The deadline for FY21 Budget consideration is **31 January 2020.** All questions and completed forms should be sent to **planning@icann.org**.

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| REQUEST INFORMATION | | |
| Title of Proposed Activity  “DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCE IN OUR COUNTRIES” | | |
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| Community Requestor Name CAPDA | Chair Michel TCHONANG LINZE | |
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| ICANN Staff Community Liaison |  | |
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| request description |
| *1. Activity:* Please describe your proposed activity in detail |
| The growth of digital technology is already producing opportunities that would have been unthinkable just a few decades ago. The effects of this revolution are observed in the ways of life, work, the ways of conceiving leisure, interactions in societal groups, relationships to the worlds and mobility ... A wealth of opportunities emanate from this transformation : energized economies, great advances in education, training, health, enhanced safety and security, greater individual empowerment and optimal means of organizing homes and cities.  Because the symposium is conceived as a framework for exchanges and sharing of ideas, seven domains have been selected to scrutinize the theme:   1. Digital sovereignty 2. Smart cities 3. Training, employment and innovation 4. SMEs, handicrafts and incubator 5. Protection of children and women online 6. Partnerships between actors in the countries 7. Digital rights/Internet rights (laws) |
| *2. Type of Activity*: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other |
| Symposium and training (AFRICA 2020 ICT Symposium) |
| *3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity |
| From 20th to 24th July 2020 |

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| request objectives |
| 1. *Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN’s Strategic Plan does this request support? |
| * Strengthening ICANN's multi-stakeholder model to manage growing demand and evolving needs * Strengthening accountability and governance * Increase Africa's participation in ICANN * Promote the role of ICANN |
| 2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target? |
| **Yaounde – Cameroun**   * Local and parliamentary authorities, * Educational communities (administrators, teachers, university researchers, educational consultants, learners ...), * Organizations of women and girls * Academics and higher institutions * Regulators and decision-makers, * ICT operators, * The startups * Job seekers |
| 3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity? |
| * Establishment of a permanent digital watch * Promotion of non-discriminatory internet access * Implementation of a "Digital Cities" strategy and program * Development of a permanent digital reference file in terms of statistical data on local authorities available in numbers or in percentage and available online * Establishment of the ubiquitous city * Structuring of SMEs and digital crafts |
| * 4. Metrics. What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes? |
| * Strengthening the competitiveness of businesses and local authorities * Promotion of economic governance (decision support instrument) * Facilitation and simplification of accessibility to administrative services * Participation and social integration (Gender, marginal populations) * Creation of added value * Strengthening the operational capacities of stakeholders * Development of a plea and a plural and fruitful partnership in favor of the integration and promotion of the use of ICT in daily activities |
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| Resource Planning – incremental to accommodate this request |
| Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise): |
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| Subject Matter Expert Support: |
| To be determined as soon as the agenda is final |
| Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.) |
| * Photocopying * Phone * Internet connection * sound system |
| Language Services Support: |
| Translation / interpretation French - English or English - French |
| Other: |
| * Rental of the room * Communication support * Participant kits |
| Travel Support: |
| 30 participants  08 resource persons |
| Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution: |
| 15000 $ |