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CONNECTING NIGERIANS FOR ENHANCED INTERNET GOVERNANCE

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INTERCONNECT EXCHANGE CLEARING HOUSE

Medallion has built technologically advanced and secure interconnect switching centers that enable the exchange of telecom traffic amongst these different operators. Medallion’s platform can handle varied traffic types including voice, data (SMS, Fax) and video. Medallion’s infrastructure is robust and protocol independent which enables all classes of operators to interconnect seamlessly. We handle both TDM and IP based telecom operators as well as interface with major internet exchange points to ensure that local content providers are adequately catered for.

CO-LOCATION & DATA CENTRE SERVICES

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Facilities available include:
- Access to local, national, and global networks
- Dedicated room spaces
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- Smoke detector/alarm system
- Electronic security access control
- 24 x 7 electronic circuit monitoring
- Internet connection to Tier 1 carriers
- Access to connect to all global networks present in Medallion via cross connects and dark fibre lease
- Mast/Tower for radio installation
Digital Cooperation comprised:

1. “Build an Inclusive Digital Economy and Society;
2. Develop Human and Institutional Capacity;
3. Protect Human Rights and Human Agency;
4. Promote Digital Trust, Security and Stability; and
5. Foster Global Digital Cooperation.”

Above all the recommendations, I would like to submit that in building an inclusive digital economy and society, we as a nation should develop human and institutional capacity required to be competitive.

These will afford these institutions to form a protective shield on human rights and become human agencies of sort, thereby promoting digital trust, security and stability in the system, platforms, industry and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector in general, while fostering global digital cooperation.

The elementary definition of cooperation is ‘collaboration’ which aligns with the proposed NCC, NITDA joint Committee to boost Nigeria’s ICT Development since August 2016. This was key outcome of the interactions between the leaderships of NCC and NITDA where they agreed that a new era of interagency cooperation, especially within the sister ICT agencies will bring about desirable results, in line with global best practices.

Therefore, synergy between NCC and NITDA, for us cannot be over-emphasized as we journey in this digital age of interdependence for the sake of the industry and Nigerian nation, eventually bolster seamless connectivity for end users.

So, I welcome us on behalf of DigitalSENSE Africa Media [an ICANN certified At-Large Structure (ALS)] team and partners, as we urge us to pay attention to discussions by selected subject experts as they share their views. I also think, there is no better time to discuss ‘Connecting Nigerians for Enhanced Internet Governance’ more so now that there are so much fake news and fallacies on the social media.

May I seize this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and partners; particularly NCC, AFRALO, IXPN, ALTON, NIRA, CPN, NCS, ATCON, Teledom Group, Medallion, GOCOP, NITRA and a host of others for supporting this event, without forgetting our esteemed members of media.

With your kind permission let me thank in a special way Gbenga Adebaayo of ALTON, IXPN Muhammad Rudman, Ike Nnamani of Medallion, Gbenga Sesan of Paradigm Initiative for their unflinching support this past 10 years.

My appreciation extends to IXPN, ATCON, NIRA, NCS, NITRA, NIG; for all your corporate and individual support and encouragement. We appreciate you all and God bless.

Welcome.

NKEM NWEKE (Mrs.)
Executive Director, Operations
DigitalSENSE Africa (DSA)
Chris Uwaje is acclaimed Pioneer of the National information technology Policy for Nigeria (2000-2002) and also a founding Member of Africa Emergency Technology Response Forum. (AETRF). Uwaje was recently appointed Africa Chair for IEEE-World Forum on IoTs. From 2016-to date, he has been the founder, Chief Software Architect and Chairman of Mobile Software Solutions and Connect Technologies Limited respectively. He was Lead Consultant/conceptualized one of the foremost Nigerian Science & Information Technology Park (SIT Park) and State IT Policy for Akwa Ibom State in 2003-2005.

Also, Uwaje is a co-Founder and Past-President of the Institute of Software Practitioners of Nigeria (ISPON) - 2009-2014, and a Fellow of Nigeria Computer Society and ISPON. He is an IT veteran and commands a senior leadership position in the IT Professional and Industry Domain with over four decades of on-the-job IT Practice as Computer Scientist - Spread across four continents (Europe/Africa/Asia and North America), specializing in IT-Strategy and Policy Consulting, Software Engineering Solutions; Research, Design and Development (RD&D) - incorporating SIT Park project conceptualization, design, implementation, project management and Technical Support. He is a Past-President of the Information Technology Association of Nigeria (ITAN) - 1999-2003. Uwaje is a Fellow of the Institute of Software Practitioners of Nigeria (FISPON) and the convener of IPv6 Council Nigeria.

