

DIGITAL WEEK

CAMEROON

16-20 OCTOBER 2023 • YAOUNDÉ



Towards a digital future

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DATE	AM		PM	
Sunday 15 October	Cameroon FutureScope (CFS) set-up	CFS set-up	CFS set-up	CFS set-up
Monday 16 October	CFS set-up	CFS set-up	CFS set-up	CFS set-up
	Executive Committee	Executive Committee	Executive Committee	Executive Committee
	Women’s Forum	Women’s Forum	Women’s Forum	Women’s Forum
Tuesday 17 October	Registration opens at 7:30	Registration	Registration	
	Opening session 9:30–11:30	Ministerial and Parliamentary Seminar	Ministerial and Parliamentary Seminar	Ministerial and Parliamentary Seminar
	CFS	CFS	CFS	CFS
Wednesday 18 October	Registration opens at 7:30	Registration	Registration	
	Building blocks for a digital Cameroon Forum	Building blocks for a digital Cameroon Forum	Building blocks for a digital Cameroon Forum	Building blocks for a digital Cameroon Forum
	CFS	CFS	CFS	CFS
Thursday 19 October	61st Council	61st Council	61st Council	61st Council
	Innovators’ Forum	Innovators’ Forum	Youth Forum	Youth Forum
	CFS	CFS	CFS	CFS
Friday 20 October	61st Council			
		Inauguration of ART HQ	Inauguration of ART HQ	Inauguration of ART HQ

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Women's Forum

Monday 16 October 2023

- 07:30 **Registration**
- 09:00 **Opening session**
- 09:05 **Introduction**
Ms Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, CTO
Minister of Government (to be announced)
- 17:00 **End of session**

Opening Ceremony

Tuesday 17 October 2023

- 07:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 **Opening session**
Welcome, opening formalities and introductory keynote presentation
- 09:30 **Introduction**
Master of Ceremonies
- 09:35 **National anthem**
- 09:40 **Invocation**
- 09:45 **Welcome**
Mayor of Yaoundé
- 09:50 **Cameroon — Miniature Africa**
Video presentation
- 09:55 **Goodwill remarks**
Mr Philemon ZooZame, Director General, Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications
- 09:10 **Welcome remarks**
Ms Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, CTO
- 10:05 **Greetings**
Mrs Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union
- 10:10 **Goodwill message**
H.E. Baroness Scotland, Secretary General, Commonwealth
- 10:15 **Welcome and keynote address— vision of a digital Cameroon**
H.E. Minette Libom Li Likeng, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Cameroon
- 11:05 **Cultural Interlude**
- 11:15 **Address**
H.E. Joseph Dion Ngute, Prime Minister, Cameroon
- 11:35 **Official opening of Cameroon FutureScape**
- 10:25 **Photograph**
- 11:30 **Coffee break**

Ministerial and Parliamentary Seminar

Tuesday 17 October 2023

12:00 SESSION 1

The digital transformation imperative for nation building

This session will explain why digital transformation is so important for Commonwealth Countries

- 12:05 **Transforming a nation**
The Bahamas
- 12:30 **The digital transformation imperative**
Smart Africa
- 12:55 **Questions and discussions**
- 13:30 **Luncheon**

14:30 SESSION 2

Creating an enabling environment

This session will highlight the need for policy and regulatory reform for using technology to build inclusive societies and digital economies.

- 14:35 **Policies for the digital age**
- 15:00 **A new regulatory philosophy**
GSMA
- 15:25 **Questions and discussions**
- 16:00 **End of session**
- 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:45 SESSION 3

People and technology

People are at the heart of any transformative process. Technology provides the tools. People will require skills to be able to use the tools. Effective approaches for developing the people and processes will ensure that the technology employed has a positive beneficial impact.

- 15:50 **The People Puzzle In Digital Transformation**
- 16:15 **Appropriate technology for your circumstances**
- 16:40 **Questions and discussions**
- 17:15 **End of session**
- 17:30 **Reception**

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Building blocks for a digital Cameroon Forum



Wednesday 18 October 2023

07:30 Registration

09:00 SESSION 1

Connectivity

09:05 21st century government

09:30 technology for connecting meaningfully

09:55 The power issue

10:25 Questions and discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 SESSION 2

Identity, privacy and security

11:35 A digital identity

12:00 The right to privacy and other ethical considerations

12:25 Security in a digital environment

12:50 Questions and discussion

13:15 Luncheon

14:15 SESSION 3

Education, digital literacy and content

14:20 Re-thinking and accelerating citizen education

14:45 Options for expanding digital literacy

15:10 Developing local content

15:35 Questions and discussions

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 SESSION 4

Serving citizens, communities, businesses

Innovators' Forum

Thursday 19 October 2023

07:30 Registration

09:00 Opening session

09:05 Introduction

Ms Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, CTO

Minister of Government (to be announced)

Coffee break

Cameroon's Innovator's Showcase

End of session

Youth Forum

Thursday 19 October 2023

12:00 Registration

13:00 Opening session

13:05 Introduction

Ms. Bernadette Lewis, Secretary General, CTO

Minister of Government (to be announced)

13:00 SESSION 1

Coffee Break

Technology and you

Dangers in cyberspace

End of session