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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Programme

7TH NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT 2023

"Re-thinking cybersecurity investment
to secure the digital economy and its
opportunities"

09 - 11 OCTOBER 2023
MERCURE HOTEL, WINDHOEK



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Day1: 09 October 2023 Directors of ceremonies: Ms Ndapewa Ambambi and Mr John Ikondja		
Time	Venue	Activity
07:00 –08:15	Foyer	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guests
08:15 –08:20	Plenary	All delegates and invited guests seated
08:20-08:25	Plenary	Arrival of Hon Laura McLeod-Katjirua, Governor of Khomas Region
08:25 08:30	Plenary	Arrival of Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Minister of ICT
08:30 –08:35	Plenary	Singing of the National and AU Anthems
08:35 –08:45	Plenary	Welcoming remarks: Hon Laura McLeod-Katjirua, Governor of Khomas Region
08:45 –08:50	Plenary	Performance: The Elli's
08:50 –09:00	Plenary	Introduction of keynote speaker: Hon. Emma Theofelus: Deputy Minister, MICT
09:00 –09:20	Plenary	Keynote address: Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Minister of MICT
09:20 –09:30	Plenary	Vote of thanks: Dr Audrin Mathe, Executive Director – MICT
09:30-09:40	Plenary	Group Photo
09:30 –10:30	Exhibition hall	Ribbon cutting and touring of exhibition stalls: Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Hon Laura McLeod-Katjirua and all dignitaries
	Foyer	Returning to plenary: All dignitaries
10:30 –11:00	Plenary	Presentation: Mr. Elton Witbooi: Executive: Cyber Security & ICT: CRAN Topic: Cybercrime statistics and National Computer Incidence Response Team (NamCIRST) readiness



11:00 –12:00	Plenary	<p>Panel discussion: Topic: Universal access to internet connectivity as a basic need. Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth U. Kamutuezu: Deputy Director Panelist: Mrs Emilia Nghikembua; CEO: CRAN Prof Heike Winschiers -Theophilus: Professor, Department: Software Engineering Dr. Becky Ndjoze-Ojo, a member of parliament and a member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation</p>
12:00 –12:50	Plenary	<p>Presentation: Ms. Habani Munyungano: Deputy Chief National Development Advisor Office of the President , National Planning Commission Topic: Sixth National Development Plan (NDP6)</p>
12:55 –14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary	<p>Presentation: Ms Monica Nehemia, Chief Technical and Information Officer - MTC Topic: 5G and Cybersecurity: Preparing a secure evolution to 5G.</p>
14:30 - 15:10	Venue A	<p>Breakaway: Klaus von Kries AVM - Berlin Germany Topic: Managed wifi in a connected world</p>
14:30 - 15:10	Venue B	<p>Breakaway: Leo Maruwasa, Lead for Data & Digital Transformation, Telecom Namibia Topic: Zero in on Top Security blind spots to better secure your organization & Direct Your Cybersecurity Investments</p>
14:30 - 15:10	Venue C	<p>Breakaway: Schoemans Topic:</p>
14:30 - 15:10	Venue D	<p>Breakaway: New Era Publication Corporation Topic:</p>
15:10 - 15:40	Plenary	<p>Presentation: Mrs Nashilongo Gervasius-Nakale Topic: Namibia National Assessment on Internet Universality Indicators ROAM-X Assessment</p>

15:40 -16:20	Plenary	Presentation: Ms. Claudia Nikanor Head: Business Support Unit ICT - NAMPOST Topic: The role of cybersecurity in fostering e-commerce
16:20 -16:40	Plenary	Presentation: Mr. Marsorry Ickua, Director Information Communication Technology: Bank of Namibia Topic: Cybersecurity in the Banking Sector; Importance, threats, trends and Challenges

Day 2: 10 October 2023
Director of ceremony: Ms. Asteria Ndjendja

08:00 –08:30	Foyer	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guest
08:30 –09:00	Plenary	Presentation: Ms. Jacobina Nampila, Head, Business Information and Technology: Telecom Namibia Topic: Building Digital Trust: Cybersecurity Strategies for a Secure and Flourishing Digital Economy
09:00 –09:30	Plenary	Presentation: Kamal Tour, Acting Head of Cybercrime Programme in Africa and Project Coordinator (Cybercrime) - Global Programme on Cybercrime United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Topic: Navigating the Cybersecurity Landscape: Safeguarding Digital Opportunities in Namibia"
09:30 –10:30	Plenary	Panel discussion: Topic: Re-thinking cybersecurity investment to secure the digital economy and its opportunities. Moderator: Edward Nepolo: Edward Nepolo: HOD, Computer Science: NUST Panelist: Dr. Stanley Shanapinda, CEO: Telecom Namibia Mr. Mohamed Bah, Cybercrime Program Officer: UNODC Mr. Medimillian Handura, Head: Digital Solutions & Group Business Development Schoemans; Mr. Christof Maletsky, Chief Executive Officer, New Era Publication Corporation Dr. Ernold Naomab, Vice Chancellor: Namibia Namibia University of Science and Technology



