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Communicating Identities and Nationhood: Promoting Inclusive Democracy through Access to Information and Knowledge Societies

Date: 13.00 – 16.45 (WAT), 2-3 September 2020

Time	Activities	Action
Day 1, Sep 2nd		
Introduction and Opening Session Dr. Chido Onumah, Vice President, ACSPN North Central		
13:00 - 13:15	Opening Remarks and Goodwill messages	Prof. Lai Oso , ACSPN President Prof. Lenrie Olatokunbo Aina , IFAP, Chair Nigeria/ Chief executive officer of National Library of Nigeria Alistair Soyode , Founder, BEN-TV London. Mr. Mamadou Lamine Sow , Officer-in-Charge, UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office in Abuja
13:15–13:25	Keynote Speech: <i>Promoting Inclusive Democracy through Access to Information and Knowledge Societies</i>	Ms. Dorothy Gordon , Chair of the UNESCO Information for All Programme
First Session		
13:25-14:20	Discussion 1: The Media, Artificial Intelligence, Nation States and The Future (Moderated by Prof. Lenrie Olatokunbo Aina) Q&A (20 minutes)	Mr. Alexandre Le Voci Sayad , International Co-Chairman of the UNESCO-led initiative GAPMIL (Global Alliance on Media Literacy) Ms. Emerald Adjei , User Experience Researcher and Co-creator of Global Code Women’s Chapter Mr. Monday Ashibogwu , Managing Director/CEO at The Republic Media Limited Mr. Olusola Amusan , Artificial Intelligence Evangelist/CEO Coven Works Inc, USA
14:20-15:15	Discussion 2: Flattening the Misinformation Curve in the Digital Age (Moderated by Prof. Adebayo Fayoyin) Q&A (20 minutes)	Mr. Dapo Olorunyomi , Publisher, Premium Times Mr. Wallace Gichunge , Founder and Executive Director of Nairobi-based Centre for Media & Information Literacy in Kenya. Ms. Moji Makanjuola , Executive Director, International Society of Media in Public Health Prof Emmanuel Ngwainmbi , University of North Carolina, USA

15:15-16:10	<p>Discussion 3: Reshaping Identities and Citizenship in the Evolving Media Landscape in Africa (Moderated by Prof. Umaru Pate, Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Bayero University, Kano)</p> <p>Q&A (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Dr. Charles Muiro Ngugi, Associate Director, School of Media and Communication Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Mr. Noel Ihebuzor, International Development & Policy Consultant, Abuja, Former UNICEF Chief of Education in Nigeria, Somalia and DRC</p> <p>Dr. Hayes Mabwezara, University of Glasgow, UK</p> <p>Prof. Abigail Ogwezzy-Ndisika, British Chevening Scholar, International Development Consultant & Former HOD, Mass Communication, UNILAG</p>
<p>Second Session Mr. Olushola Macaulay, National Professional Officer, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO Abuja Regional Office</p>		
16: 10-16:40	<p>Book Launch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering AI and Advanced ICTs for Knowledge Societies – UNESCO Publication Media Freedom, National Interest and Governance 	<p>Mr. Bhanu Neupane, Programme Specialist, CI, UNESCO HQs</p> <p>Prof. Idowu Sobowale, Chairman, Board of Trustees, ACSPN</p>
16:40-16:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Mr. Idowu Lateef Olagunju, NATCOM SG, Nigeria</p>
<p>Day 2, Sep 3rd</p>		
<p>Opening Session Dr. Chido Onumah, Vice President, North Central, ACSPN</p>		
13:00-13:15	Welcome address /Opening Remarks	<p>Dr. Chido Onumah, Vice President, ACSPN North Central</p>
13:15–13:25	<p>Keynote Speech: <i>Communication Technologies and Glocalised Identities</i></p>	<p>HRH Igwe Onuora Nwuneli, Igwe Malume of Igbaku & Professor of Mass Communication</p>
13:25-14:20	<p>Discussion 1: Protecting Fundamental Rights & Freedom of Expression: Lessons Learned from COVID-19 (Moderated by Prof. Victor Ayedun-Aluma)</p> <p>Q&A (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Prof. Jonathan Rozen, Senior researcher, Africa program, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)</p> <p>Mr. Bunmi Makinwa, former UNFPA Africa Regional Director</p> <p>Mr. Akin Jimoh, Executive Director, Development Communications Network</p> <p>Prof Daniel Wale Awodiya, Delaware State University, USA</p>
14:20-15:15	<p>Discussion 2: Female Researcher’s Panel - The Woman’s Identity, the Media, and Nationhood (Moderated by Prof. Stella Okunna/Prof. Oluyinka Esan)</p> <p>Q&A (20 minutes)</p>	<p>Ms. Faiz Abraham, Executive Director, Institute for Advancement of Journalism, Johannesburg.</p> <p>Ms. Edwinah Orowe, Development Activist and Media consultant</p> <p>Dr. Roberta Comunian, Kings College London, UK</p>

		Dr. Samantha Iwowo , <i>Scriptwriter, Director & Lecturer, University of Bournemouth</i>
15:15-16:10	Discussion 3: Reimagining the future: Health, Wellbeing and People's Engagement (Moderated by Dr. Añulika Agina) Q&A (20 minutes)	Prof Susan Goldstein , <i>School of Public Health, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg</i> Mr. Jacob Enoch Eben , <i>Regional Communication, UNFPA West and Central Africa Region, Dakar Senegal</i> Ms. Rayana Rassool , <i>Regional Communication Adviser, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Nairobi Kenya</i> Mr. Abdulmutallib A. Abubakar , <i>Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, University of Maiduguri</i>
16:10 -16:15	Closing Remarks	Dr. Ruqayyah Aliyu , <i>Vice President, ACSPN North-West & Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, Bayero University, Kano</i>
16:20– 17:20	Annual General Meeting (Restricted to ACSPN Members) [Internal]	Prof. Nosa Owens-Ibie , <i>General Secretary, ACSPN</i>

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