

CaribNOG 32 Program Overview

Theme: Resilience Ready: Strengthening the Caribbean Digital Core

Agenda at a Glance

Day	Focus	Primary Audience	Core Output
Day 1 October 7	Fortifying the Digital Core: Critical Infrastructure Resilience	Network operators, infrastructure leaders, data centre operators, IXPs, RIRs, Internet organizations, technical partners, sponsors, and the wider CaribNOG community	Shared understanding of the infrastructure, interconnection, power, cloud, LEO, DNS, IPv6, measurement, and resilience issues shaping Caribbean networks
Day 2 October 8	Defending the Digital Core: Digital Governance	C-suite leaders, network directors, policymakers, regulators, public sector leaders, institutional executives, and strategic partners	Executive-level alignment on digital resilience, AI governance, cyber exposure, infrastructure dependency, corporate governance, and institutional readiness
Day 3 October 9	Operating the Digital Core: Deep Dives, Labs, and Network Hygiene	Network administrators, computer engineering students, cybersecurity practitioners, telecommunications regulators, and technical leads	Practical tools, shared language, and implementation guidance for routing hygiene, RPKI, AI-assisted administration, LEO interconnection, and operational resilience

Programme At A Glance

Day 1: Fortifying the Digital Core

Critical Infrastructure Resilience

Day 1 examines the physical, logical, and operational infrastructure that sustains Caribbean connectivity. The programme addresses LEO satellite services, disaster recovery, network autonomy, physical security, submarine cable redundancy, power independence, data centre and IXP continuity, local cloud and hyperscale dependency, IPv6 readiness, AI and edge traffic, Internet resource stewardship, DNS resilience, and the measurement intelligence required to understand regional exposure.

The day also strengthens the relationships that make resilience practical. Coffee breaks, lunch, open forum discussion, Lightning Presentations, and CaribNOG Lime Time support peer exchange, sponsor engagement, informal mentoring, and the trusted relationships that sustain the CaribNOG community between meetings.

Day 2: Defending the Digital Core

Digital Governance

Day 2 brings executives, network directors, policymakers, regulators, and institutional leaders into focused discussion on digital resilience, AI, institutional trust, cyber exposure, infrastructure dependency, executive accountability, and corporate and public sector readiness.

Executive Insights provides a concentrated primer based on CaribNOG research and strategic priorities. The Leadership Roundtable examines the governance choices now attached to network resilience. Island Routes takes participants into Curaçao's data centre, cable landing, and critical infrastructure environment. Final Stop: Edge Networking closes the day in the CaribNOG spirit of relationship and purposeful connection.

Day 3: Operating the Digital Core

Deep Dives, Labs, and Network Hygiene

Day 3 is designed for network administrators, computer engineering students, cybersecurity practitioners, and telecommunications regulators. The programme introduces the CaribNOG SOAP Framework, provides primers on BGP, IPv6, RPKI, MANRS, and routing hygiene, and delivers practical labs on RPKI implementation, AI-assisted network administration, and LEO/local interconnection.

The closing plenary captures priority actions from the labs, implementation guidance for operators, and open mic reflections from participants. The day gives practitioners, students, and regulators practical language, technical context, and applied tools for strengthening operational resilience.

Day 1 — October 7, 2026

Fortifying the Digital Core

Critical Infrastructure Resilience

Target Audience: Network operators, infrastructure leaders, data centre operators, IXPs, RIRs, Internet organizations, technical partners, sponsors, and the wider CaribNOG community

