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Generation of digital natives speaks out

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As the Internet Governance Forum Global Youth Summit kicks off in Katowice today, hear from a young digital activist from Ghana, Ms. Lily Edinam Botsoye, Executive Director at the Hacklab Foundation and master’s student researching the deployment of technology in service of the public. Lily’s innovative approach to STEM education in Ghana includes a book-based mentorship project that teaches girls about technology through a colouring book.

Is the Internet a more hostile space for women and young people and why? Are digital natives better at recognizing fake news and misinformation online? What is their role in fighting it? How has the Internet changed the lives of young people in West Africa? How can a colouring book teach girls about the Internet? Learn all this and more in a candid conversation with Lily Edinam Botsoye – the special guest at our first IGF daily press briefing.

The Q&A with the special guest will be preceded by a briefing on the highlights and expected outcomes of the 16th Internet Governance Forum and tips to navigate the 250+ sessions of the event.

Venue:

In person: Room 25, International Congress Centre (MCK) in Katowice, Plac Sławika i Antalla 1, Katowice

Online: https://intgovforum.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eiyxb8THQCq3KzvEb_8PAA

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