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Forum on Internet of Things (IOT): Smarter Living in the Caribbean

EVENT

TOPIC(S)

Information and communications technologies (ICTs)

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The forum on “IOT” seeks to highlight the significance of IOT as a technological revolution that represents the future of computing and communications, and its development being dependent on dynamic technical innovation.

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Event information

**DATE**

24 April 2017, 5am - 26
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EVENT TYPE

Meetings and technical
symposiums

PARTICIPATION

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IOT involves the interlinking of networks, devices and data that have thus far never been linked. It is the collective power of these formerly disparate elements that lies at the heart of the power of IOT and integrated dynamic ICT ecosystems that can benefit both developed and developing economies.

The primary objective of the IOT Forum is to :

- Discuss the role IOT plays in relation to converging technologies for building smart sustainable communities with integrated ecosystems.
- Discuss IOT and development challenges and the paradigm shift in creating a smart world that facilitates sustainable economic development along with a high quality of life.
- Bring together:
 - stakeholders, managers and engineers working with IOT applications (innovators)
 - service providers planning on delivering IOT solutions, and their financiers (business community)
 - policy and standards creators/enforcers for IOT

deployment (policymakers, regulators)

- other IOT experts from industry, government and academia (legislators)

Day 1, 24th April 2017: Chair - ITU

Time	Description	Panellists/Presenters
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07:30

- Registration

08:30

Presenters:

Bernadette Lewis
(CTU)

Gilbert Peterson S.C.
(TATT)

Cleveland Thomas
(ITU)

Hon. Maxie Cuffie
(Trinidad)

MC: Selby Wilson
(CTU)

Presenters:

Reginald Bourne
(Regulatory Authority)

Session 1: IoT in the Caribbean:

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Opportunities and Challenges

Barbados)

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Charlene John
(T&TEC)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Moderator: Nigel
Cassimere (CTU)

Presenters:

Irwin Williams
(Teleios)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Jeevan Persad
(Fasove)

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Ancel Bhagwandeem
(ProtofabTT)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

09:15

- Caribbean Country Case Studies -
- 10:45 IoT Perspectives - 3 countries; 3 sectors for nationwide deployed solutions as a state agency

10:45

- Tea Break

11:00

Session 2: Ecosystem for IoT Use + Monetisation

- An Enabling Ecosystem for IoT Use + Monetisation

- 11:05 • Public-interest and Private-interest IoT: Caribbean

12:30 Ventures

- Monetizing IoT

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The realities of IoT Monetization in Small Developing States

Shelon Padmore
(DSL)

Moderator: Dr. Kieron Swift

(Economic Development Advisory Board)

Presenters:

Jeremy Berkleef

Stephan Hosein

Christian Barran

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Julie Sundar

Moderator: Theo Boomsma (Cottage IT)

Presenter:

12:30
- Lunch Break
13:30

Session 3: Youth Panel: IoT Solutions for Development

- 13:30 • Story of a serial IoT hackathon winner
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- 15:00 • Networks
- Navigating the Ecosystem for IoT Use and Monetisation: a Youth Perspective
- Making IoT Smart

Session 4: Seizing the IoT Opportunity

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15:00		Cleveland Thomas (ITU)
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16:00	• Presentation based on ITU-T Study Group 20 “IoT and its applications in urban and non-urban environments”	Lars Morton (2operate)

16:30		
-	End of formal proceedings	
18:00		

Day 2, 25th April 2017: Chair - UWI

Time	<u>Description</u>	Panellists/Presenters
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07:30		
-	Registration	
08:30		

Presenters:

Session 5: ITU-R studies in support of IoT

Sergio Buonomo
(ITU)

08:30	Presentation reviewing on-going ITU-R studies on radio	Nelson Malaguti (ITU)
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09:15	communications related aspects for IoT, including Satellite IMT, Terrestrial IMT and non-IMT networks as well as Short Range Devices	Philippe Aubineau (ITU)
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Moderator: Cleveland Thomas (ITU)

Panellists:

Session 6: "Spectrum Management
Issues for Caribbean IoT
Deployment"

Kirk Sookram (TATT)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Andrew Millet
(ECTEL)

09:15 Regional situation update with
- perspectives provided by

[\[Presentation\]](#)

10:45 representatives of
regulators/stakeholders from
regional groups, as appropriate,
concerning current spectrum
management issues for IoT in the
Caribbean with specific reference to
Satellite, IMT and Short Range.

