICT Policy Development (Policy, Regulation, Ownership and Participation)
- Policy and Strategic Planning (Objectives, Projects and Activities, Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders, Timeline and Resources)
- Implementation and Evaluation of Action Plans

Certificate Ceremony

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