AfTLD Update

ICANN 39 Public Meeting, Cartagena, Columbia

ccNSO Meeting

Africa Top Level Domains Organization

Home of Africa National TLDS
Current Membership

AfTLD Membership Growth

- Nov-10
- Jun-10
- Dec-09
- Jun-09
- Jan-09

AfTLD Membership at Nov-10

- Full Members 43%
- Non-members 57%

ccTLDs in Africa Region (56)

AfTLD Associates
- AusRegistry
- CoCCa
- GLOCOM
- Kheweul.com
- WC3 Senegal
- INDOM
- GMO Registry

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Community Building

• Technical Workshop (IROC/AROC/SROC)
  – CI de AFNIC
  – OIF
  – AAU (Higher Education ccTLDs in Africa)

• 5-year Strategic Plan
  – AU Partnership (Support member states to develop registries)

• Internally Participation
  – Working Groups

• Outreach
  – Language diversity in locations for Activities (French – English – Portuguese – Spanish)
  – Geographic diversity (East-West-North-South)
.Africa new gTLD

- AU taking lead role in developing process for bidding
- Recent experts meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – AfTLD duly represented by two directors
- AfTLD in process of signing MOU with AU and may play advisory role to AU on domain name issues on the continent
- AfTLD and the Af* may partner with a registry service provider and financial partners to bid
Strategic Plan

- Draft Plan ready and in discussion at Board level
- Open to discussion by members in January 2011
- Stakeholder discussion at Accra 2011 Africa ccTLD Event Policy Meeting
- Year One Operational plan
  - Focus on research
  - Committee of Experts (COE)
    - assist countries develop registry stakeholder community
    - advice on technical development of registries
    - Secretariat to co-orderate
  - On-going capacity building
    - 2 technical (ROCs) + DNSSEC workshops
    - 2 policy workshops
Strategic Partnerships

• MOU with AfriNIC
• MOU with AFNIC, French ccTLD
• Upcoming
  – Association of African Universities | in progress
  – Africa Union | in progress
  – OIF | in progress
  – Regional TLD organizations | in progress
  – AfriSPA | in progress
  – Africa Telecom Union
Recent & Upcoming Events

• Recent Events
  – March ‘10: 4th African ccTLD/IROC Event in Nairobi
  – May ‘10: Africa Internet Summit, Kigali
  – September ‘10: AROC Workshop & GA in Bamako (French & English)

• Upcoming
  – April ‘11: 5th Annual Africa ccTLD Event /SROC (French & English)/Policy Workshop, Accra, Ghana
  – May/June ‘11: DNSSEC Workshop –Africa Internet Summit 2011 Tanzania
  – September ‘11: Policy Workshop, IGF 2011, Nairobi, Kenya
  – October ‘11: IROC Workshop, Burkina Faso (French & English)
Thank You

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