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SHORT BIO

Jimson Olufuye has more than 25 years experience in the national, regional and global ICT industry. He is the Founder/CEO of Kontemporary Konsulting Ltd, an ICT consulting firm based in Abuja, Nigeria. He is the Founder and immediate past Chair of the 30-nation concerned private sector-led Africa Information and Communication Technologies Alliance – AfICTA.

He was the first African Business person to serve in the United Nation Secretary-General's Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) on Internet Governance Forum (IGF) (2011-2013) and in the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) Working Group on Improvement to IGF (2011-2012)/Retreat 2016; and on Enhanced Cooperation (WGEC) on International Public Policy issues pertaining to the Internet (Phase1: 2013-2014 and Phase2: 2016 - 2018).

He was formerly the President of the Information Technology Association of Nigeria and Vice-Chair of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA).

He serves as the Vice-Chair, Finance and Operations, Business Constituency of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) (2014 -) and as board member of Internet Governance Forum Support Association (IGFSA) (2014 -). He is actively involved in African IGF, Nigerian IGF and the evolving sub-national IGF.

He holds a BSc degree Applied Mathematics and Statistics (UNILAG), MTech degree in Computing (FUTMinna) and a PhD Strategic Management (IUBS,UK). Olufuye is a PRINCE2 certified Project Management Professional (UK), Certified Information System Auditor (CISA) (USA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) (USA) and Certified Risk and Information System Control (CRISC) (USA) professional.