AfIGF-2017 Parallel Session proposal

Session Title: CYBERSECURITY IN AFRICA

Leading Organization (s): NEPAD

Moderator: Towela Nyirenda-Jere, NEPAD

Rapporteur(s): TBA

Objectives of the Session:

The Key Objective:

Stakeholders must be afforded an opportunity to engage on the content of the Convention as a regional measure to address cybersecurity governance.

Other objectives:

Provide guidance on implementation of the AUCC and improved governance of cybersecurity in African states.

Promote awareness of cybersecurity challenges in Africa

Promote co-operative approaches amongst national and continent wide stakeholders and experts to promote effective cybersecurity governance approaches.

Session Format (Round Table, Meeting, etc.): Presentations by panel of experts followed by discussion

Proposed Panelists:

- ¬ Pria Chetty, NEPAD
- ¬ African Union Representative,

- ¬ NTRA (Egypt) Representative,
- ¬ African Member State Representative,

Agenda:

Date: Tuesday, 05 December,

Time: Parallel Segment 1, Session proposed for 1.5 to 2 hours.

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General remarks and Conclusions: