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#### **Anriette Esterhuysen**

Chief Executive Officer, Association for Progressive Communications.

Anriette Esterhuysen is the executive director of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC), an international network of organizations working with Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) to support social justice and development.



Prior to joining APC Esterhuysen was executive director of South African APC member SANGONeT, an Internet service provider and training institution for civil society, labour and community organizations. From 1987 to 1992, when she joined SANGONeT, she did information and communication work in development and human rights organizations in South Africa and Zimbabwe. During this period, and while she was at SANGONeT, Esterhuysen, with many others, helped establish email and Internet connectivity in Southern Africa. SANGONeT hosted a

Fidonet hub that provided universities and nongovernmental organizations in, among other places, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, with email links to global networks as part of a collaboration between the APC and the United Nations Development Programme.

She has served on the African Technical Advisory Committee of the UN's Economic Commission for Africa's African Information Society Initiative and was a member of the United Nations ICT Task Force from 2002 to 2005, the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Task Working Group on Financing Mechanisms, and the Commission for Science and Technology for Development Working Group on Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Improvements.

She is currently a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group of the Internet Governance Forum and serves on the boards of Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative and Ungana-Afrika. Esterhuysen has published extensively on ICTs for development and social justice.

#### Titi Akinsanmi

Manager: Policy Government Relations Google West Africa and Google Internet Governance Lead Sub-Saharan Africa.



Titi Akinsanmi holds a Masters in Management (Research Dissertation) from the University of Witwatersrand, specializing in Knowledge Management for the not-forprofit development sector.

Her experience spans both the public and private sectors consulting for a range of international institutions. She served two terms on nomination of the UN Secretary

General, on the Internet Governance Forum Advisory Group, and as High-Level adviser of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT for Development amongst other roles. She is an advisory member to ICANN via its At-Large advisory committee, which represents the interests of end users across the Internet community. She has a range of publications on the issues of knowledge management, ICT4D and access, social media and the Internet ecosystem.

She is a Public Policy and government relations Manager at Google and continues to actively engage on research and capacity building activities around Internet Governance in Africa and on Knowledge Management. She is also the Google Internet Governance Lead Sub-Saharan Africa.

## **Dominic Cull**Founder/Director Ellipsis Regulatory Solutions.



Dominic Cull is one of the premier telecommunications lawyers in South Africa today. Dominic specialises in electronic communications law with a focus on under-serviced areas and wireless connectivity. Cull is a director at Ellipsis Regulatory Solutions.

Amongst other things he acts as a regulatory advisor to the Internet Service Providers' Association (ISPA), an

independent adjudicator for the Wireless Application Service Providers' Association (WASPA) and is the driving force behind the Wireless Access Providers' Association (WAPA), an industry self-regulatory body formed in November 2006 to represent the interests of wireless internet service providers and others.

A further area of specialisation is online media where clients include the Online Publisher's Association (OPA) and large online publishing houses. Dominic also lectures Telecommunications Law at Master's level at the University of Cape Town.

Despite all of this he gives every appearance of having a sense of humour. Outside of law time is spent with family, playing competitive Frisbee and doing sports development work.

**Juan Carlos Lara**Director of Content



Juan Carlos coordinates the research team of the organization, including articles, publications and content in general.

Juan Carlos joined Digital Rights NGOs in mid-2008, working as a researcher on issues related to intellectual property, freedom of expression, access to knowledge and academic work in the digital environment. He is a lawyer at the University of Chile.

**Nicolo Zingales**Assistant Professor of Law Tilburg University.



Nicolo Zingales is Assistant Professor of Law at Tilburg University (currently on leave until July 2014) and Marie-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow at the Graduate Institute of Geneva. His main areas of expertise are intellectual property, competition law and economic regulation, with particular focus on the ICT sector and Internet-related laws. He graduated in law at the University of Bologna and then obtained his PhD in international law and economics on from Bocconi University, and held fellowships

at Bocconi University, the Max Planck Institute for IP and Competition, Harvard Law School and New York University Law School.

He gathered experience on ICT law and policy working for California's Attorney General Office (Antitrust Section), the European Commission (Directorate General for Competition, Unit C5- Mergers in the IT & Telecom), and Research ICT Africa. He was inducted into the wonders of Internet governance by Research ICT Africa and APC's 1<sup>st</sup> African IG Summer School, and has been involved in APC's intermediary liability project ever since.

