The deadline for FY22 Budget consideration is **29 January 2021.** All questions and completed forms should be sent to **planning@icann.org**.

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| REQUEST INFORMATION | | |
| Title of Proposed Activity |  |  |
| 2nd edition of Malian Schol on Internet Governance MaliSIG | | |
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| request description |
| 1. Activity: Please describe your proposed activity in detail |
| **Background**  Internet governance questions the stability and cohesiveness of the digital society and as such is a political, economic and cultural issue. It is worth recalling that the Internet, according to the statistics of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), mobilizes more than 4 billion users worldwide. Internet governance is becoming more and more important in public opinion. The more modern society depends on the Internet, the more relevant Internet governance issues will be. Far from being a matter for the few, Internet Governance concerns us all, to a greater or lesser degree. Internet governance is obviously more interesting for those who are deeply versed in cyberspace, whether through e-business or simply networking on Facebook. However, it has a broader scope. Government officials, the military, lawyers, diplomats and others who are involved either in the provision of public services or in preserving the stability of public order are also concerned. Internet governance, and in particular the protection of privacy and human rights, is an important issue for civil society activists and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). One of the main objectives of Internet governance is to create an enabling environment for development, which would allow better use of the Internet as a driver of development. In order to better understand the issues related to Internet governance and to achieve these objectives, Internet governance schools have been created around the world. These schools are regional or national. In Africa this school is called the African School on Internet Governance (AfriSIG) which is a multi-stakeholder training initiative co-organized by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) that aims to give Africans from diverse sectors and stakeholder groups the opportunity to gain the knowledge and confidence to participate effectively in Internet governance processes and debates at national, regional and global levels. It contributes to increasing the diversity, scope, quality, and effectiveness of participation in Internet governance in Africa by creating a space for multi-stakeholder learning and dialogue. The Malian School Initiative on Internet Governance (MaliSIG) is part of the same logic. MaliSIG's vision is to contribute to the development of open and inclusive Internet governance at the national level influenced by African perspectives and good practices from other nations.  **Project Summary**  Internet governance is a multidimensional activity carried out by several actors from different sectors. For this purpose, the actors need proven knowledge adapted to this governance. This session of the Ecole Ma-lienne training course on Internet Governance, which is an initiative of the Malian Chapter of the Internet Society, is the first in Mali. The goal of this training session is to give participants from various sectors and stakeholder groups the opportunity to gain the knowledge and confidence to participate effectively in Internet governance processes and debates at the national, sub-regional, and international levels.  The training will last 5 days and will take place face-to-face with national and international expert speakers. Four (04) themes composed of eleven (11) modules will be given during these 5 days. The expected results of this training include the creation of an innovative framework for discussion and exchange of views on the contributions of each of the stakeholders to the resolution of current issues of Internet development in Mali and the training of 50 people from various sectors and disciplines.  **Overall Objectives**  The overall objective is to give Malians from various sectors and stakeholder groups the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and confidence necessary to participate effectively in Internet governance processes and debates at the national, sub-regional and international levels.  **Specific objectives**  The specific objectives of the first MaliSIG training are :   * to strengthen the existing capacity of a wide range of stakeholders in the field of IM in Mali in all sectors; * to provide an innovative framework for discussion and exchange of views on the contributions of each of the stakeholders to the resolution of current issues related to the development and use of the Internet in Mali; * to give participants practical experience in IM processes through an internship that involves playing a role on a current topic through multi-stakeholder negotiations; * encourage learning and application of skills and expertise at the local level.   **Format**  Given the covid19 pandemic, the format of MaliSIG 2nd will be hybrid like the first edition in 2020. Last year, when the pandemic crisis was in full swing and there was no possibility of travel, we involved international experts by videoconference.  We will consider the same format this year but if possible, we would like to have the physical participation of experts like Aziz Hilali, Tijani Ben Jemaa etc., to raise the level of our school.  We will also make a live broadcast on our communication channels (facebook.com/isocml, twitter.com/isocml) through zoom whatever the format (physical or by videoconference). |
| *2. Type of Activity*: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other |
| Outreach - education/training. |
| *3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity |
| ISOC MALI, (ALS Afralo) intends to make this workshop a recurring activity that it organizes every year in October 2021, bringing together all the actors of the digital ecosystem in Mali. |

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| request objectives |
| 1. *Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN’s Strategic Plan does this request support? |
| * Our proposal is aligned with promoting ICANN’s / ATLARGE’s role and multistakeholder approach to IG engagement.   The target of this capacity building training composed of government actors, the private sector, civil society and the academic and research community with well-defined participation quotas provide sufficient evidence that it will be multi-stakeholder participation.   * This aligns with the ATLARGE and Africa’s strategy GSE efforts in Outreach and Engagement and Capacity Building Strategic Plans.   During this capacity building training, several modules will be taught to the participants including Critical Internet Resources. This module will highlight the issues of DNS, domain names and IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. We will highlight the abuse of DNS, DNS security, etc. This is extremely important for the participants.   * To empower current and new stakeholders to fully participate in ICANN activities Improve the effectiveness of ICANN’s multistakeholder model of governance   We have always programmed in our different trainings on Internet Governance including the school (MaliSIG) last year a module on specialized Internet institutions with a focus on ICANN. This module generally allows newcomers to discover ICANN (its role in the ecosystem, its strategy, etc.) and to strengthen those who already have some knowledge about the organization.   * To raise awareness of and engage with global stakeholders about ICANN’s mission and policymaking   This event will get more people and companies to   be   more informed about ICANN and how they can get    involved, so   we can have more representation from MALI in those constituencies that the    country is   not yet    and well represented in |
| 2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target? |
| This activity targets all the players in the Malian digital ecosystem. The target area for the project is Mali in Africa. The Ministry in charge of the digital economy and its specialized agencies, the private sector, civil society (associations, NGOs), the research community, etc. will take part in this activity. |
| 3. Deliverables. What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity? |
| At the end of this workshop the participants will work on a topical issue of Mali's digital ecosystem in terms of practical work. The results of the work of the different groups will be submitted to the competent authorities. |
| 4. Metrics. What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes? |
| The success of this activity can be measured by the following indicators:   * the actual number of participants; * the percentage of participants from the regions (outside of Bamako); * the number of modules delivered; * the number of experts involved. |

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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: |
| We would like to have 2 ICANN experts in the field of Intent Governance preferably Aziz Hilali and Tijani Ben Jemaa or other in case of unavailability. |
| Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.) |
| We will use the Zoom videoconferencing platform to the fullest because it includes many options and therefore will allow us to achieve many things easily. |
| Language Services Support: |
| No spécifics needed |
| Other: |
| No spécifics needs |
| Travel Support: |
| Covering the travel expenses of the two experts mentioned above. |
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