

EVENT OVERVIEW

1. INTRODUCTION

As the world emerges from a tumultuous period of uncertainty precipitated by the Covid-19 pandemic the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) is on a new course to support its members in effective adoption of information and communication technologies (ICT) and accelerating digital transformation.

The CTO recognises that the process of digital transformation is a collective responsibility that governments cannot achieve alone. The private sector has an integral role to play in the process, so the CTO, in this CTO Forum 2023 will be engaging its ICT Sector Members and other ICT Stakeholders to explore actions that would promote and accelerate digital transformation. The theme for the CTO Forum 2023, *Action for Impact* is reflective of the need to identify activities and programmes that would have a measurable positive impact in the Commonwealth and beyond and to act decisively to execute them successfully.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the CTO Forum 2023

- Identify imperatives for Digital Transformation.
- Showcase Digital Transformation successes.
- Explore mechanisms for greater collaboration between CTO and ICT Stakeholders.
- Make recommendations to the CTO's 60th Council for accelerating digital Transformation in the Commonwealth and beyond.

3. AUDIENCE

The CTO Forum 2023 is open to:

- CTO Members
- Ministries of ICT
- ICT Regulators
- ICT Service Providers
- Other ICT Stakeholders

4. DATE

The date for the CTO Forum is Monday 20th February 2023. The CTO Forum is strategically scheduled for the week preceding the GSMA Mobile World Congress.

5. VENUE

The venue for the Forum is **The Royal Society**, located at 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG, England.

6. ASSOCIATED EVENTS

The CTO Forum is one of the events taking place during the CTO's Digital Week. The CTO will also be convening its inaugural Ministerial alliance for Digital Nations on 21st and 22nd February 2023.

More information on the associated events may be found at: <https://www.cto.int/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CTO-Digital-Week-2023-flyer.pdf>

7. REGISTRATION FEES

| Event | Category | Registration Fee |
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| CTO Forum | Representatives of CTO Members | Free |
| CTO Forum | Representatives of Non-member ICT Organisations | £350 |
| CTO Forum and Ministerial Alliance for Digital Nations | Representatives of Non-members ICT Organisations | £650 |

8. REGISTRATION

Registration will open on 23rd November. Please visit the CTO Website at: <https://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/cto-forum-2023>

9. VISA ASSISTANCE

For visa support, please email the office of the Secretary General at: sg.office@cto.int

10. EXHIBITION

For organisations interested in showcasing their products and services exhibition space is available on a first come, first served basis.

11. SPONSORSHIP

Opportunities are available to join the CTO's esteemed group of sponsors both for the CTO Forum and the Ministerial Alliance for Digital Nations.

12. CTO CONTACT INFORMATION

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