

Africa Strategy - Update

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It has been a long journey since the beginning of the implementation of the Africa Strategy since 2013. The objective of the session is to give the latest update on the implementation of the strategy and also exchange with the participants on lines for improvement

Pierre Dandjinou:

Event Name

1st November 2017

Agenda

1. **Introduction: Pierre Dandjinou** (2 Mins - 15:15-15:17)
 2. **Welcome-Remarks** (12 Mins - 15:18-15:30)
 - Sally Costerton
 - Tarek Kamel
 - Nick Tomasso
 - Khaled/Cherine
 3. **Key achievements in implementing the Africa Strategy**
 - Pierre Dandjinou, VP Stakeholder Engagement Africa (15 Mins - 15:30-15:45)
 4. **How is AFRICA performing as part of the global ICANN Community?**
 - An overview by Dr Nii Quaynor (10 Mins - 15:45-15:55)
 5. **A Conversation with the Empowered Community groups from Africa** (15 Mins - 15:55-16:10)
 - GAC – Manal Ismail / Moctar Yedaly
 - GNSO – Lucky Masilela / NIRA Reps
 - AFRALO – Tijani Ben Jemaa/ Aziz Hilali
 - CCNSO – Abdalla Omari /
 - BC – Jimson Olufuye
 - ASO - Alan Barret
 6. **Q/A / Open Mic** (30Mins - 16:10-16:40)
 7. **Closing Remarks: Pierre Dandjinou** (5 Mins - 16:40-16:45)
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We have a two Pronged strategy for Africa:



Awareness

Promote Awareness and Meaningful Participation of Africa in ICANN & the wider IG Ecosystem in partnership with other I* and Af* Organizations.



Build Capacity

Transform the DNS & Internet Industry in Africa by Facilitating capacity development and Cultivating an environment for the emergence of an Africa grown domain name industry and business.

Our Regional Engagement Centre in Nairobi is Central in Supporting our work in Africa

Brief Update since ICANN59

Flagship Projects

- ⦿ 5th Africa DNS Forum held in TZ, hosted by TZNIC in July 2017
- ⦿ 2 More DNSSEC Roadshows: Madagascar and Botswana in Sept and Oct 2017
- ⦿ Africa DNS Market Study Launched at ICANN59 in June.

Engagement Events

- ⦿ Leveraging Regional Meetings such as CTO, ATU, ITU and AUC
- ⦿ Participation on Sub regional events hosted by ECOWAS, EACO and SADC .
- ⦿ IGFs (Regional and selected National IGFs),

Engagement with Academia

- ⦿ Workshop at the Association of African Universities - AAU Annual conference
- ⦿ Dodoma University School of IG – Sept 2017
- ⦿ Youth IGF at University - Kenya
- ⦿ Outreach to Research and Education networks : UbuntuNet Connect 2017

KSK Rollover

- ⦿ Various Media briefings and Interviews (Ethiopia, Togo, Madagascar etc.) on KSK
- ⦿ Follow-Up with regulators on KSK
- ⦿ Various presentations on KSK during our engagement meetings