#### Alice Munyua

Government Relations and Policy: Dot Africa.



Alice Munyua has extensive experience in multi-stakeholder ICT policy development and has over the years been engaged in ICT policy processes and Internet governance at national, regional and international levels.

She chaired of the 2011 Internet Governance Forum (IGF) held in Nairobi and has convened the East Africa Internet Governance Forum (EA-IGF), the Kenya IGF and Kenya ICT Action Network

(KICTANet) an interdependent multi-stakeholder network, working with government on ICT policy formulation.

Ms Munyua is a representative of the African Union Commission (AUC) on the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers Government Advisory Committee. She is a former member of the board of directors of the Communications Commission of Kenya and chair of the Kenya Information Network Centre KeNIC). She is currently leading several policy related research initiatives, which include strengthening multi stakeholder Internet governance in Africa, Women and cybercrime in Kenya, among others.

**Lillian Nalwoga** ICT Policy Officer CIPESA.



Lillian Nalwoga works with the Collaboration on International ICT Policy in East and Southern Africa (CIPESA) as a Policy Officer and is the President of the Internet Society – Uganda Chapter. She currently serves on the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the global Internet Governance Forum. She has contributed to ICT policy reviews in Uganda and East Africa, undertaken research; facilitated and coordinated ICT policy meetings. She also has advanced

training in Internet studies; including Internet Governance. She has hands on experience in Information Technology and Projects Management and she is interested in linking public policy and the Internet as well as promoting appropriate use of Information Communication Technologies in improving rural livelihoods. Currently leading a project on Promoting Online Freedoms in Africa under the Open Net Initiative Africa.

#### **Gbenga Sesan**

Mr Gbenga Sesan, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria.



'Gbenga Sesan is the Executive Director of Paradigm Initiative Nigeria (PIN), a social enterprise that connects underserved people-groups with ICT-enabled opportunities. PIN's projects include *Ajegunle.org* (a capacity development initiative that connects the community's youth with training, internship and mentorship opportunities) and *MISSPIN* (the social campaign that is tackling

cybercrime issues in Nigeria).

Originally trained as an Electronic & Electrical Engineer at Obafemi Awolowo University, 'Gbenga completed management training at Lagos Business School, New York Group for Technology Transfer, Oxford University, Harvard University, Stanford University and Santa Clara University. His consulting experience includes assignments completed for numerous institutions, including Microsoft, Harvard University, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Freedom House, Res Publica, Computer Aid International, Heinrich Boll Foundation and the International Telecommunications Union.

He has been profiled as an Icon of ICT in Nigeria and he keeps a personal website at www.gbengasesan.com. 'Gbenga is married to Temilade Sesan, PhD, an expert on Energy Poverty and Development issues in sub-Saharan Africa.

### Janine Moolman Women's Rights Project Coordinator

Association for Progressive Communications.



Jan Moolman is a feminist editor, writer, trainer and activist with extensive experience in the South and Southern African women's rights sector. Her entry point into women's rights has been through media - she is a former editor of Agenda, South Africa's longest surviving > feminist journal; newspaper columnist, and has contributed to a number of publications dealing with women's rights issues. Previously, Jan guest edited an Agenda journal edition on technology with a team from Women'sNet, where she worked as the Media and Information Manager.

Women'sNet is a Southern African organisation

that promotes the strategic use of ICTs amongst women, girls and marginalized groups for social action. Through her work at the Southern African NGO Network (SANGONeT), Jan conducted training and capacity building for South African NGOs in the use of social media to deepen and support their work and managed an information portal. Jan works in the Women's Networking and Support Programme where she is the Women's Rights Project Coordinator where her work focuses on the intersection of violence against women and technology. Jan is also a digital story telling trainer and is currently working towards a Masters in Media Studies.

## **Elonnai Hickok**Programme Manager Internet Governance.



Elonnai Hickok is the Programme Manager for Internet Governance and leads the privacy and surveillance research at the Centre for Internet and Society in Bangalore, India. She has worked and written extensively on issues such as the UID, surveillance, DNA databases, and privacy in the Indian and international context. She has also lead the research of the Indian Case Study for the Ranking

Digital Rights Project (http://rankingdigitalrights.org/), and is a core researcher for the UNESCO Fostering Freedom Online: The Roles, Challenges and Obstacles of Internet Intermediaries project. Elonnai graduated from the University of Toronto where she studied International Development and Political economy.