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- Combatting Human Trafficking**
- Anti-Wildlife Trafficking**
- Preventing Counterfeit Drugs**
- Countering Terrorism**
- Reducing & Preventing Cybercrime**
- Anti-Money Laundering**
- Fighting Corruption**
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2022 TOPICS:

Data Protection and Privacy

Fintech and Blockchain

Digital Economy

Aviation Cyber security

Crypto currency Exchange

CEO's Forum & Digital Leadership

Maritime Cyber Security

National Security

Online Gaming Fraud & Money Laundering

Digital & Mobile Forensics

Incidence Response

Cyber Insurance

Investigating & Prosecuting Cyber Crime

Digital Rights

Cyber Fashion

International Corporation

Cyber Policy

Cyber Threat Intelligence

Cyber-Physical Security

Cloud Security

AI & Machine Learning

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With innovation at its core and the market now estimated to be worth \$8.9 million, CyberX Africa Conference & Exhibition will enable you to target the thriving cyber security market. Demonstrate your latest products, technologies, and solutions and network with those responsible for servicing and protecting the digital and physical future of businesses.



Threat intelligence, monitoring, detection and analysis



End point security



Mobile security



Network security



Information risk assesment and management



Incident response and management



Identification authentication and access control



SCADA (Supervisory control and data acquisition) and information Control Systems



Awareness, training and education



Internet of things



WHAT'S ON?

Global Cyber Conference

This 3-day conference will explore current & future threats with a range of world-wide experts covering the latest policies, serious organised cyber crime, state sponsored hacking, ransomware attacks and protecting critical national infrastructure & more.





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Cyber Conference & Exhibition 2022 Programme

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER, 2022	
08:00 – 09:00	Participant Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:05 – 10:25	Tea Break
10:30 – 11:25	Presentation I
	AFRICA'S CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE
	Presenter: Prof. Kester Quist-Aphetsi, Dean, Faculty of Computing and Information Systems, Ghana Communication Technology Univ.
	PANELISTS:
	Justin Westcott, CTO DataGr8, South Africa
	Dr. Nate Allen, Associate Professor Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) United States
	Mr. C.K. Bruce, Innovare, Ghana
	Mr. John Tandor, Head of Cyberspace, National Signals Bureau, Ghana
PRESENTATION BY PLATINUM SPONSOR – AGA AFRICA	
11:30 – 12:25	Presentation II
	CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL CYBER COOPERATION
	Presenter: Ms. Rebecca Akatue, Senior Research Officer, Center Security Policy and Research
	Dr. Herbert Yankson Gustav, Deputy Commandant Police Staff College
	PANELISTS:
	Mr. Yosi Aviram, Director, Cyber Cooperation Israel National Cyber Directorate
	Supt. Naomi Acquah, Director/INTERPOL, Ghana
	Rexford Aryeh Nyarko, Head of Systems, Kofi Annan ICT Centre
	Mr. Jacob Pupilampu, OWARC Expert
	Olusola Oguntunde, Regional Specialized Officer, INTERPOL, Nigeria
12:30 – 13:20	Lunch

13:30 – 14:25	Presentation III
	Anti-money Laundering, Online Gaming Fraud, Crypto and Cybercrime
	Presenter: Mr. Keniz Agira, Kenya
	PANELISTS:
	Mr. Patrick Kwakye, Compliance Manager Gaming Commission of Ghana
	Dr. Benardette Hoffman, Managing Consultant, Berhill Consult
	Mr. Kofi Boakye, Manager, Financial Intelligence Center
	Mr. Richard Kumadoe, Managing Consultant, Richquest consult
	Mr. Blaise B. Bayuo, Cyber Policy Lead, Technology for Development. Tony Blair Institute
14:30 – 15:25	Presentation VI
	TAKING STOCK OF NATIONAL CYBER POLICY AND STRATEGY IN AFRICA
	Presenter: Dr. Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo, Associate Professor of Law, and Head of Law, Buckinghamshire New University
	PANELISTS:
	Abdul-Hakeem Ajjola, Chair AU Cyber Security Expert Group
	Kenneth Adu-Amanfoh, Chairman, African Cyber Digital Rights Organization, Ghana
	Amb. Rasheed Inusah, Fmr. Director National Intelligence Bureau
	Moderator - Dr. Nate Allen, Associate Professor ACSS, USA
15:30 – 15:50	Tea Break
15:55 – 16:55	Presentation VII
	Cyber Technologies, Cyber Intelligence and Capacity-Building
	Prof. Peter Olu Olayiwola, Visiting Prof Digital Forensics, Founder CFIN, Nigeria
	PANELISTS:
	Dr. Emmanuel Ahene, Cybersecurity Consultant, Lecturer, KNUST
	Mr. Joseph Michaels, Head, Computer Emergency Response Team, National Signals Bureau
	Prof. Kester Quist-Aphetsi, Dean, Faculty of Computing and Information Systems, Ghana Communication Technology Univ.

