

AFRICAN YOUTH - WINNERS OR LOSERS OF THE DIGITAL TRANSITION?

PUBLIC WEBINAR

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ASToN is a network of 11 African cities, home to some of the world's youngest and fastest growing populations. These cities are witnessing a digital transition that has been accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic. But what has been the effect of this shift to digital on the young people in the ASToN cities, and how can we better enable them to be the citizens of tomorrow?

Register [HERE](#) to join us for this panel discussion followed by a networking session with the ASToN cities. Registration link:

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| 9 - 9.10 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS |
| | Simina Lazar, ASToN network coordinator |
| 9.10 - 9.20 | WHY WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT AFRICAN YOUTH IN ASToN? |
| | Theirry Picquart, ASToN head of unit |
| 9.20 - 9.45 | KEYNOTE SPEECH followed by Q&A |
| | Emmanuel Adegboye, researcher, Chatham House |
| 9.45 - 10.30 | PANEL DISCUSSION - <i>The digital divide among young people:
which challenges and perspectives for your territory?</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- M. Aziz Bouignane, Governor of Rehamna Province (Morocco),- M. M. Mouctar, President of Special Delegation of Niamey (Niger)- M P. Rubingisa, Mayor of Kigali (Rwanda) <i>TBC</i> |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | CONCLUSIONS |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Q&A, networking |