



PROGRAM



19th - 21st Nov. 2024

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PROGRAM DAY ONE

Tuesday 19th November, 2024

8:30 am - 9:45 am

Master Class (For Lawyers)

10:00 am - 10:10 am

Opening Ceremony

10:10 am - 10:20 am

Speech by the Minister of ICT

10:20 am - 11:25 am

Panel 1: Exploring Global Perspectives on AI Regulation in Data Protection and Extracting Lessons for Africa Amidst Weak Legal Frameworks.

11:25 am - 11:30 am

Interlude

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Panel 2: Harnessing the power of AI – What does it mean to the concept of humanity by MISA

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

The Unwanted Witness Privacy Moot Court Competition 2024:
Overall Champion Experience

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:05 pm - 3:20 pm

Panel 3: Privacy in the Age of Social Media: Are We All Oversharing?

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Women in Privacy “One-on-One”

4:35 pm - 5:00 pm

Potraz Graduation Ceremony

5:05 pm

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PROGRAM DAY TWO

Wednesday 20th November, 2024

8:30 am - 9:45 am

Master Class (Finance and Banking)

10:00 am - 10:10 am

Key Note Address/Law Society President

10:10 am - 10:30 am

Zimbabwe Data Protection Regulations Launch

10:35 am - 11:45 am

Panel 4: Surveillance, Privacy, and the Future of Democracy in Africa

11:45 am - 11:50 am

Interlude

11:45 am - 12:55 pm

Panel 5: Complexities of Election Data Management in Africa's Digital Democracy: Challenges and Opportunities.

12:55 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch Break

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Let's Talk: Let's Talk – Data Protection and Elections in Africa

2:50 pm - 3:50 pm

Panel 6: Strengthening Data Privacy and Protection in Zimbabwe: Examining the Gaps, Challenges, and Pathways to Accountability by Accountability Lab

4:00 pm - 4:05 pm

Interlude

4:05 pm - 5:05 pm

Panel 7: Privacy Mishaps: Funny Stories from the Workplace

5:10 pm

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PROGRAM DAY THREE

Thursday 21st November, 2024

9:00 am - 9:25 pm

Key Note Address/Minister for Justice Legal and Parliamentary Affairs

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Panel 8: Data Breach Preparedness and Response: Mitigating Risks and Restoring Trust in Financial Institutions.

11:05 am - 11:25 am

Paper Presentation

11:30 pm -12:40 pm

Panel 9: (Conversation with Regulators): Proactive vs. Reactive Enforcement Strategies: Maximizing Impact in Data Protection Regulation

12:40 pm -2:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:20 pm - 2:30 pm

4th Privacy Scorecard Report presentation and Launch

2:30 pm - 3:50 pm

Panel 10: Law Society of Zimbabwe

3:50 pm - 4:00 pm

Remarks from UW

4:00 pm - 4:10 pm

Report Launch (Closing remarks)

4:15 pm

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Unwanted Witness

Unwanted Witness is Uganda base a Civil Society Organization (CSO) that works at the interface of technology, law and human rights.

Unwanted Witness was established in 2012 by a group of netizens, bloggers, activists, writers and human rights defenders as an independent, non-partisan and not-for-profit civil society organization. It seeks to create secure uncensored online platforms for activists, netizens, bloggers, freelance journalists and writers to promote human rights through writing and informing, educating the citizenry who also utilize the platform for strengthening free expression and demand for accountability.

MISA Zimbabwe

MISA Zimbabwe is one of 11 chapters of the Media Institute of Southern Africa, which promotes and defends media freedom and freedom of expression across the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) region.

Its an independent membership-based organisation comprising our Board of Trustees, National Governing Council (NGC), Advocacy Committees and Secretariat.

The five-member National Governing Council (NGC), which is elected by our members every three years, gives policy direction to the Secretariat.

It has approximately 200 members, made up of journalists and other media professionals including media houses, online content creators, freedom of expression activists, bloggers and media students.

MISA Zimbabwe was registered as a Trust on 27 August 1995 and established a fully-fledged Secretariat in August 1997.

Since then, MISA Zimbabwe has evolved as the brand leader and reputable source of information and strong voice in speaking against media and freedom of expression violations, promoting access to information, free expression online and offline as well as raising awareness on internet governance and digital rights issues.

Law Society of Zimbabwe

The Law Society of Zimbabwe (LSZ) is an association mandated with registering lawyers and regulating how lawyers and law firms operate in Zimbabwe. The LSZ is dedicated to effectively and efficiently representing and regulating the legal profession to promote the sustainable development of the legal profession, the observance of the rule of law, and foster public trust and confidence in the justice system.

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