



International Association of Women in Radio and Television

IAWRT HYBRID REGIONAL CONFERENCE YAOUNDE – CAMEROON

“Creating Safe and Productive Spaces for Media Women Professionals”

16th – 17th November, 2023 | HOTEL FRANCO YAOUNDE AND ONLINE

PROGRAM

DAY 1: November 16, 2023 - A HYBRID SESSION			
8– 9 AM West Africa Time (WAT)	Arrival and Registration of participants at Hotel Franco		Nicoline Ngubienwu - IAWRT Cameroon
9 -9:30 AM	Arrival of Invited Guests		Marthe Ada Mvondo- IAWRT Cameroon
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Arrival of Government Officials		Ruth Enjeh IAWRT Cameroon
10 – 10: 05 AM	Opening of the Regional Conference	Welcome remarks	Tchonko Becky Bissong Host, President IAWRT Cameroon Raziah Q Mwavanga Chair Organising Committee, IAWRT Tanzania
10:05 – 10:45 AM WAT	Cameroon	Screening of two documentaries from Cameroon on how conflicts impact the lives of different women around the globe.	Leocadi Mangwi & Claudia Maneh Baba– TV Directors IAWRT Cameroon
10:45 – 11:55 AM	Cameroon	Outcomes of Gender Mainstreaming Project	Cameroon Chapter
11:55 -12 PM	Cameroon	The contributions of media women in curbing the propagation of hate speech	The President of the National Communication Council



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12 PM – 12:15 PM		Commitment to digital safety	1. Representative ICT University 2. Representative IAI
12:15 – 12:20 PM	Cameroon	The contributions of UN WOMEN to promote creative and safe spaces for media women in Cameroon	Representative UNWOMEN
12:20 – 12:25 PM	Cameroon	The progress made by Cameroon to promote ICTs among women	The Minister of Women’s Empowerment and the Family
12:25– 12:35 PM	Keynote Speech	<i>“Creativity and productivity for women journalists in the digital era”</i>	Dr. Michelle Ferrier , President, IAWRT
12:35 – 12:45 PM	Physical and Online	Official launching of the Regional Conference	The Minister of Post and Telecommunication
12:45– 1 PM		Group picture + interviews	Patience Wirngo , IAWRT Cameroon
1:15 – 1:45 PM WAT	Cocktail		
1:45 -3 PM WAT	Plenary Session	1 st Panel: <i>“Media Women and Digital Transformation: Opportunities, Challenges and Perspectives”</i> . Q & A IAWRT Members (online)	1. MINPOSTEL 2. Mr. Agbor Donald A - IAI 3. The ICT University 4. Nelly Moraa , IAWRT Kenya Moderator – Jessie Ekokule veteran Journalist and Consultant



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3– 4:15 PM	Plenary Session	<p>2nd Panel: “<i>Online Trolling, Conflicts and Online Violence Against Women</i>”.</p> <p>Q & A with IAWRT Members (online)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN WOMEN 2. Eunice Nankangwa Kasiirye, IAWRT Uganda 3. Grace Githaiga, IAWRT Kenya 4. Somaia Valizadeh Herat, IAWRT Afghanistan <p>Moderator- Druscila Mukosso Joki, Senior Journalist CRTV</p>
<p>4:15 – 5 PM NETWORKING LUNCH</p>			
5 – 6 PM WAT	Plenary Session	<p>3rd Panel: “<i>Mainstreaming Peace into the Practice of Ethical Journalism</i>”</p> <p>Q & A with IAWRT Members (online)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UNESCO 2. Roseline Obah Journalist- Peace Laureate & Advocate FES 3. Mr. Alain Denise Mbezele -NCC, 4. UNDP <p>Moderators: Nadege Laure Nganlay Defy-hatenow Cameroon</p>
6:30 – 6:55 PM	Workshop 1	<p>“<i>Enhancing Digital Skills for Media Women’s Safety</i>”</p> <p>Safety for journalists online and offline in times of conflict</p> <p>Q & A with IAWRT Members (online)</p>	<p>Josephine Nkuubi, IAWRT Kenya</p> <p>Grace Githaiga IAWRT Kenya</p>
<p>6:55 PM END OF DAY 1</p>			