Time	Topic	Presenters
08:30	Registration	
09:00	Opening / Anthem / Invocation	Moderator: Claire Craig Director of Research, CaribNOG
	Welcome Remarks CaribNOG	Bevil Wooding Director, CaribNOG / Dir. Of Caribbean Affairs, ARIN
	Welcome Remarks	Charles Cooper/ Roderick Middelhof Minister of Economic Development, Curaçao
09:30	Keynote Address: LEOs and Caribbean Resilience	Rodney Taylor, Secretary General, CTU
10:00	GROUP PHOTO AND REFRESHMENT BREAK	
10:30	INTERNET ORG UPDATES	
	ARIN Update	Mark Kusters Chief Technology Officer, ARIN
	Lacnic Update	Alejandro Acosta Research and Development Coordinator, LACNIC
	Internet Society Update	Russel Bean IXP Development Expert, Internet Society
	ICANN Update	Nicolas Antoniello ICANN
11:00	Inside/Out: Network Autonomy, Facility Security, and Critical Site Protection	
11:30	Research Insights: Caribbean Submarine Cable Redundancy	Giovanni King Blue NAP / Caribbean Datacenter Association
12:00	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30	Afternoon Overview	Moderator: Claire Craig Director of Research, CaribNOG
13:40	Tales from the Trenches: Powering Through the Storms	Pres #1:Erik Levitt, 0Wire Communications Pres #2: Alberto "Beto" Santos Liberty Latin America / Flow

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14:00	Network Contention: Sovereign Shields vs Public Cloud: Keeping Critical Caribbean Data Regional	Moderator: Lee Singh Debate#1: Eamonn Sheehy Debate #2: Jose Azor, AWS
14:50	AFTERNOON BREAK	
15:10	Next-Gen Networks: IPv6, Edge Infrastructure, and Preparing the Core for AI Traffic	Michel Greijmans AMSIX
15:30	Lightning Presentations	Presentation #1: Presentation #2:
15:45	Day 1 Open Forum	Claire Craig Director of Research, CaribNOG
16:00	Day 1 Wrap-Up: Key Takeaways and Community Reflections	Claire Craig Director of Research, CaribNOG
17:00–19:00	CaribNOG Lime Time	Social Event AMSIX

Day 2 — October 8, 2026

Defending the Digital Core

Digital Governance

Target Audience: C-suite leaders, network directors, policymakers, regulators, public sector leaders, institutional executives, and strategic partners

Time	Session	Speaker(s) / Lead(s)	Description
08:30	Registration		
09:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks		Moderator: Claire Craig Director of Research, CaribNOG
09:30	Keynote Address: Strategic IT Governance in the Age of AI		Emmanuel Jordan ISACA
10:00	GROUP PHOTO REFRESHMENT BREAK		
10:30	Executive Insights: State of Caribbean Digital Resilience		Raúl Henriquez Social and Economic Council of Curaçao
10:45	Leadership Roundtable: Digital Trust, Security, and Corporate Governance		Moderator: Lee Singh Panelist #1: Bionda Fonseca Panelist #2: Neysa Isenia Panelist #3: Rodney Payne
11:30	Digital Resilience Executive Toolkit: A Practical Guide to Assessing Digital Resilience		Gerry George Saint Lucia NTRC
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	Island Routes: Data Centres, Cable Landing Sites, and Critical Infrastructure Visits		Charles Grant CaribNOG
17:00	Final Stop: Edge Networking		Social Event

Day 3 — October 9, 2026

Operating the Digital Core

Deep Dives, Labs, and Network Hygiene

Target Audience: Network administrators, computer engineering students, cybersecurity practitioners, and telecommunications regulators

Time	Session	Speaker(s) / Lead(s)	Description
08:30	Registration		
09:00	Welcome Remarks		Moderator: Claire Craig Director of Research, CaribNOG
09:15	Keynote Address: The CaribNOG SOAP Framework — Network Hygiene as Resilience Discipline		Bevil Wooding Director, CaribNOG / Dir. Of Caribbean Affairs, ARIN
09:30	Primers: BGP, IPv6, RPKI, MANRS, and Routing Hygiene Explained		Mark Kusters ARIN
10:00	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30	Deep Dive Lab I: Implementing RPKI and Validating Routes		Alejandro Acosta Research and Development Coordinator, LACNIC Nicolas Antanellio ICANN
11:30	Deep Dive Lab II		Alejandro Acosta Research and Development Coordinator, LACNIC Nicolas Antanellio ICANN
12:30	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	Deep Dive Lab III		Alejandro Acosta Research and Development Coordinator, LACNIC Nicolas Antanellio ICANN
15:15	AFTERNOON BREAK		
15:30	Closing Plenary: Route to Resilience		Bevil Wooding Director, CaribNOG / Dir. Of Caribbean Affairs, ARIN