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER, 2022	
09:00 – 10:00	Presentation I
	CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE- CRITICAL NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE
	Ms. Etti Berger, Chief Executive Officer, Triple Cyber, Israel
	Ms. Nina Korley, Manager, Cyber Risk, Deloitte Ghana
10:05 - 10: 20	PRESENTATION BY BRONZE SPONSOR – FORTINET
10:20 – 10:40	TEA BREAK
10:45 – 11:15	Presentation II
	AVIATION AND MARITIME CYBERSECURITY - INCIDENT RESPONSE
	SPECIAL ADDRESS:
	Mr. Thomas Alonsi – Director General. Ghana Maritime Authority Mr. Charles Krakue – Director General. Ghana Civil Aviation Authority
11:20 – 12:20	Presenter: Mr. Yosi Aviram, Director, International Cyber Cooperation, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel
	Presenter: Mr. Tamir Goren, Director, Special Technologies, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel
	Supporting Panelists/Partners Organizations
	Ghana Civil Aviation Authority – Ms. Joyce Asante, Director, Air Traffic Safety Engineering, GCAA Mr. Solomon Koranteng Hanson, Chairman, Air Traffic Safety Engineering Cyber Security, GCAA
12:20 – 13:15	Presentation III
	DIGITAL FORENSICS AND ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE
	Presenter: Prof. Peter Olu Olayiwola, Prof Digital Forensics, Founder CFIN, Nigeria
	PANELISTS:
	Justice Afia Serwaa Botwe, High Court Judge, Ghana
	Mr. Keniz Agira, Chairman, Kenya Cyber Security and Forensics Association (KCSFA) Kenya
	Mr. Jacob Pupilampu, Ghana
13:20 – 14:15	LUNCH
14:20 – 14:30	PRESENTATION BY
14:35 - 15:30	Presentation VI
	Cyber – Smart Sustainable Cities in Africa, NFTs
	Presenter: Dr. Kofi Kludjeson, Celtel Networks

	PANELISTS:
	Dr. Ing. Alexander E. Marful, Senior Lecturer, Dept of Architecture, KNUST
	Nana Otu Turkson, Chief Executive Officer, Real Estate Agency Council
	Mrs. Mary Amoah, Developmental Planner, Dept of Planning KNUST
	Mr. Francesco Bellina, NFT Specialist & Board Member, Nantoo
SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER, 2022	
10:00 – 11:00	Presentation I
	LINKING NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY TO CYBER STRATEGY
	Presenter : Dr. Joel Amegboh, Assistant Professor, ACSS, USA
	PANELISTS:
	Ms. Amanda Dory, Director, ACSS, USA
	Osei Bonsu Dickson, Esq, Director, Legal Ministry of National Security, Ghana
	Dr. Nate Allen, Associate Professor, ACSS, USA
	Mr. Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola, Chair AU Cyber Security Expert Group, Nigeria
11:05 – 12:55	Presentation II
	LEX MUNDUS & CENCLA - SESSIONAL SPONSOR
	Legal Aspects of the Cyber Era - Data Protection and Privacy Regulation in Africa
	Mr. Raynolds K.N. Darkwah, Privacy and Data Protection, Specialist
	Kwasi Danso, Esq, Kimathi & Partners
	Dr. Patrick Lebene Adonoo, Data Protection Specialist
	Percival Ofori Ampomah, Esq. Sam Okudjeto & Associates
13:00 – 13:55	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:55	Presentation III
	Fintech and Cybersecurity
	Presenter: Mr. Carl Ashie, Head, G-Money, Ghana
	PANELISTS:
	Mr. Kwame Baah Gyimah, Snr Manager, Risk & Compliance, Zeepay
	Nana Oduro, EY Ghana
	Mr. Yaw Yawson, CISO, IT Consortium
	Mr. Ronald Martey – Chief Information Security Officer, Ghana Commercial Bank
15:00 – 16:00	Closing Ceremony

