



IGF Internet Governance Forum

TDR WORKSHOP IGF

Title: How can artificial intelligence support public policies to improve Africa's position in the digital world?

1. Introduction

The aim of this workshop is to understand how artificial intelligence can contribute to improving public policy issues relating to the Internet and the position of Africa. We will discuss the following topics: artificial intelligence and its benefits for public policies, the challenges of using artificial intelligence for Africa, the means to make the most of artificial intelligence to improve the questions public policy, and the challenges to be overcome to ensure the success of the initiatives.

2. Objectives of the workshop

The objectives of this workshop are:

- Understand how artificial intelligence can help improve public policy issues relating to the internet and Africa's position;
- Explore the benefits and risks associated with the use of artificial intelligence in the field of public policy;
- Discover the challenges of using artificial intelligence for Africa;
- Examine the tools and technologies available to make the most of artificial intelligence;
- Identify the challenges to be overcome to ensure the success of initiatives to use artificial intelligence;
- Discuss recommendations for improving public policy issues relating to the Internet and Africa's position.

3. Approach

This workshop will be in the form of a hybrid round table, with four panelists and two moderators. We expect at least 50 participants. The moderators will be Nathanael Thierry Kopia and TSWISSE Odetta Carolls , and the panelists will be Charles Bazie , Fatou Sarr , Emmanuel Vitus , Rodrigue GUIGUEMDE and BARTHELUS El- Hoima . the rapper will be Edith Maweza Biduaya .

4. Policy Matters

Policy issues addressed during this workshop will include:

- How can artificial intelligence contribute to improving public policy issues relating to the Internet and the position of Africa?
- What are the benefits and risks associated with the use of artificial intelligence in the field of public policy?
- What are the challenges of using artificial intelligence for Africa?
- What tools and technologies can be used to make the most of artificial intelligence in public policy?
- What are the challenges to be overcome to ensure the success of initiatives to use artificial intelligence to improve public policy issues relating to the internet and Africa's position?

5. Overview of expected results

At the end of the workshop, participants should have acquired a good understanding of the advantages and risks associated with the use of artificial intelligence in the field of public policy, the challenges of using artificial intelligence for the Africa, the tools and technologies available to make the most of artificial intelligence, and the challenges to overcome to ensure the success of initiatives. Participants will also be able to make recommendations to improve public policy issues relating to the internet and Africa's position.

6. Program

The program of the 60-minute workshop is as follows:

- Presentation of panelists and moderators (5 minutes)
- Presentation and discussion of public policy issues (10 minutes)
- Debate on the tools and technologies available to make the most of artificial intelligence (10 minutes)
- Debate on the challenges to be overcome to ensure the success of the initiatives (5 minutes)
- Development of recommendations (10 minutes)
- Questions and answers (10 minutes)
- Closing (10 minutes)

7. Tools and technologies

Tools and technologies available to help stakeholders get the most out of artificial intelligence include:

- Machine learning technologies;
- Predictive analysis tools;
- Data management platforms;
- Decision support systems;
- Data analysis systems;
- Automated decision-making systems.

8. Challenges to overcome

The main challenges to overcome to ensure the success of initiatives to use artificial intelligence to improve public policy issues relating to the Internet and Africa's position include:

- Lack of quality data;
- Unequal access and data security;
- The lack of training and skills needed to use artificial intelligence for political purposes.

9. Recommendations

The recommendations made at the end of the workshop will include:

- The establishment of training and mentoring programs to help decision-makers better understand artificial intelligence and use it for policy purposes;
- Putting in place mechanisms to ensure equitable access to data and secure use of data;
- The establishment of decision support systems to help decision-makers make more informed decisions;
- The establishment of data management platforms to improve access to information and services.

10. Tracking Event

At the end of the workshop, a follow-up event will be organized to discuss the progress of the initiatives and the results obtained.

11. Follow-up process

A follow-up process will be put in place to ensure that the recommendations made during the workshop are implemented and that the challenges to be overcome are resolved.

12. Closing

The workshop will provide participants with information on the use of artificial intelligence to improve public policy issues relating to the Internet and the position of Africa. It will also give them the opportunity to discuss the tools and technologies available to make the most of artificial intelligence, as well as the challenges to overcome to ensure the success of the initiatives. The recommendations made during the workshop will be discussed at a follow-up event and a follow-up process will be put in place to ensure that the recommendations are implemented.