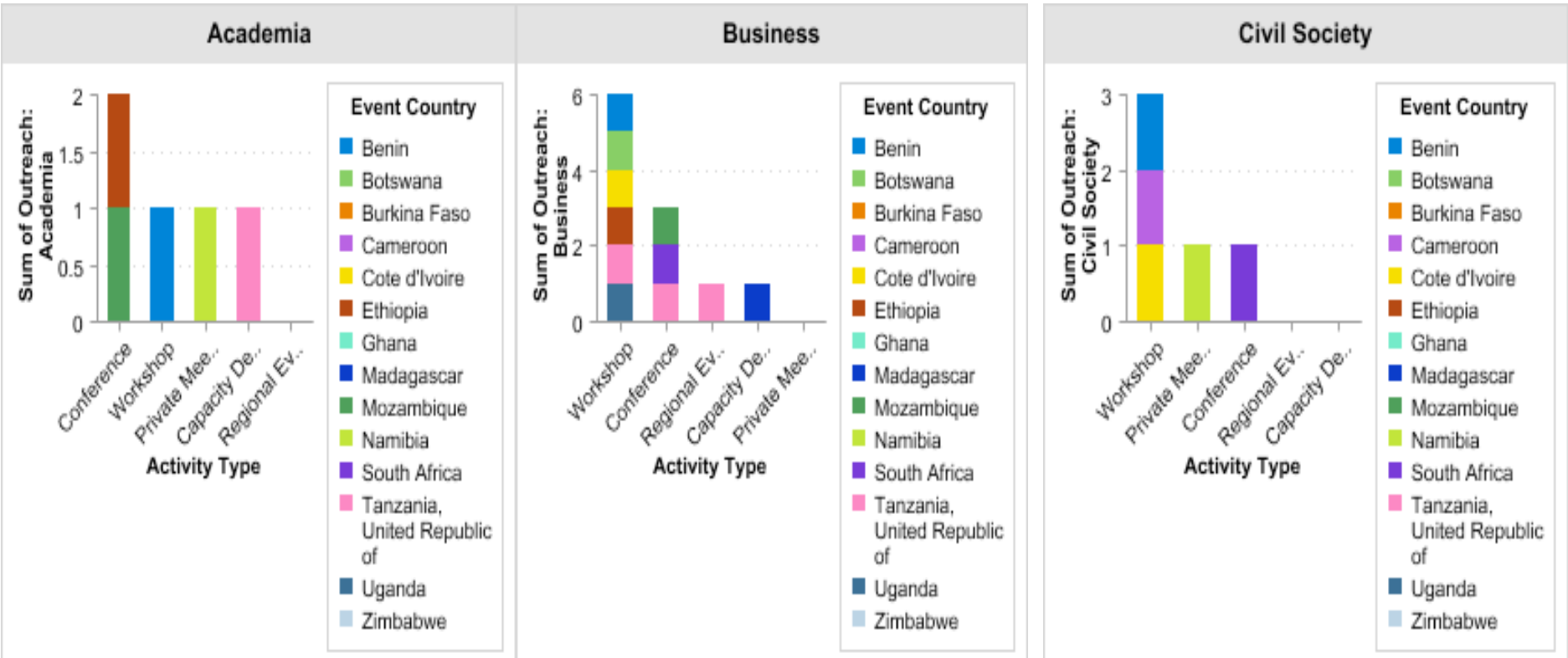
GSE Africa Staff

- ⦿ VP – Pierre Dandjinou
- ⦿ Manager – Yaovi Atohoun
- ⦿ Manager – Bob Ochieng

Challenges / Opportunities

- ⦿ Implementation of an Africa DNS Observatory
- ⦿ Overall participation by Africa in the empowered community
- ⦿ IDN adoption

Engagement by Stakeholder Groups - 2017



List of main sponsored events in AFRICA

FY16: USD 75,000	FY17: USD 87,000	FY18 : USD 90,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Connect to Connect ❖ Africa Telecom People ❖ Africa IGF ❖ AFRISIG ❖ Africa regional IGFs ❖ AFRICA DNS Forum ❖ AFNOG Workshop ❖ Africa Internet Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ AFRICA DNS FORUM ❖ Africa IGF ❖ AFRISIG ❖ AFRINIC 25 ❖ Africa Internet Summit ❖ Regional IGFs ❖ FFIG ❖ UBUNTU Net and WACREN Conferences ❖ OSIANE 2017 ❖ AFNOG Workshop ❖ WATRA Workshop ❖ 14th AAU General Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ DNS FORUM 2017 ❖ Africa IGF ❖ AFRISIG ❖ Regional IGFs ❖ University workshops ❖ FFIG ❖ AFRISIG ❖ AFRINIC 27 ❖ UBUNTU NET and WACREN conference ❖ AFNOG Workshop ❖ Africa Internet Summit ❖ FENUD 2017 ❖ AFICTA SUMMIT 2017

Contributing also to some events with amount (1000-2000) making about USD 100,000 per Fiscal year

Looking ahead



Outreach to all stakeholders

- Deepen our Engagement with Private Sector (Business Community)
- Deepen Engagement with governments and possibly more GAC reps
- Key focus on New audience in ICANN (Work with Youth & Academia)



Encouraging Participation in ICANN Programs

Encourage the African community to participate in ICANN's available programs, including online learning opportunities, CROPP, attending events in Africa, supporting the development of these programs, and encouraging new programs such as DNS Entrepreneurship



Training and Support to Stakeholders

- We plan to keep supporting our flagship DNSSEC project with focus on signings for the countries already trained.
- Encourage the IDN program in Africa and DNS Entrepreneurship
- Revamp the Africa Strategy Steering Community

Engage with ICANN



Thank You and Questions

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