



CTO RECRUITMENT



Search for the CTO's next Secretary-General starts

The CTO is looking for a forward thinking, commercially focused Secretary General to advance our organisation when our current SG's term of office expires in September 2015.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) play a major role in driving social and economic progress in developing countries. In recent years the CTO has developed an enviable reputation for policy analysis and programme implementation in the use of ICTs for development. The new Secretary General will be responsible for driving forward this agenda to the benefit of our members.

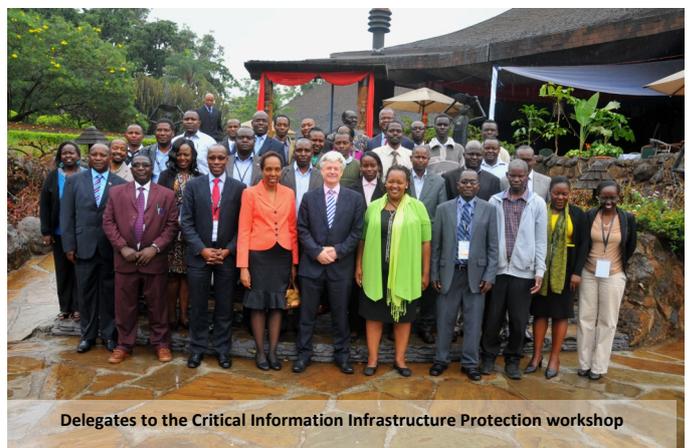
This role is both challenging and rewarding, offering a diversity of involvement unmatched by many others at a similar level. Policy, regulatory, commercial, development, technical, financial and administrative inputs are all required to provide the assistance needed by governments, businesses and users in developing countries' communication sectors at a time of great change and interest. The CTO is looking to appoint an individual with the intellect, drive, skills and experience to take us to even greater heights.

For further information and the full employment brief, please visit the [CTO website](#). Applications should be made via London-based recruitment firm [Prospectus](#) by Monday 26th January 2015.

The CTO is also looking for a [Sales Officer](#) in the Events Team. Please see the [website](#) for further details.

CTO RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY

Martin Koyabe, Manager, Research and Consultancy (R&C), convened a successful workshop in Nairobi, Kenya on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) in partnership with the [Communications Authority](#) (CA) of Kenya from 20th to 21st November. The workshop was attended by over 70 participants from the East Africa region and highlighted key issues and proposed steps for achieving comprehensive national Cybersecurity strategies. A follow-up workshop is being planned for early 2015 and a similar workshop for Trinidad and Tobago will take place at the end of January facilitated by [the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago](#).



The R&C Team also participated in the technical review of [the Achieving the Trust Paradigm Shift](#) (ATPS) project in Paris, France on 2nd December 2014. The ATPS project aims to achieve a fundamental change in how people trust technology to keep their data secure.

CTO EVENTS



Commonwealth Digital Broadcasting Switchover Forum 2015 17-19 February 2015, The Indaba Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

With the digital switchover deadline for Africa approaching in June 2015, this event will bring together key stakeholders to examine the most pressing issues in members' national digital switchover efforts, share experiences, evaluate technologies, and facilitate new partnerships.

Key topics under discussion will include:

- Infrastructure of platforms for successful digital transition
- Regulatory interventions for market-relevant digital services
- Building a content library for digital television
- Multi-screen delivery and content evolution
- Digital triple-play and quad-play – how convergence is reshaping the ecosystem
- Investing in Africa's digital industry – strategic considerations

For further information please see the event [website](#) and to discuss speaking, sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please contact [Robert Hayman](#), Events Manager.

ICTs and People with Disabilities: A Caribbean workshop 9-11 February 2015, The Grand Royal Antiguan Beach Resort

ICTs are among the best solutions to empower people with disabilities. This two-day workshop, facilitated by Professor Tim Unwin in partnership with Antigua and Barbuda's [Ministry of Telecommunications, Science and Technology](#), will examine the fundamental changes that people with disabilities can experience in their lives through the effective use of ICTs. Antigua and Barbuda have championed the ways through which people with disabilities can benefit from ICTs through their HEART initiative and this workshop will build on some of the experiences gained through this significant programme. The workshop is intended for government officials, the private sector and civil society from across the Caribbean.

Other upcoming events in 2015

- Commonwealth E-Government Forum, Kigali, Rwanda, 24-26 March
- Commonwealth Cybersecurity Forum 2015, London, United Kingdom, 22-24 April
- Commonwealth Broadband Forum 2015, Abuja, Nigeria, 16-18 June
- Commonwealth Human Resources for ICT 2015, Maputo, Mozambique, 6-7 July
- Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Annual Forum 2015, Nairobi, Kenya, September

For more information about any of the CTO's events, please view the event pages of the website. For registration enquiries contact [Robert Hayman](#), Events Manager.

CTO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Costs and Tariffs in Telecommunications, 08-12 December 2014

The Capacity Development and Training (CDT) Division successfully delivered a course on Costs and Tariffs in Telecommunications in Accra, Ghana. The five day course focused on key costs and tariffs and introduced the main elements of methodologies and tools of tariff policies, cost models and methods in telecommunications.

IPv6, 15-19 December 2014

CDT also delivered a course on IPv6 at Vodafone Ltd in Accra, Ghana. The course covered core issues related to IPv6 including:

- IPv6 Addressing, subnetting and IPv6 address planning for a network
- Comparison of TCP/IP headers in IPv4 and IPv6
- ICMPv6 and Auto configuration
- IPv6 Dynamic Routing Protocols
- Implementation of Dynamic Routing Protocol in a Network (OSPFv3)
- Different Techniques for Migration from IPv4 to IPv6

Certificate in Telecommunications Management Studies, 15-19 December 2014

CTO's Certificate in Telecommunications Management Studies programme is designed to provide a comprehensive and thorough understanding of all key aspects of telecommunications business management. It aims to impart participants with knowledge of the entire cross functional areas of telecommunication technologies. A programme for the National Communications Authority of Ghana was successfully delivered on 15th to 19th December 2014 in Accra, Ghana.

CTO MEMBERSHIP

The CTO are pleased to announce that Bermuda is applying to re-join as an ICT sector member.

CTO NATIONALLY & INTERNATIONALLY

Lasantha De Alwis, Director of Operations, attended the CTO and the [Commonwealth Parliamentarians Association](#) (CPA) workshop on [ICTs and Parliamentarians](#) held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago on 2nd to 3rd December 2014. Attended by parliamentarians of Anguilla, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis Island, St Lucia, Turks & Caicos Islands and Trinidad & Tobago, the two-day workshop examined how to legislate effectively on ICTs and how to use ICTs for the parliamentary process. Delegates mandated that the CPA and the CTO should work closely with Commonwealth parliamentarians of the Caribbean, Atlantic and Americas regions with a view to assisting with the implementation of the agreed measures over the next two years, and to organise a follow up workshop.

Tim Unwin, Secretary-General, was a keynote speaker at the [London Technology Salon's](#) discussion on 5th December. Participants discussed how to provide access to cutting edge technology that improves lives whilst remaining ethical.

Tim Unwin and Lasantha De Alwis attended the [International Telecommunications Union's](#) Telecom World conference, held in Doha on 7th to 11th December. Professor Unwin participated in a panel session on A Call to Arms for Regulators, Consortia and Governments, which examined the role of Government bodies in the fast-paced world of ICTs and telecoms, and he also chaired a panel session on how the ITU can Balance Facilitation and Participation.