



1. Impact of the Copyright legislation on digital rights.
2. Relevance of the Electronic Transaction Act.
3. Recognition of digital signature as per the Electronic Transaction Act
4. The effectiveness of the ICT Act and the Electronic Transaction Act with regard to emerging technologies
5. Last mile connectivity
6. Inland and international connectivity
7. Data protection act and the adequacy finding - *Mauritius will perhaps be the first country in Africa to be recognized by the EU Council in terms of data protection, and will be a state party to the Council of Europe – good news for the industry*
8. The relevance of the Computer Misuse Act with regard to BPO sector
9. Independence of ICTA
10. Fusion of ICTA/IBA due to convergence of technologies

1. Copyright legislation enacted in 2014 with regard to digital rights, such as software etc and that can subsequently be traded on the international front.
2. Jurisdictional protection of copyrights.
3. Does the Copyright act cater for different degrees of infringement?
4. Recognition of Digital Signature- encouragement for its use
5. The Computer and Misuse act is not compliant with the Council of Europe Convention
6. The ICT and E transaction act are not responsive to new technologies and the need for a new model
7. The low uptake of e commerce and m commerce
8. The high cost of connectivity
9. Should there be a national backbone?. Who would finance? Is government intervention good? Where to draw the line?
10. Impact of the Over the Top Technologies (OTT) on telecom companies and the crowding out of some businesses

1. To create more awareness on the enforcement of the existing acts (Copyrights, E transaction)
2. The need for a harmonious new Act, converging all digital elements in a holistic and user-friendly manner. This should be coupled with a new regime of licensing.
3. The need for an observer organisation to review the legal framework on a regular basis
4. Fast track action for long outdated issue with regard to amendments (reviewed) proposed to the Data Protection Act.
5. Creation of a single entity for the enforcement and coordination of Computer Misuse Act
6. The need to define Multi lateral agreements (MLA) to comply with the council of Europe Convention
7. The need to have a one dig policy which would allow operators to share the same duct for cabling network at national level
8. The need to have a consultative regional approach to lay a new submarine cable to connect Mauritius and regional islands and share the cost