

2007 Activities & Events



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 Practices & Registry Models .
- * The Role of ccTLD in Local Internet Community Development
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- * **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



Cairo 2007





AfTLD AGM

* Current Excom elected during During ICANN Marrkech 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. Soulemene Oumtanaga (.CI)
- Excom Member – Dr. Paulos Nyirenda (.MW)
- Excom Member – Mr. Haja Ramboasalama (.MG)
- Excom Member – Mr. Victor Ciza (.BI)
- Excom Member – Ali Drissa Badiel (.BF)

* Excom Annual Report (2006-2007)

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

[For AGM & Workshop documentations visit www.aftld.org](http://www.aftld.org)



AfTLD Positions

- * Bottom-up Process (members mailing list)
- * AfTLD Positions on ICANN Regions issue
- * AfTLD Position on IDNs



Membership Structure

* **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

See you in Africa 2008



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