INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF FRONTIER TECHNOLOGIES (IFFT)

AGENDA

SYNOPTIC
SHEET

● Name of the event

INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF FRONTIER TECHNOLOGIES - IFFT

● Organizer / Project Manager

ITU-TRUESPEC AFRICA

● Patronage

Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of Cameroon

● Period

6-9 December 2022

● Venue

Douala- Cameroon

PRESENTATION

A space for international cooperation, based on tangible proven work, real innovations of experts in artificial intelligence from around the world. Exchange on policies and strategies, enabling technology actors to take full advantage of the fourth technological revolution, in order to reduce the gaps holding back truly inclusive and sustainable development. A space for active interaction contributing to the sharing of national and international instruments and institutional reforms necessary to create a world of equal opportunity for all.

CONTEXT

Much of our lives are already influenced by artificial intelligence (AI) technology. Machines can perform repetitive tasks with complete precision, and thanks to recent advances in AI, machines are gaining the ability to learn, improve, and make computational decisions in a way that allows them to accomplish tasks previously thought to depend on human experience, creativity, and ingenuity. Innovation in AI is critical to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as it leverages the unprecedented amounts of data currently being generated on behavior, emotional development, health, commerce, communications, migration, banking, etc. This is why the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the branch of the United Nations dealing with technology and telecommunications, is working to establish a standardized evaluation framework for the assessment of AI-based methods, to create international standards for the use of Artificial intelligence ; But also, to impart AI knowledge, to examine how countries can catch the wave of cutting-edge technologies, balancing innovation and equity in the quest for sustainable development goals and all this through international forums such as the Forum of Frontier Technologies.

Objectives

- Strengthen innovation capacities in Africa

- Facilitate technology transfer,

- Strengthen the participation of women in cutting-edge technologies

- Conduct technology assessments,

- To present cutting-edge work done at the African and global level,

- Promote an inclusive debate on the impact of artificial intelligence on sustainable development.

PARTICIPANTS

- High-level ministerial officials;
- Senior representatives of United Nations and African Union agencies, Fraunhofer, WHO, Oxford University, Harvard University...,
- Leading researchers and practitioners,
- Senior executives from the ICT industry,
- Businessmen and women,
- National and international investors,
- Local and international media.

INDICATIVE ARTICULATION

Number of participants expected: About 200, from Cameroon, the sub-region and outside the African continent. Welcome cocktail and Networking (networking of stakeholders)

Brief outline of the forum's schedule,

- Opening and closing plenary,
- Panels and group work
- Echanges avec Keynote speakers;
- BtoB ;
- Dinner;
- Networking.

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