



West Africa Peering Forum 2026

Cotonou, Benin
17 - 18 June, 2026

The West Africa Peering Forum (WAPF) is a flagship regional event dedicated to advancing Internet interconnection and digital growth across West Africa. It brings together Internet Service Providers, mobile operators, content and cloud providers, data center operators, regulators, and policy makers to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and build partnerships that strengthen the region’s digital ecosystem.

Through a mix of presentations, panel discussions, and dedicated networking sessions, WAPF addresses critical topics such as IXP development, cross-border interconnection, data center growth, cloud and content localization, and strategies to improve Internet resilience and affordability. By fostering dialogue and collaboration, WAPF contributes to a more interconnected, affordable, and resilient Internet, supporting innovation, economic growth, and greater digital inclusion across the region.

WAPF 2025 Participant Countries



262 participants from 30 countries attended WAPF in June, 2025 in Dakar, Senegal.



When and Where?

17 - 18 June, 2026, Cotonou, Benin

WAPF Objectives

- Promoting the development of a robust and sustainable Internet ecosystem in West Africa by encouraging local interconnection and peering among ISPs and CPs.
- Providing a platform for knowledge sharing, capacity building, and networking among stakeholders in the West African telecommunications industry.
- Showcasing best practices in Internet interconnection and peering from other regions and encouraging their adoption in West Africa.
- Advocating for policy and regulatory reforms that support the growth of local interconnection and peering in West Africa.





Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: \$8,000

- Opportunity to provide the branded delegate bags and be recognized as the official delegate bag sponsor;
- Sponsor logo displayed prominently on event signage throughout the event;
- Sponsor logo displayed on the event website, including a link to the Sponsor's homepage;
- Exclusive double-size exhibition table in the exhibition area at the venue, with the opportunity to select a location ahead of other lower-tier sponsors;
- Opportunity to display one pop-up banner inside the conference room;
- Recognition of sponsorship and expression of thanks to Sponsor at plenary;
- Sponsor logo included in video reel playing at start and end of each day of the event;
- Recognition of sponsorship in pre- and post-event communications (includes quote from Sponsor and a link to Sponsor's homepage); and recognition of sponsorship on regional peering social media channels.



Gold Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: \$6,000

- Sponsor logo displayed on event signage throughout the event;
- Sponsor logo displayed on the event website, including a link to the Sponsor's homepage;
- Exclusive exhibition table in the exhibition area at the venue;
- Opportunity to provide branded swag for the delegate bags;
- Opportunity to display one pop-up banner inside the conference room;
- Recognition of sponsorship and expression of thanks to Sponsor at plenary;
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Silver Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: \$4,500

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Bronze Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: \$3,000

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Connectivity Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: Gift in Kind

- Sponsor recognized as official Connectivity Sponsor;
- Sponsor logo displayed prominently on event signage throughout the event;
- Sponsor logo displayed on the event website, including a link to the Sponsor's homepage;
- Exclusive exhibition table in the exhibition area at the venue
- Opportunity to display one pop-up banner inside the conference room;
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Sponsorship Opportunities

Simultaneous Interpretation Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: Gift in Kind (exclusive)

- Recognized as the exclusive Simultaneous Interpretation Sponsor;
- Opportunity to provide branded swag for the delegate bags;
- Sponsor logo displayed on event signage throughout the event;
- Sponsor logo displayed on the event website, including a link to the Sponsor's homepage;
- Exclusive exhibition table in the exhibition area at the venue;
- Opportunity to display one pop-up banner inside the conference room;
- Recognition of sponsorship and expression of thanks to Sponsor at plenary;
- Recognition of sponsorship in pre- and postevent communications;
- Sponsor logo included in video reel playing at start and end of each day of the event;
- Recognition of sponsorship on WAPF social media channels.

Lanyard Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: \$3,000 (exclusive)

- Sponsor recognized as the exclusive Lanyard Sponsor;
- Sponsor logo displayed on event signage throughout the event;
- Sponsor logo displayed on the event website, including a link to the Sponsor's homepage;
- Recognition of sponsorship and expression of thanks to Sponsor at plenary;
- Sponsor logo included in video reel playing at start and end of each day of the event;
- Recognition of sponsorship in pre-and post-event communications;
- Recognition of sponsorship on regional peering social media channels.

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Social Sponsor

Sponsorship Value: Dependent on venue and numbers (exclusive)

- Recognized as official WAPF social sponsor;
- Opportunity to display branding at the social venue;
- Sponsor logo displayed on event signage throughout the event;
- Sponsor logo displayed on the event website, including a link to the Sponsor's homepage;
- Exclusive exhibition table in the exhibition area at the venue;
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