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Her Ladyship Justice

Gertrude Araba Esaaba Torkornoo

Justice of the Supreme Court of Ghana

Her Ladyship Justice Gertrude Torkornoo is a Justice of the Supreme Court and the supervising judge of the Commercial Courts of Ghana. Her Ladyship holds an LLM in Intellectual Property Law from Golden Gate University, San Francisco as well as a PGD in International Law and Organizations for Development from the Institute of Social Studies (now part of Erasmus University) in The Hague. She serves on the board of the Judicial Training Institute and as a Faculty Member in Judicial Ethics, Case Management, Courtroom Communication, and Commercial Law.

She chairs and serves on several administrative committees of the Judicial Service including chairing the E-JUSTICE Oversight Implementation Committee.

She is also a Commissioner of the Law Reform Commission of Ghana and member of the Governing Council of Central University.



Hon.

Alfred Tuah-Yeboah

Deputy Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Alfred Tuah-Yeboah has been a Deputy Attorney-General and Deputy Minister of Justice of Ghana since June 28, 2021. He was called to the Bar in October, 2002.

He was the Managing Partner of Otu-Essel, Tuah-Yeboah & Associates (Asempa Chambers), a private law firm in Sunyani, in the Bono Region until June 2021 when he assumed his current position. He was the President of the Bono, Bono East and Ahafo Regional branch of the Ghana Bar Association from 2015 to June 2021. He has been a Part Time Lecturer of Catholic University College of Ghana and Greenfield College both in Sunyani.

He holds a Master of Science Degree in Defense and International Politics from Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Accra, a Qualifying Certificate from the Ghana School of Law, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and Law from the University of Ghana and a Diploma in Business Management from ICS, Glasgow, Scotland.

He is currently a Member of the Ghana Immigration Service Council, General Legal Council, Legal Service Board and Economic and Organized Crime Office Board.

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Her Excellency **Shlomit Sufa**

Ambassador of the State of Israel to Ghana, Liberia and Sierra-Leone

Shlomit Sufa is the Ambassador of the State of Israel to Ghana, Liberia and Sierra-Leone, since 27th August 2021. Prior to her appointment, she was a participant in the National Security Program at the Israeli National Defense Collage (INDC). From September 2019 to August 2020, she served as Minister-Councilor, South East Asia Department in the Asia and Pacific Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Israel.

Ms. Sufa began her career as a lawyer in 1998 at the Legal Department of the Municipality of Ramla and moved on to participate in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cadet Program to begin her Diplomatic career. Since September 2001, Shlomit Sufa has served in different capacities at Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs including Second Secretary, Bureau for Interreligious Affairs (2001-2002); Deputy Ambassador, Embassy of Israel to Ethiopia, Rwanda and Burundi (2002-2005); and Deputy Director, East Africa Department, Africa Affairs Division (2005-2008). In 2008, she was appointed as the Deputy Ambassador, Embassy of Israel to Switzerland and Lichtenstein. From there, she moved on to serve as the Deputy Director, EU Department, at the Europe Affairs Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs between 2012 and 2014.

She holds a LL.B in Law from the Harry Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya and M.A in Political Science from the University of Hiafa.



Dr. **Angela Lamptey**

CEO, Center for Strategic and Defense Studies, Africa (CSDS Africa)

Dr. Angela M. Lamptey is Chief Executive Officer of CSDS Africa. She is a Lecturer at the Department of Marine and Fisheries Sciences, University of Ghana, Legon. She holds a Ph.D. in Fisheries Science from the University of Ghana. Her research interest includes Fisheries Ecology, Fish Feeding interests habits, Biodiversity studies (Seabirds and sea turtles), aquatic biotopes studies, water quality and security studies. She is a reviewer to a number of international peer-reviewed journals and has also presented several peer-reviewed papers in conferences across.

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Ing.

Charles Kraikue

Director-General, Ghana Civil Aviation Authority

Ing. Charles Kraikue is Director-General of Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA). He has extensive experience having served as Deputy Director General (Technical) of GCAA. In which role, he led the transformation of GCAA's air traffic management systems and enhanced safety within the Accra Flight Information Region (FIR). This included the replacement of all ageing Communications, Navigation and Surveillance facilities within the FIR, which had been in service for two decades. He also served previously as Electrical Manager and as Director, Air Traffic Safety Engineering of GCAA between 2007- 2018.



