

AFRALO Monthly Report - June 2013

AFRALO's main activities of June 2013 are following:

1. Program for the Virtual capacity building for African ALS

Following the ALS survey, it was noted that low understanding of the debates concerning the issues addressed by ICANN as well as the terminologies used, that it was necessary to put in place a virtual training for the benefit of the ALS to complete the Dakar Training. It is for this reason and in the framework of the preparation of the London At-Large Summit in 2014 that Afralo organized, with the assistance of ICANN staff, virtual trainings. Two sessions were held in June:

- **Tuesday, June 11, 2013:** AFRALO Webinar 1: missions of ICANN, its structure and its constituencies (<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+Webinar+1-+ICANN+Mission%2C+Structure+and+Constituencies+2013.06.11>).
- **Thursday, June 20, 2013:** AFRALO Webinar 2: The role of ICANN in the infrastructure of the Internet - public participation and Communication (<https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=41890506>).
- The third training virtual (Webinar 3) is scheduled **Monday 8th** of the month of **July**.

2. Activities to be programmed for the July meeting in Durban,

The Organizing Committee for Durban held several meetings with the staff of ICANN for the preparation of activities to be programmed at the 47th ICANN meeting which will take place in Durban from 14 to 20 July 2013.

<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+Durban+Events+2013>.

a. The AFRALO Showcase:

This African exhibition will be organized by AFRALO on Monday, July 15, 2013 in Durban under the theme: ***"AFRALO: Getting closer to the Local African End-User Community"***.

Thanks to funding from Google, the technical assistance of AfriNIC and the support of local FOSSFA and CPA associations, 20 South African youth will be invited to the meeting of Durban and will be able to participate in the activities of the ICANN all throughout the week. These young people who will come from universities, schools and organizations will represent local Internet users and will have the opportunity to intervene during the show Case.

b. The Joint AFRALO/AfrICANN Meeting in Durban

The theme of this meeting was decided in consultation with the members of the African community in ICANN. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 July 2013, under the theme: ***"Evaluation of the AFRALO-AfrICANN initiative after 8 meetings"***.

An inventory of the various statements of AFRALO/AfrICANN meetings as well as the impact they have had on the ICANN will be reviewed at the meeting by Afralo members with the presence of the CEO and the Chairman of the Board of ICANN.