

AFTLD Update

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AFTLD EXCOM

Outline

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- Membership
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AFTLD

- Regional organisation of ccTLDs
- Covering Africa region
- Incorporated in 2002 in Mauritius
- Recognised by the ccNSO
- MoU with AFRINIC
- EXCOM - .ke, .sd, .bw, .ci, .za, .eg, .mg, .bi, .mw
- Home: <http://www.aftld.org>

AFTLD Members

- 14 signed up members
- **•bi** (Burundi) • **•ci** (Cote d'Ivoire) • **•eg** (Egypt)
- **•ke** (Kenya) • **•ly** (Libya) • **•mg** (Madagascar)
- **•mr** (Mauritius) • **•mw** (Malawi) • **•mz** (Mozambique)
- **•ng** (Nigeria) • **•sc** (Seychelles) • **•sd** (Sudan)
- **•tz** (Tanzania) • **•za** (South Africa)
- Subscription form at AFRINIC booth

Activities in 2008

- ICANN India – February 2008
- Annual Meeting – Johannesburg – April 2008
- AFNOG/AFRNIC/AFTLD – Rabat – May 2008
- ICANN Paris – June 2008
- Regional IGF Meeting – Dakar – September 2008
- ADRP Workshop – Cairo – November 2008
- ICANN Cairo – November 2008
- AFRINIC Mauritius – November 2008
- IGF India – November 2008
- EXCOM – Monthly Teleconferences

2009 Annual Meeting

- Tanzania
- 13-17 April 2009
- Annual General Meeting – AGM
- ADRP + Technical Workshop
- Workgroup Reports
- Fun

AFTLD WORK GROUPS

- Groups and Contacts / Chairs
- Constitution WG: Michuki Mwangi - .ke
- IDNs WG: Mohamed Bashir - .sd
- Research WG: Paulos Nyirenda - .mw
- Technical WG: Hisham Ibrahim - .eg

Issues

- Recruit Manager - take over many EXCOM activities
- Membership drive – capacity building
- Translation – website – discussion group – docs
 - French – Portuguese – Arabic – Local languages
- Research – proposal: *"Uptake and perspectives of ccTLD vs gTLD domains in the Africa Region"*
- IDNs
- Join us to tackle these issues

Thank You

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