2007 Activities & Events

AfTLD
Home of Africa's National TLD Registries

ccNSO Members meetings – ICANN Los Angeles 2007

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Regional Activities

* Africa's IGF preparatory meeting – Cairo Oct 2006

The meeting final communiqué have recognized AfTLD as the Pan African Organization to work in promoting the use of African ccTLDs and establishes a mechanism for capacity building for African countries Top Level Domains.
Regional Activities

* AfTLD/ISOC Internet Day – AfriNIC 5 Mauritius "Dec 2006"

* ccTLD Best Practicies & Registry Models.
* The Role of ccTLD in Local Internet Community Development

* AfriNIC 6 "Abuja, Nigeria" & AfriNIC 7 "Durban, South Africa"
ccTLD Workshops & Training

* The First Dedicated African ccTLDs event (Cairo May 2007)

* Theme: Building Local Internet Community through empowering ccTLDs

* Workshop & Meetings hosted by Egypt's National Telecom Regulatory Authority "NTRA"

* Sponsored by ICANN, ISOC & AfriNIC

* Participants: 15 ccTLDs, 2 Telecom regulators, 1 Registrar, ICANN staff, Regional TLD “ApTLD – GM Don Hollander, AfriNIC, .CZ.

* Focus of the Workshops:
  - Exchange of BCP & experiences (DNS, ccTLDs Presentations, ...ect)
  - Registry Systems (.cz FRED, .nz, other open source registry systems)
  - DNSSEC, AfriNIC (ipv6), IDNs
* Current Excom elected during ICANN Marrakech meeting (1 year term).
  - President – Mr. Michuki Mwangi (KE)
  - Secretary & Treasurer – Mr. Vika Mpisane (ZA)
  - Vice President Communications and outreach – Eng. Mohamed El Bashir (SD)
  - Vice President Training and Capacity Building – Mr. Soulemane Oumtanaga (CI)
  - Excom Member – Dr. Paulos Nyirenda (MW)
  - Excom Member – Mr. Haja Ramboosalama (MG)
  - Excom Member – Mr. Victor Ciza (BI)
  - Excom Member – Ali Drissa Badiel (BF)


* AGM 2007 resolution: extend term of the current excom up to 2008

For AGM & Workshop documentations visit www.aftld.org
AfTLD Positions

* Bottom-up Process (members mailing list)

* AfTLD Positions on ICANN Regions issue

* AfTLD Position on IDNs
* **Ordinary Membership** (membership to ccTLD managers in Africa)
Annual contribution not obligatory

* **Associate Membership**: membership to individuals or organizations related to domain names industry, members in this category pay an annual membership fee to support AfTLD activities.

**2008 Plans:**

* Funding & Sponsorships
* Appointment of a Manager
* Collaboration with TLD Organizations
* AfTLD 2nd African ccTLD event – proposed South Africa
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