Mr.

Thomas Kofi Alonsi

Director General, Ghana Maritime Authority

Mr. Thomas Kofi Alonsi is a Barrister and Solicitor with over sixteen (16) years of working experience both in the private and public sectors. Until his appointment as Director-General of Ghana Maritime Authority in 2019, he worked with Sory @ Law, as a lawyer. He also worked briefly with the National Commission for Civic Education as a Research Officer. Mr. Alonsi holds a Barrister-at-law Certificate from the Ghana School of Law, Accra and a Dip. Ed/BA (Hons) in History from the University of Cape Coast.

From 2005 to 2008 he served as District Chief Executive, Builsa District Assembly

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Ms. **Florence Christina Maame Hagan**

Principal and Managing Partner, Hagan Law Company (HLC)

Ms Florence Christina Maame Hagan is the Principal and Managing Partner of the Hagan Law Company (HLC), a vibrant legal consulting firm geared and committed to redefining the scope and quality of legal services in Ghana. She has over thirty (30) years' experience in the legal industry and extensive experience in Banking and Finance, Human Resource Development, Company Law and Practice, Commercial Law, Projects, Due Diligence, Debt Recovery, Energy-Related Issues, Airline Law and Maritime Matters.

Ms Hagan graduated from the University of Ghana with a BA (Hons) in English and Religion in 1984. She then attended Warwick University in England for her studies in Law and was called to the Degree of the Utter Bar Middle Temple in 1989 and enrolled at the Ghana Bar in 1991 and was sworn in as a Notary Public in October 2007.

Ms Hagan has consulted for Africa Project Development Fund (APDF) on SME projects and was invited to join the Expert Group meeting on the policy development process for the Draft the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Labour Policy and Strategic Plan of Action held in Abuja in March 2008. She also served on the Ministerial Tender Review Board of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning from 2008 to 2010 and the Board of the Council for Law Reporting from 2010 to 2014.

Ms Hagan is currently the Country Coordinator for the Attorney General Alliance – Africa programme which seeks to establish and foster robust relationships with justice and law enforcement agencies and other state and non-state actors in Africa to support the rule of law in combating transnational criminal activity.

Ms Hagan is currently a Director of the Board of Bank of Africa Ghana, a member of the Ghana Bar Association, a member of the Ghana Arbitration Centre and Financial Secretary and Member of the African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA)

In addition to the above, Ms Hagan has also authored contributions for Ghana in the Digest of Commercial Laws of the World published in 2005 and revised in 2006, 2008 and 2011.

Maame as she prefers to be called is active in various professional and community service-oriented organizations and is also a committed member of the Rotary Club of Accra East, Ghana and a Past District Governor in District 9102 of Rotary International.

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Ms.

Amanda Dory

Director, Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS)

Ms. Amanda Dory is the Director of the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, located at the National Defense University in Washington, DC. Prior to this appointment, she held the position of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs. Ms. Dory is a career member of the Senior Executive Service.

Ms. Dory has served in multiple leadership roles in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy, including Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, and acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans and Posture. She also served on the National War College faculty and as associate dean for outreach.

She is an alumna of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and received a master's degree with concentrations in international economics and African studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



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Osei Bonsu Dickson

Director, Legal Ministry of National Security, Ghana

Dickson is Director, Legal at the Ministry of National Security of the Republic of Ghana and one of Africa's leading experts in the area of National Security Policy and Cyber Law.

He has 23 years' experience working in cyber, intelligence, legal practice, and academia. Since 2017, he has served as National Coordinator of the Ghana – United States Security Governance Initiative (SGI) Secretariat which focuses national security efforts on cyber security, maritime strategy, border management and security governance.

Dickson is a Board member of Ghana's Financial Intelligence Center, the Ghana Boundary Commission, Chair of the National Civil Aviation Security Committee, and other national and regional bodies concerned with cyber, border and maritime security. He was educated at University of Ghana, the Ghana School of Law and Harvard University.

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Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola

Chair, African Union Cyber Security Expert Group

Mr. Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola (AhA) is the Chair of the African Union Cyber Security Expert Group and Chair of the Working Group on Cyber Incident Management and Critical Information Protection at the Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE). A leading professional in the cyber industry he is also ranked #1 on the IFSEC 2020 Global Cybersecurity professionals' influencers and thought leaders list. He serves on a number of multi-lateral bodies including as a Commissioner at the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace (GCSC) and as a resource to the United Nations Office on Disarmament Affairs (UNODA).

