UNESCO AT THE INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

December 17-21, 2017
Geneva, Switzerland

UNESCO PRE-EVENT WORKSHOP
Towards Meaningful Multistakeholder Mechanisms in Internet Governance
Sunday, December 17
1:00-3:00 pm
Room 13 (CICG)

Co-moderators: Mr. Guy Berger, UNESCO Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development and Ms. Xianhong Hu, UNESCO
Welcome remarks: Ms. Constance Bommelaer de Leusse, ISOC; Mr. Chris Disspain, ICANN and Mr. Frank La Rue, UNESCO ADG for Communication and information
Presentation: Ms. Anri van der Spuy, UNESCO commissioned author of the research

Speakers
Prof Kyung Sin (KS) Park, Korea University Law School
Ms. Jac SM Kee, APC
Mr. Benedicto Fonseca, Brazilian Ambassador for Internet issues
Ms. Grace Githaiga, Kenya ICT Action Network

UNESCO WORKSHOP
Multi-stakeholder consultation on defining Internet Universality indicators to support 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
Wednesday, December 20
11:50 am-1:20 pm
Room XI-A (UNOG)

Moderator and opening remarks: Mr. Guy Berger, UNESCO Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development
Presenter: Mr. David Souter, APC Consortium

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UNESCO OPEN FORUM

Exploring implications of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence for building inclusive Knowledge Societies and achieving SDGs

Thursday, December 21
9:00-10:00 am
Room XXI-E (UNOG)

Moderator: Ms. Xianhong Hu, UNESCO
Welcome Remarks: Mr. Indrajit Banerjee, UNESCO Director Knowledge Societies Division

Speakers
Ms. Mila Romanoff, UN Global Pulse
Ms. Sophie Kwasny, the Council of Europe
Ms. Nanjira Sambuli, Web Foundation
Ms. Judith Herzog, Conseil national du numérique
Mr. Tijani Ben Jemaa, ICANN/ FMAI
Mr. Frits Bussemaker, Chair of the Institute for Accountability and Internet Democracy

UNESCO ROUND TABLE

A look at World Trends in Freedom of Expression Online

Thursday, December 21
10:20-11:50 am
Room XXIV-E (UNOG)

Moderator: Ms. Rachel Pollack Ichou, UNESCO
Opening remarks: Mr. Guilherme Canela Godoi, UNESCO Office in Montevideo

Speakers
Ms. Florence Poznanski, Internet Without Borders
Mr. Cláudio Lucena, Paraiba State University
Mr. Peter Micek, Access Now
Ms. Courtney Radsch, Committee to Project Journalists
Ms. Bishakha Datta, Point of View
Mr. Thomas Schneider, OFCOM

UNESCO Series on Internet Freedom
https://en.unesco.org/unesco-series-on-internet-freedom
Consultation on Internet Universality indicators
https://en.unesco.org/internetuniversality

PUBLICATIONS

What if we all governed the Internet? Advancing multistakeholder participation in Internet governance (2017)

World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development (Global report 2017/2018)

Keystone to foster inclusive Knowledge Societies: Access to information and knowledge, Freedom of Expression, Privacy, and Ethics on a Global Internet (2015)

Youth and violent extremism on social media: Mapping the research (2017)