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Africa ICT Alliance- AfICTA

7th AfICTA
Summit

theme:

Digital Economy:

Securing eCommerce and Minimizing DNS Abuse



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NIGERIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity.

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my Country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.

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Message from the Chair, AfICTA

Engr. Hossam El-Gamal

Chairman's Speech on the occasion of AfICTA Summit 2019

Protocol & greetings.

AfICTA - Africa ICT Alliance, is an alliance composed of ICT private sector stakeholders from over 30 African nations. Our vision is to fulfill the promise of the digital age for everyone in Africa by connecting African ICT players for increased intra-African trade and collaboration with all stakeholders utilizing multi-stakeholder approach.

My special greetings from Berlin at the on going United Nations Internet Governance Forum where I'm representing AfICTA goes to all Nigerian stakeholders within the global ICT ecosystem. It gladdens my heart to warmly welcome you all to the 7th edition of the AfICTA Summit series, which is also the first summit since my election as the Chairman of AfICTA in October, 2018. The 1st edition took place in Lagos in 2013, the 2nd in Cairo in 2014, the 3rd in Johannesburg in 2015, the 4th in Windhoek in 2016, the 5th edition was held in Abuja in 2017, while the 6th edition took place last year in Nairobi Kenya.

From the past experiences and outcomes of the summits, AfICTA continues to close the gap that exists between all sectors that are involved in shaping the Internet and delivering the information society to the realization of digital Africa through knowledge sharing, trade facilitation, and cross-African advocacy. In more specific terms, AfICTA Summit promotes Public-Private Partnership by enhancing links between businesses and governments across Africa.

In the past one year, we've been able to accomplish new partnerships with international bodies of like minds and we also built on already established relationships. It is also noteworthy to highlight that through our engagement with the AU-African Union, AfICTA has been identified as the business representative on the continent. The above was made evident as 6 AfICTA IT Business Experts from the 5 regions of Africa represented the interest of African business during the AU Train the Trainers Workshop as part of the PRIDA - Policy and Regulation Initiative for Digital Africa" initiative.

Considering the theme "Digital Economy: Securing eCommerce and Minimizing DNS Abuse", Nigeria with the GDP of about \$400 billion, is Africa's biggest economy and its Economic liberalization has drawn investors from across the world to the country's vast market - not just its oil. In fact, over the past decade, average GDP growth rates of around 7% were driven not by oil, the major export, but by the non-oil sector.

The most recent data suggested that services accounted for 57% of GDP, in part due to growth in ICT and the increasing uptake of domain names for e-Commerce. The National Communications Commission (NCC) estimated that ICTs contributed up to 13.8% to economic output by first half of 2019, with the potential to increase to 20% by 2050.



Notwithstanding the progress recorded, major challenges in the sector remain. Some of these include the issue of consumer trust and confidence in online transactions in the face of growing DNS abuse, online fraud and other forms of cybercrime. With a lack of access to registration directory service due to the need for compliance with European GDPR and other Data Protection Regulations including the Nigerian Data Protection Regulation (NDPR), law enforcement efforts are hampered and trust in justice for online businesses is becoming a concern.

To address the highlighted issues and questions, the host, KAD (Kontemporary Konsulting, Axiom Konsulting and Dotengee Enterprise) Consortium has engaged experts (online and physically) to discuss the summit topics satisfactorily with result provision.

Finally, as I wish you all a successful deliberation, I would like to also bring it to your notice our 3-Point Agenda, with request for your partnership:

1. AfICTA's effort on the development of "Africa Information Hub" a one-stop information repository about ICT Businesses and Governments Ecosystem in Africa (Legislations, ICT related government structure and contacts, National strategies, Successful projects, potential projects, ICT private sector directory with capabilities, references, products, services, and needs);
2. Capacity Development Programmes, Trainings and Workshops for personnel of member companies and other interested organisations and individuals;
3. Africa IT Business Conference which Promotes business partnerships and match-making between members and their associations' members.