10:45 – 11:15		Refreshment Break and visiting exhibition stalls
11:15 – 11:55	Venue A	<p>Breakaway: Mr Nawa Likando, Head of Digital Transformation: MTC</p> <p>Topic: Empowering Namibia's digital future: Mobile Telecommunication Limited Digital Transformation Agenda</p>
11:15 – 11:55	Venue B	<p>Breakaway: Ronel le Grange; Head: Electronic Communications: CRAN</p> <p>Topic: Role of 5G in the Digital Economy and how it is impacting the industry</p>
11:15 – 11:55	Venue C	<p>Breakaway: Mr. Mohamed Bah, Cybercrime Program Officer and Mr Kamal Tour, Acting Head of Cybercrime Programme in Africa and Project Coordinator (Cybercrime) - Global Programme on Cybercrime United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC)</p> <p>Topic: Cybercrime in Namibia: Balancing Risk and Reward in the Digital Age</p>
11:15 – 11:55	Venue D	<p>Breakaway: Iyaloo N. Waiganjo - Lecturer, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT): IUM</p> <p>Topic: Cybersecurity awareness strategies which organisations could implement to create a cybersecurity awareness culture in the digital world</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary	Open slot
12:30 – 12:55	Plenary	<p>Presentation: Internet Exchange Point IXP Association</p> <p>Topic:</p>
12:55 14:00		Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Topic: Mental health and well-being in cyberspace</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Chido Rwafa- Madzvamutse, Psychiatrist and Public Mental Health Specialist: University of Namibia</p> <p>Panellist: Zelnadia De Waal; Programme Manager: Counselling - Lifeline Childline; Mrs Celia Kaunatjike, Health Promotion and Social Determinants Officer: WHO</p> <p>Ms Oletu Nakaambo: Chief Psychologist, MLIREC MHSS;</p>



15:00 –15:30	Plenary	Presentation:: Andrew Brown, Managing Director AM2 Communications Topic: Threat Landscape and Cyber Insurance
15:30 –16:30	Plenary	Presentation:: Dr. Elizabeth U. Kamutuezu, Deputy Director, Ministry of ICT Topic: Update on Bills, Policies reviews and Strategies
16:30 –17:00	Plenary	Topic: Launch of the cybersecurity WhatsApp infoBot : MICT and Salt Essential IT

Day 3: 11 October 2023

Director of ceremonies: Ms. Rejoice Amutenya & Mr Mathew Kambuze

Time	Venue	Activity
07:00 – 08:30	Foyer	Arrival and Registration
08:30 – 08:40	Plenary	Welcoming remarks: Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director – Ministry of ICT
08:40 – 08:50	Plenary	Statement: Ms. Sharonice Busch, Executive Chairperson - National Youth Council of Namibia
08:50 - 08:55	Plenary	Performance: A Shipena Senior Secondary School
08:55 - 09:00	Plenary	Introduction of keynote speaker: Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director - MICT
09:00 – 09:10	Plenary	Keynote Address: Hon. Modestus Amutse : Chairperson of Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation
09:10 – 10:00	Foyer	Touring of exhibition stalls
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary	Panel Discussion: Moderator: ICTECH HUB Panellists: Gerwil Uirab – Supply Executive; Yango; Hasekiel Johannes-System Administrator: NIPDB; Robert Shipanga - Executive Director: Selcom Rachel Lazarus – Girls in STEM Topic: Opportunities for Namibian Youth in the digital economy

10:30 – 11:15	Plenary	Presentations: Hackathon
11:15 – 12:00	Plenary	Presentation: Vanessa Maresch, Commercial Expansion Empowerment Specialist: Salt Essential IT Topic: National Cybersecurity awareness: Creating digital champions to increase cyber hygiene in Namibia
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary	Presentations: Youth innovative projects (5 minutes each):
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary	Presentations: Youth innovative projects (5 minutes each):
Closing Ceremony		
15:00 – 15:05	Plenary	Performance: The Yesterday
05:05 – 15:20	Plenary	Award overview: Mr. Fillemon Johannes
15:20 – 15:40	Plenary	Official Statement: Hon. Emma Theofelus – Deputy Minister of ICT
15:40 – 16:00	Plenary	Awards: Hackathon
15:45 – 15:55	Plenary	Performance: A Shipena Senior Secondary School
15:55 - 16:05	Plenary	Awards: Exhibitors
16:05 – 16:10	Plenary	Performance: The Yesterday
16:10 – 16:20	Plenary	Awards: Scholarship
16:20 – 16:30	Plenary	Vote of thanks: Mrs Linda N. Aiping - Nakale
16:30 – 16:40	Plenary	Singing of the AU and National Anthems
16:40 – 16:45	Foyer	Photo session and departure



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