Clifford Bostic
(Telecommunications
Unit, Barbados)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Moderator: Nigel
Cassimere (CTU)

10:45
- Tea Break

11:00

Panellists:

Session 7: Standards Perspective: Dr. Rob Frieden
Big Data and IoT – promoting
interoperability via Open Standards,
and Semantic (Penn State
University)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

11:00
- Discuss standardization trends with Ajmal Nazir (TTMAG)

12:30 regard to Big data and IoT
ecosystem. It will also provide an

[\[Presentation\]](#)

opportunity to exchange views on the potential role of open standards, and semantic technologies.

Keith Alexiss (ICCN)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Moderator: Sean Rocke (UWI)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break - FUJITSU LunchTime present to audience

Eric Pearson

[\[Presentation\]](#)

Session 8: IoT Security + Privacy: policy, legislation, regulation and infrastructure

Panellists:

Bruno Ramos (ITU)

Vashti Maharaj (Attorney General Office, Trinidad)

13:30 - 15:00 The main presenter will introduce to the audience the ITU's work in the area of Security and Privacy as pertains to IoT. The relevant Caribbean context will be uncovered via moderated discussion with the other panellists

Julian Wilkins (CANTO)

Moderator: Shiva Bissessar (Pinaka)

Session 9: IoT Privacy and Information Security: Caribbean requirements and challenges

Panellists:

Dr. Kevin Butler (University of Florida)

15:00 - 20. main presenter will provide an

Hon. Catherine

- overview of IoT Security and Privacy concerns from a technical perspective. The relevant Caribbean context will be uncovered via moderated discussion with the other panellists.
- 16:30
- Hughes (Guyana)
Shiva Bissessar (Pinaka)
Moderator: Selby Wilson (CTU)

End of formal proceedings
16:30

Day 3, 26th April: Chair - CTU

Time Description Panellists/Presenters

07:30

- Registration

08:30

Session 10: "Measuring IoT Usage + Projecting IoT Impact on Development"

Panellists:
Dr. Steve Chan (MIT)
Stephan Samuel (CSO)

08:30

- Presentation reviewing benchmarks and methods for monitoring IoT usage and impact based on ITU-D studies on IOT for developing countries e.g.
- 09:35
- [\[Presentation\]](#)

Eduardo Arcas (Ericsson)

Moderator: Karel Douglas (TATT)

Panellists:

Session 11: "Benchmarking Bernadette Lewis

Caribbean IoT Usage and Impact” (CTU)

[\[Presentation\]](#)

09:35 Session provides a platform to discuss the opportunities and challenges faced by policy makers

Cheryl Hector
(ECTEL)

10:45 and regulators during the adoption of a widespread IoT ecosystem. It

[\[Presentation\]](#)

also discusses, strategies in use by collection agencies + resources required for relevant data collection and measurement

Tracy Hackshaw
(ISOC)

Moderator: Karel
Douglas (TATT)

10:45

- Tea Break

11:00

Hands-on Session 12: IoT Implementation Tools: Open Source, Open Data, Cloud Computing, and Semantic Technologies

Instructor: Cathy-Ann
Radix (UWI)

11:00

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12:30 Walk-through of a typical set of tools for rapid assembly of an IoT application, with reference to an existing Caribbean IoT application/need.

[\[Presentation\]](#)

12:30

- Lunch Break: Case Study- IoT in Suriname; Daryll Medar (TAS)

Daryll Medar

[\[Presentation\]](#)

13:30

Presenters:

Kevin Butler
(University of Florida)

Session 13: IoT Scenarios/Issues [\[Presentation\]](#)

13:30

Theo
Boomsma/Julie

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14:00 Demos of IoT applications at different stations highlighting cross-cutting IoT issues

Sundar (Cottage IT)
Christian Barran
Chris Meetoo

Moderator: Dr. Kim
Mallalieu (UWI)

Panel Session 14: IoT Convergence, Conformance, Interoperability in Caribbean, Panellists:

Eric Pearson
(GlobeRanger;
Fujitsu)

14:00 Session will highlight how to get projects and initiatives off the ground and provide perspectives on

Michele Marius (ICT
Pulse) [\[Presentation\]](#)

15:30 issues related to extending an IoT product to operate in multiple Caribbean territories specifically convergence, conformance and interoperability.

Fulgence St. Prix
(CROSQ)

Moderator: Sylvester
Caddette (ITU)

Panellists

Wrap-Up / Brainstorming / Next

Steps		Dr. Kim Mallalieu (UWI)
15:30 - 16:30	1. Recommended Stakeholder Actions (by Stakeholder group) for presentation at the ITU, CARICOM, and stakeholder and application-related organisations	Hon. Melford Nicholas (Antigua and Barbuda) Bernadette Lewis (CTU)
	2. List of Priority sectors in which IoT strategic targets could/should be established.	Moderator: Cleveland Thomas (ITU)



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