I would as well like to on behalf of the entire board members, seize this medium to appreciate: the Founder & Immediate Past Chairman of AfICTA, Dr. Jimson Olufuye for his excellent support; the diamond sponsor of this Summit, BC ICANN- Business Constituency of Internet Cooperation for Assigned Names and Numbers; our partners, ACT - Association for Competitive Technology; AU - African Union, ASOCIO - Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization; APICTA - Asian Pacific Information Communication Technology Alliance; NITDA - National Information Technology Development Agency; The Honourable Minister of Communication and Digital Economy, our host consortium and all our committed members for your enthusiasm and involvement in Africa's transformation journey.

I wish you all a successful deliberation.



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BUSINESS ON THE
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"if your business is not on the internet, your business will be out of business..."



About AfICTA

Africa Information & Communication Technologies Alliance (AfICTA) is a concerned private sector led alliance of concerned ICT Associations, Multi-national Corporations, Companies, Organisations and individuals in the ICT sector in Africa.

Vision

Our vision is to fulfill the promise of the digital age for everyone in Africa.

Mission

Our mission is to encourage multi-stakeholder dialogue fostering accelerated and ICT enabled development in Africa and the use of cutting-edge innovative technologies including mobile, computing and satellite technologies to achieve an Information society in Africa.

Goals

Our goals are to

1. Organise non-government ICT stakeholders in Africa for effective local and continental advocacy.
2. Be the focal point for Africa ICT advocacy in the global digital economy.
3. Promote constant improvement in African digital literacy in collaboration with stakeholders.
4. Create partnerships with the African Union and all the regional economic commissions towards realizing global sustainable development targets for Africa.
5. Support effective dialogue between members and policy makers.
6. Mobilise the core leadership of African ICT professionals and experts in the business community, academic and technical community and civil society to be fully engaged in the global Internet Governance multi-stakeholder dialogues.
7. Promote business partnerships between members and their associations' members.
8. Contribute to capacities building by promoting best practices, encouraging regional projects, sharing data (skills, expertise, events, business announcements, exhibitions, seminars),
9. Organise an annual regional summit for knowledge sharing and cross-African advocacy.

*From 6 nation members
at formation on May 1st 2012,
there are now membership
from over 30 Countries in Africa*

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About Summit 2019

With a GDP of about \$400 billion, Nigeria is Africa's biggest economy. Economic liberalisation has drawn investors from across the world to the country's vast market - not just its oil. In fact, over the past decade, average GDP growth rates of around 7% were driven not by oil, the major export, but by the non-oil sector. The most recent data suggested that services accounted for 57% of GDP, in part due to growth in ICT and the increasing uptake of domain names for e-Commerce. The National Communications Commission (NCC) estimated that ICTs contributed up to 10.1% to economic output in 2018, with the potential to increase to 20% by 2050.

Notwithstanding the progress recorded, major challenges in the sector remain. Some of these include the issue of consumer trust and confidence on online transactions in the face of growing DNS abuse, online fraud and other forms of cybercrime. With lack of access to registration directory service due to need for compliance with European GDPR and other Data Protection Regulations including the Nigerian Data Protection Regulation (NDPR), law enforcement efforts are hampered and trust in justice for online business is becoming a concern.

The question then is what is being done to secure the on-line space as a place to do business, minimise DNS abuse and at the same ensure compliance with evolving Data Protection regulations? This and more are what the business outreach session will be addressing.

- *The Goals of the Summit are:*
- To highlight the Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice
- Discussing critical issues pertaining to Digital Barriers, and finding possible ways to mitigate them in order to ensure a digitally driven economy that flourishes.
- Building synergy with existing and potential digital economy entrepreneurs towards increased engagement on policy matters that affect the security, stability and resiliency of the Internet.
- Strengthening public-private partnership necessary to create jobs, value for money and boosting the digital economy.
- Support Nigeria's realization of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030

The outcome of the conference is expected to facilitate commitment on multi-national/stakeholder synergy on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), become a driving force for job creations and youth empowerment.

