



# **PRESS RELEASE**

Global IGF 2012 Preparatory Meeting

## **Nigerian Internet Governance Forum (NIGF-2012)**

Consolidating Nigerian Position on the Global Internet Governance Forum

The Organizers, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Nigerian Internet Registration Association (NIRA), National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Communication Technology are pleased to announce the Nigerian Internet Governance Forum 2012 scheduled to hold at the NICON Luxury International Hotel, Abuja on the 25th of September, 2012.

The event is a one-day Preparatory National Stakeholders' Forum which calls for contributions from various stakeholders such as government, regulators, professional bodies, civil societies, academia, youths and women, operators, security and law enforcement agencies, law makers, international organisations, multilateral development partners, and the general public towards facilitating domestic inputs into the forthcoming Global Internet Governance Forum 2012 taking place at Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, November 6 - 9, 2012.

The theme of the NIGF 2012 is in alignment with the Theme of the Global IGF 2012: '**Internet Governance for Sustainable Human, Economic and Social Development.**' Please visit: <http://www.intgovforum.org>. While the event goal is to provide 'Harmonization of National Multi-Stakeholders Positions based on the Global IGF 2012 Six Point Agenda':

- Access & Diversity (AD)
- Internet Governance for Development (IG4D)
- Security, Openness & Privacy (SOP)
- Managing Critical Internet Resource (MCIR)
- Emerging Issues (EI)
- And Taking Stock & Way Forward.

The NIGF 2012 is scheduled to coordinate, collate and articulate the engagement of public and private sectors, civil societies, academia, security and law enforcement, government, law makers and the general public in a manner that best promotes and protects the nation's position on Internet Governance at the Global Forum.

The Honourable Minister of Communication Technology will be leading other agencies under the Ministry and will declare the Forum open, while the Forum will be chaired by Rear Admiral A. A. Madueke (rtd.), GCON, mni, the Chairman, Interconnect Clearinghouse Nigeria (ICN). The event is expected to have a record success on Internet Governance discussions.

The organizers, therefore, call on all Internet stakeholders in the country to visit the NIGF 2012 official website [www.nigf.org.ng](http://www.nigf.org.ng) to register and to participate through remote online video streaming. We are committed in ensuring broad participation of stakeholders in the domestic preparatory process leading up to a befitting and benefitting representation at IGF 2012.

For further seamless interactions with the general members of the public, the organisers have provided an email [contact@nigf.org.ng](mailto:contact@nigf.org.ng) and hotlines, 07083969009, 08181806044, 08033476573, 08036333611.