



Africa Information & Communication Technologies Alliance - AfICTA

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2nd AfICTA Quarterly Webinar

AfICTA is a not-for-profit alliance of ICT Associations, National Corporations, Companies, Organisations that facilitates multi-stakeholder dialogue with the view to foster accelerated ICT enabled development in Africa.

AfICTA organizes the 6th edition of its e-Conference series, with the theme “**Cybersecurity Innovation: How Africa can contribute?**”. Our continent is a consumer and user of Cybersecurity solutions and standards. All these standards and solutions used on the Gartner magic quadrant are not African.

Join us as we discuss Cybersecurity Innovation in Africa, the state of consumption of cyber solutions and standards, what needs to be done for Africa to become major contributors, the responsibilities of public and private sectors, the necessity for Digital Sovereignty, and the need for innovative indigenous solutions and standards based on our realities. All this amongst others would be discussed fully at the e-Conference.

Theme and objective

The theme of the e-Conference is “**Cybersecurity Innovation: How Africa can contribute?**” and it is geared towards the realization of AfICTA [vision](#) of a digital Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Africa's contribution to the global cybersecurity ecosystem.
- What are the responsibilities of public and private sectors?
- Is Africa investing enough in R&D?
- Do we need Cybersecurity standards based on our realities?
- Does the road to digital sovereignty pass through innovation in the cybersecurity ecosystem?
- The state of digital identity security.
- Proposal of concrete solutions

When?

June 29th 2021 10:00 – 11:15 am (UTC)

Where?

On AfICTA ePlatform

Participate?

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Attendees would also have the opportunity to submit their questions for response by the speakers.

Guest Speakers:

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