Abdul-Hakeem has extensive global experience in building cyber capabilities and has worked with CERTs all over world. He is an acclaimed public speaker and cyber security advisor at both the corporate and governmental level. He has attended several development programmes both in Nigeria and abroad including an Executive Program on Science, Technology and Innovation Policy at the prestigious Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has special certifications from the MIS Training Institute, Massachusetts MA, USA in Large Scale Computer Forensics, Incident Response, International Security in the Interconnected World and The Forum on Information Warfare. He is Certificated on Digital Forensics with Forensics Recovery Evidence Device (FRED) by Digital Intelligence, Inc., USA, and Cyber Security Capability & Capacity Building certification by Cybersecurity Malaysia.

Abdul-Hakeem is the Chairman, Consultancy Support Services (CS2) Ltd., a Cyber Security, e-Library, and Information Communication Technology Policy Consultancy Firm, in Abuja, Nigeria. He is working to kick-start the development of an Africa Cybersecurity Economic sub sector with the goal of employing thousands of knowledge workers below 35 years of age, who will profitably drive Cybersecurity solutions value chains.

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Ambassador (Dr) **William G.M. Brandful**

Board Member CSDS and Former High Commissioner to Zambia
Ambassador Brandful is a former High Commissioner of Ghana to Zambia. His previous diplomatic assignments were at the Embassy of Ghana in Bamako, Mali as Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Ambassador, with oversight responsibility for the Chancery and directly in charge of matters covering Political and Economic relations; Embassy of Ghana in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany. Ambassador Brandful a board member of CSDS Africa.



Dr. **Nate Allen**

Associate Professor Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) United States

As Associate Professor of Security Studies at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Dr. Nate Allen oversees academic programming on cyber issues and peace operations. Dr. Allen's expertise includes cyber issues, emerging technology, civil-military relations, and regional security partnerships across Africa.

Previously, Dr. Allen was a policy advisor at the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) Task Force on Extremism in Fragile States. He has also worked at the U.S. State Department, House of Representatives, and as a research analyst at NORC at the University of Chicago. Dr. Allen's work has appeared in a wide range of leading policy and peer-reviewed publications, including *Armed Forces and Society*, *The Washington Quarterly*, *Democratization*, *Orbis*, *War on the Rocks*, *The Washington Post*, and *Foreign Affairs*. He has received fellowships from American University, the Robertson Family Foundation, and USIP, where he was a 2016-2017 Peace Scholar. He currently serves as a Research Fellow at South Africa's Stellenbosch University and is a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member.

Dr. Allen holds a Ph.D. in international relations and African studies from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, an M.A. from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, and a B.A. from Swarthmore College.

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Justin Westcott

CTO DataGr8, South Africa

Justin Westcott is CTO at DataGr8 based in South Africa. He holds an Honours in Technology (Cum Laude). He spent 10 years in the South African National Defence Force as a military pilot before transitioning to the private sector. His experience in cyber security spreads across the consulting, training, and research domains. His passion for the Cyber Security domain lies in Cyber risk management, Vulnerability Management Maturity and cyber skills development, whilst his roots stem originally from Penetration Testing, Forensics and drone technologies. He has published a number of research papers, the most recent one presented at the 12th International Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security in Washington D.C., USA. Current involvement in private organizations includes assisting them with assessing Cyber Security postures, maturing vulnerability management processes, quantifying cyber resilience roadmaps, creating security aware cultures and mapping best practice frameworks to bespoke training of security specialists by means of facilitated, gamified cyber security training.



Professor Kester Quist-Aphetsi

Prof Quist-Aphetsi is a global Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence expert, consultant, scientist, engineer and technologist. He is a member of DEFCON, the world largest hacker group. He has worked, participated, and chaired security activities in countries such as USA, Israel, France, UK, Canada, Spain, India, Malaysia, South Africa etc.

He is part of the United Nations Experts on Artificial Intelligence currently working on AI Diagnostics in Medicine and AI in Emerging Technologies and MIT Technology Review Global Panel member. He is a member of United Nations FG-AI4H Ad-hoc Group on digital technologies for COVID health emergency (AHG-DT4HE) and ITU-T Focus Group of Experts on Environmental Efficiency for Artificial Intelligence and other Emerging Technologies (FG-AI4EE). He is also a member of ACM Elite Future Computing Academy Global Members selected to shape the future of computing with works in AI. He specializes in cybersecurity, cryptography, computational intelligence, and signal processing.

