



Africa Information & Communication Technologies Alliance - AfICTA

presents

1st AfICTA Quarterly Webinar

AfICTA is a not-for-profit alliance of ICT Associations, National Corporations, Companies, Organisations that facilitates multi-stakeholder dialogue with the view to foster accelerated ICT enabled development in Africa.

AfICTA organizes the 5th edition of its e-Conference series, with the theme “**Insider Risks: Secure Digital Identity and Solving the Challenges of Modern Remote Access in the Post-COVID-19 World**”. In the post COVID where digitalization is rapidly adopted across the world, creating a surge in the amount of remote workforce (users accessing corporate resources remotely, Economic stress, Pandemic fatigue, these factors create a "perfect storm" for digital identity thefts and insider risk, be it through malicious acts or accident. What can you do to improve the monitoring and mitigation of insider risk in these unique conditions?

The focus of the eConference would also be on East Africa regions of the continent with speakers from across the continent to contribute their wealth of knowledge to the attendants, in congruence with the realization of Africa's vision for digital Africa and also the proactive measures to be employed in the post-COVID-19 era to ensure safety online as well as fast-track economic recovery process in Africa towards the realization of AfICTA vision of a digital Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

Theme and objective

The theme of the e-Conference is “**Insider Risks: Secure Digital Identity and Solving the Challenges of Modern Remote Access in the Post-COVID-19 World**” and it is geared towards the realization of AfICTA [vision](#) of a digital Africa and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

Topics to be discussed include:

- The latest research on insider incidents.
- Unique risks created within today's remote workforce.
- How to mitigate the risks posed by malicious and unintentional insider threats?
- Secure Digital Identity in the Age of Coronavirus?
- Ways to be more digitally prepared for future shutdown contingencies.
- The state of digital identity security.
- Policies to look at in a Post-COVID-19 era?
- Progress toward replacing passwords.
- Fundamental recommendations from the Better Identity Coalition.
- Is always-on VPN still the right access choice or new technologies?

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When?

March 18th 2021 10:00 – 11:15 am (UTC)

Where?

On AfICTA ePlatform

Participate?

Register to participate and you'll receive a link to participate.

Attendees would also have the opportunity to submit their questions for response by the speakers.

Guest Speakers:

Prof Sheriff El-Kassas

Professor

American University in Cairo

Phides Nyamohanga

Security Services Manager

Safaricom PLC

Baratang Miya

CEO, GirlHYPE

Tola Sogbesan

CEO, Axiom Consulting

Moderator: Yusuph Kileo, Cybersecurity Expert.

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