

**3rd Regional Workshop on
Medias and ICT issues in West Africa:
New technologies, New journalism,
Improved governance**

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Day 1 – December 13th, 2007

Horaires	Activité	Facilitateur(s)
08:30- 09:00	Arrival and installation	
09:00 09:05	General introduction – Workshop description	<i>Ken Lohento</i> , Coordinator ICT/PIWA Programme
09:05 - 10:00	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Diana Senghor</i>, PIWA Director (15') ▪ <i>Ben Akoh</i>, Programme manager, Open Society Institute West Africa (OSIWA) – Haayo Project (15') ▪ <i>Diatou Cisse Badiane</i> Synpics/UJAO General Secretary ▪ Ministry of Information (15') 	
09:45 - 11:00	Be a journalist at the information society age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ndesanjo Macha</i>, African Editor, Global Voices, Namibia (20') ▪ <i>Eugénie Aw</i>, CESTI Director, Senegal (20') <p style="text-align: center;">Debates</p>	<i>Abiodun Salawu</i> , Chief of Department, Lecturer, Ajayi Crowther University
11 :00 11 :20	Coffee break - Interactions with the press	
11:20- 13 :00	Blogging in West Africa : issues at stake, actors, contents, impediments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Judith Lenti</i>, Follow Up Manager for ICT projects, PIWA, Introduction on African blogs (10mn) ▪ <i>Laye Kante</i>, Lead Francophone, <i>Enda</i>, Senegal : Facts and fictions about Web 2.0 : from content to technical issues (15') ▪ <i>Kwami Ahiabenu II</i>, Penplusbytes - International Institute for ICT Journalism, Ghana : Journalists' blogs' content (20') ▪ <i>Patrick Djossou</i>, Journalist, Benin – Interactivity on Political and activist blogs (20') 	<i>Ndesanjo Macha</i> , African Editor, Global Voices, Namibia
13:00 – 14 :15	Lunch	

14:15 – 15:30	I blog, therefore I am : Experiences from Journalists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ramata Soré</i>, Journalist for « l'Événement », Burkina Faso (15') ▪ <i>Remmy Nweke</i>, Journalist for Daily Champion, Nigeria (15') ▪ <i>Roukiattou Ouédraogo</i>, Journaliste for « Burkina-NTIC », Burkina Faso (15') 	<i>Noel Tadégnon</i> Journalist, Togo
15:30 – 17:00	ICT news reporting/production in West Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ken Lohento</i>, ICT Programme Coordonnator, PIWA : <i>cipaco.org</i> web site and <i>Haayo</i> project (15') ▪ <i>Alette Schoon</i>, Rhodes University, South Africa, Highway Africa News Agency (15') ▪ <i>Sud Quotidien</i> representative (15') 	<i>Roukiattou Ouédraogo</i> , Journaliste for Burkina-NTIC, Burkina Faso
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee break	
17:15 – 19:00	Free session Daily report on the workshop's blog Internet access	
19:00	End of first day	

Day 2 – December 14th, 2007

09:00 – 09:10	Feedback on the first day, Objectives for the second day	Judith Lenti, ICT programme PIWA
09:10 – 11:00	Round table : SAT3, Voices over IP, mobile telephony, Internet : current issues at stake for regulators in West Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Gaston Zongo</i>, Consultant <i>Agency for Telecommunications and Posts Regulation (ARTP) Representative</i>, Senegal ▪ <i>Coura Fall</i>, APC ▪ <i>Eric Osiakwan</i> : AfrISPA Secretary ▪ <i>Pierre Dandjinou</i> : UNDP ▪ <i>Bassirou Cissé</i>, President of telecentres and teleservices associations (UNETTS), Senegal <p style="text-align: center;">Debates</p>	<i>Ken Lohento</i> , ICT Programme Coordinator, PIWA
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 13:00	Blogs, development and governance : feedback from the Roma Web 2.0 conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Noël Tadegnon</i>, Radio journalist /Multimedia Freelance Reporter, Maison du Journalisme, Togo (15') ▪ <i>Ibrahima Lissa Faye</i>, Journalist for Sud Quotidien, Senegal (15') <p style="text-align: center;">Debates</p>	<i>Hippolyte Djiwan</i> , Free Lance Journalist, Benin

13:15 – 14 :30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	Show-cast of the workshop blog (1) Introduction - blog creation – updating the blog – advanced functions (tag, RSS)	<i>Imedia Informatique</i> <i>Kwami Ahiabenu II - Penplusbytes - Ghana</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	Show-cast of the workshop blog (2) Advanced functions – Second Part: podcast, Itunes, vlog	<i>Kwami Ahiabenu II - Penplusbytes - Ghana</i> <i>Christian Dompierre, Senelogic- Canada</i>
18:00 - 19:00	Free practical session Daily report on the workshop's blog Creating and Updating personal blogs	<i>Maud Menard- Dum and Christian Dompierre, Senelogic- Canada</i>
19 :00	End of second day	

Day 3 – December 15th, 2007

09:00 09:10	Feedback on the first day, Objectives for the second day	<i>Ken Lohento, ICT Programme Coordinator, PIWA</i>
09:10 – 10:30	Citizen journalism : content, issues at stake for journalists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Abiodun Salawu</i>, Chief of Department, Lecturer, Ajayi Crowther University, Nigeria (20') ▪ <i>Barnabé Affougnon</i>, General Secretary, Oridev, Benin (15') – the Orit@ experience ▪ <i>Ndesanjo Macha</i>, African Editor, Global Voices, Namibia/USA (20') <p style="text-align: center;">Debates</p>	<i>Talata Maïga, Maison de la Presse, Burkina Faso</i>
10:15 - 11:15	Legal issues around online production in West Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mohamadou Lo</i>, Agency for State Computing Development (ADIE), Senegal (20') ▪ <i>Babacar Kanté</i>, Senegal, Lawyer (to be confirmed) (20') <p style="text-align: center;">Debates</p>	<i>Abdouramane Ousmane, RJDH, Niger</i>

11:15 – 13:15	Two parallel sessions (1) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practical sessions for journalists : other tools related to blogs ▪ African civil society and new interactive communication tools (1) 	<i>Kwami Ahiabenu II</i> - Penplusbytes - Ghana <i>Christian Dompierre</i> , Senelogic-Canada
13:15 – 14 :30	Lunch	
14h30 - 15h30	Two simultaneous sessions (2) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free practical session for journalists Daily report on the workshop’s blog Creating and Updating personal blogs ▪ African civil society and new interactive communication tools (2) 	<i>Maud Menard-Dum and Christian Dompierre</i> , Senelogic-Canada
16:00 - 17:00	Preparing recommendations	
17:00 – 18 :00	Adoption of Recommendations - Conclusion	<i>Abdoulaye Diallo</i> , CNPNZ, Burkina Faso
18:00	End of the workshop - Closing cocktail	

Workshop report : Patrick Djossou, Journalist