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Mr.
C.K. Bruce

Innovare, Ghana

C.K Bruce is Chief Executive Officer of Innovare Limited. He is an award-winning professional with over 25 years' experience in Technology related consulting. His professional experiences are in Governance, Risk and Compliance with a specific focus in Information Security management, ISO 27001 implementation, IT Auditing, IT Governance and IT Project Management. He is also a lead trainer in IT risk, Information security, IT audit and IT governance. He has an extensive track record of having trained and mentored over 500 technology assurance professionals over the years. His mentees can be found throughout the assurance landscape in the country and beyond.

He is a founding member and past president of ISACA Accra Chapter, the global professional body for IT Auditors and Information Security Professionals. He has served on a number of ISACA roles on the global and continental level, including as ISACA Africa Lead, responsible for business development for Africa.



Mr.
John Ray Tandor

Head of Cyberspace, National Signals Bureau, Ghana

John R. Tandor is Head of the Cyberspace and Information Assurance Directorate of the National Signals Bureau (NSB). He leads a team of telecom engineers and cyber experts that ensures the security of the massive telecom infrastructure and offer cyber security services to Agencies/Institutions that may require assistance. Before joining the NSB (formerly BNC) has worked with K-NET Limited, the leading provider of business-grade network solutions throughout West and Central Africa.

He holds an MBA in Project Management from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, a BSc in Electrical Engineering from the City University of New York, Certification from the Software Engineering Institute of Carnegie Mellon University, and Certifications from the ZTE University in China. Additionally, he holds various Certifications from Cisco, EC-Council, and Huawei, including Ethical Hacking and Certified Chief Information Security Officer.

He began his career in 2003 working with his Alma Mater, the City University of New York, where he was an integral part of the team that managed the IT Infrastructure of the University. He also worked with Termilink Inc in Maryland, where he was the lead in applications development.

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Ms.

Rebecca Akatue

Senior Research Officer, Center Security Policy and Research

Rebecca has 30 years of practical experience at various levels of care in the health sector of Lower and middle-income economies. A trained professional in election management and observation for local and international elections. Rebecca possesses an excellent communication and advocacy skills. With insight on issues on international conflict management, democratic governance, elections in Africa and emerging issues on cyber security and terrorism. She has 10 years' experience in Health Management Information System (HMIS) and rapid needs assessment in complex emergencies situations. With high sense of knowledge in information security. Enthusiastic about cyber security issues, she is a cyber security analysts use a combination of workplace, technical skills, and emerging theories to assess vulnerabilities and proffer solutions to risk and threats to privacy of information. Certified computer security compliance, cyber risk, and threat analyst. She likes research on cyber security and privacy issues using both qualitative and quantitative research, but with strong affinity for mixed methods methodology



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Yosi is Director, International Cyber Cooperation, at INCD. He is a Certified Lawyer LLB and MBA, Yosi has joined the Cyber Directorate to build cooperation with International partners in the Cyber Domain. As a retired Israeli Air Force Aircrew, Yosi is now leading the International Engagement Efforts to enhance cooperation on Civil Aviation Cyber Security at the National Task Force led by the INCD. Prior to that, he served as a Diplomat and Deputy Chief of Mission Canada and in Peru and has held leading positions in Strategic Planning, Organizational Development and Risk Management both in the Military and Civil domain.

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Jacob Pupulampu is an OWARC Expert. He is a highly skilled cyber fraud and organised crime investigator. He is a Council of Europe GLACY+ Project International trainer. ECOWAS Organised Crime for West Africa War on Cyber Crime, OCWAR-C Expert trainer of prosecutors, judges and LEA on cybercrime and electronic evidence.

He trained as a Chemical Engineer, Computer Network Manager, Digital Forensics Examiner, and Cybercrime Investigator. Until his recent retirement from the Economic and Organised Crime Office (EOCO), he was the Deputy Chief Staff Officer in charge of ICT, Computer Forensics Laboratory & Cybercrime Investigations.

He also worked at Technology Transfer Center of the CSIR; Ashanti Goldfields Company Ltd, Obuasi; IBM, USA; and CISCO, USA.

