



SAIGF

Southern Africa
Internet Governance Forum

2018

**November 28 & 29, Marine Parade Hotel
Durban, South Africa**

Invitation for Expression of Interest:

Introduction.

The SAIGF is a multi-stakeholder forum for public policy dialogue on issues of Internet in the SADC region. It brings together all stakeholders in the Internet governance debate, those representing the government, the private sector, the civil society, the technical community, and the academic community, on an equal basis and through an open and inclusive process.

SAIGF is a key link to the global Internet forums, the Africa Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF) and the Global IGF. Annually, the SAIGF hosts a stakeholder forum and in the session for 2018 we will be offering researchers the opportunity to present their research papers on internet governance issues within the SADC region.

The Call.

The 2018 Forum aims to address a broad range of internet governance current and emerging issues within context of the following theme

“Inclusive & Secure Internet”.

In line with the theme we call for papers under the following four topics from **SADC Member States citizens:**

- Fostering incubator activities for the disadvantaged group in the digital economy
- Status of Domain Name Industry in Southern Africa and how the returns benefit the Internet Community Challenges & Opportunities.
- How will technology reshape jobs?
- Cyber Security and Cyber War: What everyone needs to know.

Key Dates

- Proposal Submissions by midnight of the **5th of Nov '18**
- Successful Authors will be notified by the **10th of Nov**
- 1st drafts of submitted by **21st**
- Final Paper by **23rd of Nov, 2018.**
- Presentation at on the **28th Nov**





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Proposal

Research papers, including analytical and theoretical papers, position papers, or case studies will be considered for inclusion in the report, even if they have been previously published. They should include the following elements:

- Title
- Author's name, affiliation
- Thematic topic being addressed
- Short abstract (Maximum 500 words)

Submissions should be sent to papers@saigf.org / at www.saigf.org

Submissions will be judged by an independent panel, which will be judge according to the novelty of the contribution, the theoretical soundness and the quality of proposal. The decision of the panel of judges is final and cannot be appealed.

Appreciation

Sponsored By OSISA:

- Monetary appreciation, USD500.
- Travel and accommodation expenses paid in full for SAIGF-18
- Subsistence allowance for the two days of SAIGF-18.
- Publication in SAIGF -18 report
- In person presentation at SAIGF

Final Paper

The Final Thematic Paper should be at least six (6) & maximum fifteen (15) single sided pages of size A4 using font Arial with font size 1.5 line spacing. At a minimum, the Thematic Paper structure should include a table of contents, abstract, introduction, body, concluding statements and Internet References (Links) for further reading. Authors shall use footnotes rather than endnotes and submission should be in Microsoft Word format. The Thematic Paper should adhere to the methodology for Best Practice documents:

- Definition of the issue(s), concepts & theories;
- Regional specificities observed
- Existing policy measures and private sector initiatives, impediments;
- What worked well, identifying common effective practices;
- Unintended consequences of policy interventions, good and bad;
- Unresolved issues where further multi-stakeholder cooperation is needed;
- Insights gained as a result of the experience and/or study; and
 - Proposed steps for further multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Conclusion(s)

