

Waudu Siganga

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Professional Experience

Waudu Siganga has been in the Information and Communications field for 29 years. A Kenyan, he originally trained as a computer programmer at the University of Nairobi. He worked in the banking industry for 13 years, first as a computer programmer and systems analyst with the Industrial Development Bank in Nairobi (1980-87) and later as Country Computer Manager with the Dutch international Bank ABN Amro (1987-1992). Between 1992 and 1999 he ran his own Computer Consultancy, Segenter Computer Services. In 1999 he was appointed to manage the Secretariat of the Computer Society of Kenya, the national association for IT Professionals and the ICT Industry. In 2002 he was appointed Executive Chairman of the Society and has run the Society to date.

Volunteer Experience and Appointments

Elected Vice-President of the World Information Technology Services Alliance (WITSA) for Africa Region between 2006 and 2012. Appointed by the UN Secretary General as a member of the UN-Working Group on Internet Governance (2003-2005) where he worked on policy issues relating to the governance of the Internet. The work resulted in the definition of Internet Governance and formation of the Internet Governance Forum, a Member of the UN Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group of the Internet Governance Forum (2005-2011), a Board Member and the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (witsa.org) as well as its regional Chairman for Africa (2007-2010), a Member of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (icann.org) Nominating Committee (2007-8, 2011-12, and 2012-2013), Africa ICT Alliance (aficta.rog) Board Member and Chair of Audit Committee

Key Skills and Expertise

- Quantitative Analysis and Information Systems
- ICT Public Policy
- Project Management
- Multi-Stakeholder Engagement

Academic Qualifications

- Masters in Information Systems University of Nairobi