He was a member of the National Cyber Security Technical Working Group, Ghana Institutional Information & Communication Committee, and Ghana Case Tracking Change Management Committee.

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Kofi Boakye is a Manager at Ghana's Financial Intelligence Centre where he designed, developed, and implemented the FIC's Computer Network and Architecture from inception. He holds a double masters one of which is information technology.

Kofi has a passion for cybersecurity and has been trained severally both locally and internationally in the field. He was instrumental in developing the Cybersecurity Act, 2020 (Act 1038) to regulate cybersecurity activities in Ghana. He is also a member of the Ghana National Cyber Security Technical Working Group, inaugurated by the President of Ghana in 2017. He is a member of the Egmont Information Exchange Working Group, and has been currently nominated by the Group to head the team working on upgrading the IT systems of The Gambia and Sierra Leone to join the Egmont Group per FATF Recommendations.

He has spoken on many national and international platforms on issues related to cybersecurity. He is also a member of the governing Board of the Office of the Special Prosecutor.



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Richard Kumadoe is currently the managing consultant of RichQuest Consult, and lives in Accra. He is a Fraud Prevention Expert and Security Intelligence Consultant. He has over two decades experience in Security Intelligence, Financial Crime Investigations and Prevention Strategies. He also has broad career and consultancy experience in security risk assessment and vulnerability management, anti-money laundering and compliance, cybercrime mitigation strategies, fraud-risk prevention and detection control measures.

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He previously co-founded two technology start-ups in eCommerce and blockchain fintech. Blaise has co-authored and published a peer-reviewed academic paper on social innovation and has also worked as a research assistant at Lund University in Sweden.



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Kenneth Adu-Amanfoh is Board Chair of the Africa Cybersecurity & Digital Rights Organisation (ACDRO). Kenneth is an Information Technology and Cybersecurity specialist with over 22 years' experience in ICT & Digital policy, regulations and governance; Internet governance; Cybersecurity; Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Rights.

An insightful and experienced international speaker and trainer on ICT, Digital Policy and Cybersecurity. He is a strong advocate on issues around human rights online, privacy and freedom of expression, network shutdowns, and digital divide. Kenneth worked with the National Communications Authority of Ghana (Telecommunications Regulator) as the Director of IT and Cybersecurity. He was the former National Cybersecurity Coordinator, who spearheaded the development and implementation of Ghana's National Cybersecurity Policy & Strategy, and focal lead for the Ghana-US Security Governance Initiative. Kenneth worked with the New York City Department of Investigation (NYCDOI) as the Information Security Manager.



Amb.
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Ambassador Rasheed Seidu Inusah is a seasoned International Intelligence & Security expert, Diplomat and Lawyer with a distinguished career spanning over thirty (35) years in Ghana's Diplomatic & Public Service. Ambassador Inusah served in many diplomatic postings abroad including: Former Soviet Union, United Kingdom, United States of America, Cuba, Kenya and Australia. Following a dint of hard work in January 2017, Ambassador Inusah was appointed as the Director General, Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration as well as Ambassador- At- Large.

From Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he moved on to become Director General of the Bureau of National Investigations(NIB). By this, Ambassador Inusah made history as the first Ghanaian to Head Ghana's Internal and External Intelligence Services, a singular honour which he served with distinction.

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Professor PETER OLUBUSOLA OLAYIWOLA is Visiting Professor of Digital, Mobile and Computer Forensics at the Center for Forensic Programmes and DNA Studies, University of Benin. He is the first professor in such disciplines of forensics in Nigeria and West Africa. Professor Olayiwola holds a first degree and a master's degree in Business Administration from the Pennsylvania State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware, all based in the United States of America.

He is the founder and president of Computer Forensics Institute, Nigeria (CFIN) and he pioneered the training in computer forensics in Nigeria and West Africa. A Fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS), he was two times General Secretary and also a former Chairman of Education Committee of NCS. He is a Chartered Information Technology Practitioner and a member of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN), where he was a former Council Member. Professor Olayiwola also has over 35 years' experience in information communication technology, which included the Computerization of Lagos State Government as the Project Director; World Bank Consultant for the Computerization of Cross River State Government and lately, the Ondo State Government. He possesses the Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) qualification by ISACA.



Ms.

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Etti offers both education and practical framework planning services to assist companies in implementing responsible data policies & practices to achieve regulatory compliance.