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NOTES:

DAY 2: November 17, 2023 - ONLINE SESSION 9 AM West Africa Time (WAT)

8:50 – 9 AM WAT	Recap Day 1	Key Takeaways from of Day 1	Patience Wirngo, IAWRT Cameroon
9 - 9:10 AM	Opening of Day 2 Online of Re- gional Confer- ence	Welcome remarks	Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President IAWRT International
9:10 – 9:55 AM WAT	Online Session	4 th Panel: “ <i>Women in Filmmaking: Breaking Barriers</i> ” Addressing the spe- cific challenges faced by women in the film-making industry, funding, access to resources, and opportunities. Q & A with IAWRT Members (online)	1. Aparna Sanyal, IAWRT INDIA 2. Guest Speakers Ministry of Arts and Culture 3. Marie Noel Niba, Film- maker and Promoter Moderator: Nupur Basu, IAWRT India



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9:55 – 11:45 AM WAT	Online Session	5th Panel: <i>“Entrepreneurship for Media Women”</i> Examining the entrepreneurial landscape in the media industry and discussing ways to empower women to start and sustain their own media ventures Q & A with IAWRT Members (online)	1. Senator Francoise Puene-Uene – Pdg Franco Hotel 2. Charu Chadda – IAWRT Nepal 3. Fidele Djebba Tech Woman Moderator: Mandira Raut, IAWRT Secretary
11:45 – 12 PM WAT	Short Break		
12 – 12:40 PM	Online Session	6th Panel: <i>“Digital skills required for women to thrive in the evolving media landscape”</i> Exploring ways to bridge the digital gender divide Q & A with IAWRT Members (online)	Dr. Michelle Ferrier , President, IAWRT, Inc. Josephine Nkuubi , IAWRT Kenya Grace Githaiga IAWRT Kenya
12:40-12:50 PM	Online Session	Summary of Conference Outcomes and Recommendations	Patience Wirngo , IAWRT Cameroon
12:50- PM-1 PM	Online Session	Closing of the Regional Conference	Tchonko Becky Bissong Host Chapter, President IAWRT Cameroon Dr. Michelle Ferrier , President, IAWRT
1 PM	PROGRAM END-IAWRT MEMBERS REJOIN ON MEMBER’S LINK		
2 PM -5:30 PM WAT	Members Meeting	<i>Presiding: Dr. Michelle Ferrier</i> , President, IAWRT, Inc.	International Board Members



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	<p>Chapter Reports and Committee reports</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CSW – IAWRT USA – 20 Mins 2. Chapter Reports and 2024 Plans (5 minutes) 3. Committee Reports (5 minutes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Communication b. Digital Safe House (DSH) Global c. Mentorship 	<p>Sheila Katzman, President, IAWRT USA/Canada Rebecca Myles, Vice President, IAWRT USA/Canada Pamela Morgan, Co-Chair NGO CSW, IAWRT USA/Canada</p> <p>Mandira Raut – IAWRT Secretary</p> <p>Lady Ann Salem-IAWRT Communications Jola Diones-Mamangun, Vice-President, IAWRT, Inc. Dr. Linda Garcia, IAWRT Philippines</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. Afghanistan Support Committee e. Long Documentary f. Elections g. Regional Conference h. Membership Committee and Presentation of Endorsed and Aspiring Chapters i. Finance/Fundraising Committee j. Organization and Development/Strategic Plan k. Voting on Organization Proposals 	<p>Nupur Basu, IAWRT India</p> <p>Dr. Liz Miller, IAWRT USA/Canada</p> <p>Rose Haji, IAWRT Tanzania</p> <p>Raziah Quallatein Mwawanga, IAWRT Director Mandira Raut, IAWRT Secretary</p> <p>Josephine Karani, IAWRT Treasurer/Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President</p>
<p>5:30-6 PM PM WAT</p>	<p>Official Closing & Virtual Photos</p>	<p>MEMBERS MEETING CLOSE</p>	<p>Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President</p>



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