AfICTA Summit 2019 Steering Committee

1. Tola Sogbesan (Axiom) - Chairman
2. Ismaeel Lamidi (Kontemporary) - Member
3. 'Timilehin Ambali (Dotengee) - Member
4. Kayode Oyeyemi - AfICTA Secretariat
5. Samuel Dada - AfICTA Secretariat

Programme of Events		
Hours	Session	Facilitator
08:30	Day 1 – Thursday 28 th November, 2019	
Arrival, Registration/Accreditation: All AfICTA Participants at eNigeria Opening Ceremony		
Day 2 – Friday 29 th November, 2019		
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival, Registration and Accreditation	
09:00 -09:15	Opening Remarks (Host)	
	Welcome address/Introduction	Host
09:15 - 11:15	Session 1: Cybersecurity: Mitigating DNS Abuse and Cybercrime Q&A	Moderator: Samuel Dada P.O, AfICTA Speakers: Engr Hossam El-Gammal CEO, IKEN & Chair AfICTA Segun Olugbile CPAA Cybersecurity Expert Timi Ambali COO, Dotengee Toba Obaniyi CEO, Whogohost Ltd Yusuf Kileo Cybersecurity Expert, Tanzania
	11:15 - 12:15	Session 2: Workshop on Renewable Energies
12:15 1:15	Session 3 Internet Governance, Access to RDS and Compliance with GDPR & NDPR	Moderator: Inye Kemabonta CEO, Techlaw Development Services Speakers: Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola CEO, CS2 Ltd Dr Jimson Olufuye CEO, Kontemporary Konsulting Ltd
1:15 – 2:30	Lunch/Networking	
2:30 - 3:30	Session 3 ICANN-BC Outreach to Business Executives (CEOs, COOs, Managers etc) Consumer Trust and Choice	Moderator: Tola Sogbesan CEO, Axiom Consulting Ltd Speakers: Dr. Jimson Olufuye CEO Kontemporary Konsulting Lawrence Olawale Roberts CEO Microboss Ltd Marcus Eke CEO, Meocloud Technologies
3:30 - 3:45	AfICTA Exhibition	AfICTA Secretariat
3:45 - 4:00	Closing Remarks / Pictures	



Join AfICTA today!

Membership Benefits

- Advocacy and Liaison with National Government in support of member initiatives**
 - Promote value of ICTs in national government service delivery
 - Assist with development of e-governance strategies and policies
 - Partner in developing incubators and technology parks
 - Lobbying for appropriate legislation and regulations in AU & regional parliaments
 - Product and Service Endorsements on a continental level
- Identification of Business Opportunities**
 - Encouraging intra-African business opportunity MOUs
 - Share Tender databases for International bids
 - Provide advisory for International tenders
 - Network through global partners
 - Publish African news and market intelligence
- Conducting Research**
 - Annual survey of African ICT Sector
 - Target reports on specific markets
 - Participate in international data collection and research
- Strengthening the African Brand**
 - Participation in the UN, ICANN, ITU, ICC and other ICT events throughout the year
 - Strong promotion and support of member in-country events
 - Run Annual ICT Champion Award®
 - Run Africa ICT Personality Award®
 - Generate Media Participation and Coverage of ICT issues
- Providing membership services**
 - Mails on topical issues, Regular E-Newsletter, Annual Summit of members, Members Directory
 - Discounts for events and publications (to get the membership fees back in the shortest time)
 - ICT industry mediation and arbitration (cut down legal costs and maintains credibility of the industry by keeping matters out of court)
- Opportunities in global Associations**
 - Steering Committee Membership of WITSA, WEF
 - Membership of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
 - Membership of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) key constituencies (e.g Business)
 - Participation in the WSIS Process
- Events and Development Program**

The Alliance organizes summits, workshops and continuous Professional development in collaboration with member national associations

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