Etti holds a Master of law degree (LLM) and have recently begun working on her doctoral thesis on "privacy in the digital world"

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Emmanuel is a lecturer with demonstrated research and professional expertise in cyber security. He is the Co-founder of Cyberpass consult, an international cybersecurity consulting firm that offers IT security consultancy services and training for public and private organizations. In his quest to build human capacity against cybercrimes, Dr. Ahene has provided hands-on training programs for public and private institutions professionals over the years. He has trained more than 150 IT professionals nationwide in reputable public and private institutions. He has cybersecurity research articles published in high-impact journals and has given talks at international and local conferences on cybersecurity in several Asian and African countries.



Ms.
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Nina Korley is a Manager within the Risk Advisory division of Deloitte with over ten years of experience and a seasoned security professional with deep experience performing cyber security and IT risk related services for several organisations in various industries such as Banking, Insurance, Telecommunications, Oil and Gas, Government & Public Sector and Private Sector across Africa.

Her current position includes managing and overseeing the execution of various engagements such as; Cyber Strategy development and reviews, Applications Security (web & mobile), and Infrastructure Security Review, Cloud Computing, third party compliance review, SWIFT compliance review, Vulnerability Assessments, Penetration testing, Source code review, Business Continuity and Compliance and gap assessments of information security frameworks/systems against applicable standards.

Prior to joining Deloitte Ghana, she worked in the Ecobank Burundi where she worked in the IT Department supporting core and non-core banking applications, and subsequently as an Information Systems Auditor.

Nina currently serves as an executive member for Women in Cybersecurity West Africa Affiliate and member of ISACA Accra Chapter. She has served as a panelist on various webinars such as the “2022 TMT Predictions” webinar organised by the Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications and Deloitte, “Data Sharing Made Easy” webinar organised by West Africa Tech Trends, and as well as cybersecurity related webinars.

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He has working experience in Ghana, Germany, Kuwait, Uganda, Sudan, Malawi, South Africa and USA. His research areas and interest include Fractal Geometry in the future of Afro-Green Architecture and Planning; Barrier free and Inclusive Communities; Infrastructure Planning for Community Development; Waterfront and Resilient Communities Planning and Design; Circular Urban Environment and Smart Cities.. He is a Member of Ghana Institute of Architects (GIA); African Good Governance Network (AGGN) and of International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP).

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Nana is the CEO of the Ghana Real Estate Agency Council which is charged with focusing on the implementation of the Estate Agency Act, 2020 (Act 1047) for the effective regulation of the real estate agency sector in Ghana. His primary responsibility is to oversee the proper management of the Council and ensure that the functions of the Council are performed effectively and efficiently for the benefit of the country.

Professionally, Nana is a Chartered Commercial Property Surveyor, a Valuation and Estate Surveyor and a Barrister. He is Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS), a Member of the Ghana Institution of Surveyors (MGHIS), a Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn and a Registered Surveyor (R.Surv) in Bermuda.



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He advises a broad range of private and public sector organizations on data protection Governance, Regulatory and Compliance. He is a Project Team Member of the NIST Privacy Workforce, working with other experts on Data Processing Ecosystem Risk Management. Raynolds sensitizes the general public on their rights and freedoms as data subjects and points data controllers/processors to their obligations under the law to enable transparency and accountability.



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Mr. Patrick Boamah Kwakye is a final year PhD in Economics candidate at the Nelson Mandela University. He holds MPhil in Economics and BSc. Financial Mathematics from the University of Ghana. Mr. Kwakye is a certified Compliance Officer and an AML specialist from ACCPA. In 2020 Mr. Kwakye was selected by ACCPA as the 19th Compliance Professional in Africa.

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Mr. Kwakye has been trained by the FBI, Secret Service, National Crime Agency in matters regarding Money Laundering. Mr. Kwakye has over 10 years working in AML issues and has been extensively consulted by international agencies in regards to Anti-Money Laundering. He was part of the delegation that worked on issues regarding deficiencies in the money laundering regime that led to FATF removing Ghana from the grey list.



Carl Ashie

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Carl is Head of Mobile Financial Services at GCB Bank PLC leading the G-Money mobile wallet service. He has over 15 years' Product management and development experience in Telecom and Banking. He led the successful implementation of Zain Zap, Airtel Money, Vodafone Cash and now G-Money. He serves on various advisory panels on payments and financial inclusion, and has extensive mobile payment work experience across Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and South Africa.



Mr.

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