Special areas of Professional focus include but not limited to International, National & Regional IT Strategy/Policy Consulting and Knowledge incubation Parks. Between 2010-14 he established over 30 Software Clubs in the Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria and was the convener and lead Host to National Software Conference and Competition, Lead Director, Software Incubation and Software Hackathon Events in Nigeria and HackEbola Working Group in New York City, Washington DC. USA. 2012-2014.

1975-1980, he studied at the Control Data Institute of Information Technology, Frankfurt, Germany. Equipped the knowledge of Computer Science he enrolled for Operations Research at the British Institute of Engineering Technology UK, incorporating certificate (1980) in Communication Technology from the International Correspondence School, Glasgow, UK. He has presented numerous conference papers in Nigeria, USA and served as Panel Discussant at MIT/Boston/USA on Smart City. As speaker he has presented ICT Keynote at many Corporate ICT Conferences and at Nigeria Universities - Including but not limited to: UNN, UI, UNILAG, OAU, UNIBEN, UNIJOS, Covenant University and LASU/Others.

Uwaje is the core promoter for the establishment of National Software Strategy for Nigeria and served as member of the National IT Policy Blueprint Formulation and drafting Committee. In 2003, he served as member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on ICT Harmonization. Co-Chair: National Software Development Initiative (NSDI). Uwaje has also served as Member of Council of the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) and Computer Professional Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN) respectively. He served as member of the Governing Board of National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and Chair of NITDA e-Solve ICT Competition 2014. He is also served as former member of National ICT Advisory Council to the Minister of Communication Technology - Dr. Mrs. Omobola Johnson. He is the Vice-Chair IPv6 Council Nigeria. Uwaje has won numerous ICT Awards internationally and at home, including Lifetime ICT Achievement Award 2016. Currently, Uwaje is the Director-General of Delta State Innovation Hub.

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Executive Director
Paradigm Initiative
## Order of Programme

### 8:30 - 9:30
- Registration Desk Opens | Early-bird networking
- National Anthem - Second Stanza

### 9:30 - 9:45
- Welcome Address Executive Director, Operations, DigitalSENSE Africa Media, Nkem Nweke (Mrs)
- Chairman’s Opening Speech

### 9:45 - 10:00
- Welcome Address Executive Director, Operations, DigitalSENSE Africa Media, Nkem Nweke (Mrs)
- Chairman, IPv6 Council Nigeria | Chair, Mobile Software Solutions Limited, Chief Chris Uwaje

### 10:00 - 10:10
- Special Goodwill Remarks

### 10:10 - 10:30
- Goodwill Messages

### 10:30 - 10:45
- Keynote Address: Connecting Nigerians for Enhanced Internet Governance
- Executive Vice Chairman, (NCC)

### 10:45 - 11:00
- Special Address:
- Presentation: Francis Uzo, MD, Wisdom Technologies

### 11:00 - 11:20
- Goodwill Messages

### 11:20 - 12:00
- Tea Break/Networking

### 12:00 - 12:10
- Goodwill Messages

### 12:10 - 12:20
- Presentation: RAGP - Recharge And GetPaid RAGP

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

#### 12:20 - 12:35
- Keynote Address: Security & Connecting Nigerians for Enhanced Internet Governance (DG NITDA)

#### 12:35 - 12:45
- Enhanced Internet Governance and Role of AFRAJAO
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Names (ICANN Vice President) | Chair, AFRAJAO

#### 12:45 - 1:05
- IPv6 and Connecting Nigerians for Enhanced Internet Governance, Chairman, IPv6 Council Nigeria & CEO, IXPN, Mr. Muhammed Rudman

#### 1:05 - 1:15
- Role of 21st Century Broadcasting and Connecting Nigerians for Enhanced Internet Governance DG, National Broadcasting Commission (NBC)

#### 1:15 - 1:25
- Digital Rights in Enhanced Internet Governance
- Nigeria, Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative

### 1:25 - 1:30
- Discussion and Feedback From Presentations.

### Panel Session on IPv6 Roundtable

#### 1:30 - 2:00
- IPv6 for Enhanced Connectivity: Chief Technology Officer, Medallion Communications, Dr. Krishnan Ranganath, Coordinate – Lead Strategist, DigitalSENSE Africa, Remmy Nweke; Chairman, IPv6 Council Nigeria; Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative; President, Internet Society (ISOC) Nigeria; Chief Technology Officer, Medallion Communications; Matthew Igbalajobi (Cyber Expert)

### Panel Session on FinTech

#### 3:00 - 3:30
- Connecting Nigerians through Internet Banking
- Chairman’s Intervention - Chief Chris Uwaje
- Lead Strategist – Remmy Nweke
- AccessDiamond | Zenith Bank | First Bank

## Tea Break/Networking

#### 2:00 - 3:00
- Lunch break/Networking

### 3:40 - 3:50
- Rapporteurs Summary Rapporteurs Faculty

### 3:50 - 4:00
- National Anthem - Second Stanza

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