



CONCEPT NOTE FOR NAMIBIA INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2025

Overview

Cyber-threats have become a paramount concern for governments, businesses, and individuals worldwide. The rise in cyber threats, ranging from data breaches to sophisticated cyber espionage, underscores the critical need for robust cybersecurity measures. Namibia, like many other nations, faces the challenge of protecting its digital infrastructure and ensuring the safety and security of its cyberspace. The Namibia International Cybersecurity Conference and Exhibition 2025 aims to bring together stakeholders from across the globe to discuss, collaborate, and develop strategies for enhancing cybersecurity in Namibia and beyond.

Objectives

The primary objective of the Namibia International Cybersecurity Conference and Exhibition 2025 is to provide a platform for experts, policymakers, industry leaders, and other stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions and share knowledge on the latest trends, challenges, and solutions in cybersecurity. The conference will focus on:

1. Enhancing cybersecurity skills and capacity building.
2. Promoting collaboration between the public and private sectors.
3. Developing policies and frameworks to strengthen Namibia's cybersecurity posture.
4. Showcasing the latest technologies and innovations in cybersecurity.
5. Encouraging investment in cybersecurity infrastructure and talent development in Namibia and the region.

Theme

"Securing Namibia's Digital Future: Collaboration, Innovation, and Capacity Building."

This theme reflects the conference's focus on fostering collaboration between various stakeholders, promoting innovation in cybersecurity, and building the necessary skills and capacity to secure Namibia's digital future.

Key Topics and Sub-Themes

The conference will cover a wide range of topics related to cybersecurity, including but not limited to:

Cybersecurity Skills and Capacity Building:

- Training and education programs.
- Capacity-building initiatives for public and private sectors.
- Developing a cybersecurity workforce in Namibia.



Key Topics and Sub-Themes ...Continued

Cyber Threats and Vulnerabilities:

- Emerging threats in the digital space.
- Protecting critical infrastructure.
- Cyber espionage, ransomware, and other cyber-crimes.

Cybersecurity Policies and Frameworks:

- National and regional cybersecurity strategies.
- Legal and regulatory frameworks.
- Public-private partnerships in cybersecurity.

Technology and Innovation in Cybersecurity:

- Latest advancements in cybersecurity technologies.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in cybersecurity.
- Cybersecurity for the Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing.

Cybersecurity Awareness and Culture:

- Promoting cybersecurity awareness among citizens.
- Building a culture of cybersecurity within organisations.
- Role of media and communication in cybersecurity education.

International Cooperation and Collaboration:

- Cross-border cybersecurity collaborations.
- Sharing of best practices and knowledge.
- Role of international organisations in enhancing global cybersecurity.

Participants

The conference will attract a diverse group of participants, including:

- Government officials and policymakers.
- Cybersecurity experts and practitioners.
- Industry leaders and entrepreneurs.
- Academia and researchers.
- International organisations and NGOs.
- Students and young professionals.
- Media representatives.

Format and Structure

The Namibia International Cybersecurity Conference and Exhibition 2025 will be a three-day event featuring a variety of sessions, including:

- **Keynote Speeches** - Delivered by the Minister of MICT or his/her deputy or a leading global cybersecurity experts.
- **Panel Discussions** - Featuring thought leaders and experts from various sectors.
- **Workshops** - Focused on skill development and capacity building.
- **Exhibition** - Showcasing the latest cybersecurity technologies, products, and services.
- **Networking Sessions** - Opportunities for participants to connect and collaborate.



Expected Outcomes

The conference aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- **Enhanced Cybersecurity Skills and Capacity** - Through workshops and training sessions, participants will gain valuable skills and knowledge to strengthen cybersecurity in their organisations.
- **Policy Recommendations** - Development of actionable recommendations for enhancing Namibia's cybersecurity policies and frameworks.
- **Increased Collaboration** - Fostering partnerships between the public and private sectors, as well as international cooperation.
- **Showcasing Innovation** - Highlighting the latest technological advancements in cybersecurity and promoting their adoption in Namibia.
- **Raising Awareness** - Increasing awareness of cybersecurity issues among the public and within organisations.

Venue and Date

The conference will be held at Arebbusch Travel Lodge, Windhoek, Namibia, from 16 – 18 July 2025.

Organisers

The Namibia International Cybersecurity Conference and Exhibition 2025 is organised by NICSC2025 Organising Committee, in collaboration with key stakeholders including government agencies, industry leaders, and international partners.

Sponsorship and Partnership Opportunities

Various sponsorship and partnership opportunities are available for organisations looking to support the conference. These opportunities include branding, exhibition space and speaking slots.

Conclusion

The Namibia International Cybersecurity Conference and Exhibition 2025 will serve as a critical platform for addressing the cybersecurity challenges facing Namibia and the broader region. By bringing together experts and stakeholders from various sectors, the conference will contribute to the development of robust cybersecurity measures that will secure Namibia's digital future.

We invite your active participation and contribution to this significant initiative.

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