

Draft Agenda of the AFRALO General Assembly

Accra 24-25 July 2023

Theme: "Generating a strong and sustained AFRALO voice within ICANN"

Day 0 - 23rd July 2023

Session 0 (18:00 – 19H00) - **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Day 1 - 24th July 2023

Session 1 (9:00 – 10H00) - **AFRALO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING SESSION, Moderator : Seun Ojedeji**

1. Welcome Remarks: [Seun Ojedeji](#), AFRALO Chair (5 mins)
2. Guest speakers (18 mins):
 - a) [Sally COSTERTON](#), ICANN Interim President and CEO (3 mins)
 - b) [Alan BARRET](#), ICANN Board Director (3 mins)
 - c) [Pierre DANDJINOU](#), Vice President for Africa (3 mins)
 - d) [Baher ESMAT](#), Vice President for Middle East (3 mins)
 - e) [Nii QUAYNOR](#), Scientist and Engineer Ghana (3 mins)
 - f) [Leon SANCHEZ](#), ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large (3 mins)
3. Introduction and setting GA ground, Aims, Objectives and Expectations - [Seun](#), AFRALO Chair (10 mins)
4. The Great History of AFRALO (10 mins)– [Aziz Hilali](#), AFRALO V-Chair
5. Discussion/Q&A (15 mins)
6. Closing Remarks – [Seun Ojedeji](#), AFRALO Chair (2 mins)

Break and coffee : 10H:00 – 10H30

Session 2 (10:30 – 12H00) **REPORT AFRALO ACTIVITIES, RoP and Metrics Moderator : Seun Ojedeji, AFRALO Chair**

1. Report of AFRALO Activities from Johannesburg to Accra – [Abdeljalil BACHAR BONG](#) (15 mins)

2. [AFRALO](#) Rules of Procedure – - Presentation and approval of Phase1 Changes of [AFRALO Rules of Procedures.& Discussion on scoping document for phase 2 changes: Co-Chairs, Abdeljalil BACHAR BONG and Isaac MAPOSA](#) (45 mins)
3. [AFRALO's](#) visibility within ICANN: How can we make AFRALO have more impact within ICANN – [All](#) (20 mins)
4. [Presentation and adoption of the AFRALO member performance metrics – Tijani BENJEMA](#) (15 mins)
6. Closing Remarks, [Seun Ojedeji Chair AFRALO](#) (5 mins)

Break and lunch : 12H:30 – 14H30

Session 3 (14:30 – 16:00) – [BUILDING THE RALO CAPACITY WITHIN THE DNS ECOSYSTEM](#), [Moderator Barrack Otieno](#)

[Internationalized Domain Names Evolution with emphasis on Africa Region](#) (14:30 – 15:15):

1. Presentation of the History of Domain Names including New gTLDs & IDN - [Aziz Hilali, AFRALO V-Chair](#) (15 mins)
2. New gTLD Applicant Support Program [Tijani BENJEMA & Sarah Kiden](#) (15 mins)
3. Q/A (15min)

[Capacity Building within AFRALO](#) (15:15 – 16:00):

4. How can the GSE team collaborate building member's capacity ? [Pierre DANDJINO](#) Vice President for Africa (15 mins)
5. Discussion - [All](#) (25 mins)
6. Closing Remarks : [Barrack](#) (5 mins)

[Introduction to the At-large Loop experiment - To be further developed](#) (16:30 - 17:30):

Day 2 - 25th July 2023

Session 4 (9:00 – 10H30), [HOTS TOPICS @ ICANN, & RALO VISIBILITY](#) Moderator : [Fatimata Seye Sylla](#)

- Promoting Domain Name Industry growth in the Region (09:00 – 10:05):
 - a) [Mohamed El Bashir](#) (10 mins)
 - b) [Hadia Elminiawi](#) (10 mins)

- Universal Acceptance - Where are the ALS? - each ALS to present where they are in UA and what they do about it [Abdulkarim Oloyede](#) (10 mins)
- Practical Workshop on Universal Acceptance Domain names & E-mail addresses - [UASG Measurement Working Group, ICANN, Nabil BENAMAR](#) (15 mins)
- Q/A (20 mins)

Promoting AFRALO Member Activities (10:05 – 10:30):

- How can Members be supported for better Visibility? - [Newsletter team Co-Chairs \(\(Remmy NWEKE& Olivier KOUAMÉ\) \) & Social Media Chair \(Bukola Oronti\)](#) - (15minn)
- Overview of Community Regional Outreach Pilot Program (CROP) - [Bukola Oronti](#) (5 mins)
- Closing Remarks, [Fatimata Seye Sylla](#) (5 mins)

Break and coffee : 10H:30 – 11H00

Session 5 (11:00 – 12H30): *ALAC & AFRALO GA Wrap-up, Moderator : Aziz Hilali*

- AFRALO Outreach Strategy – [Bram Fudzulani](#) (10 mins)
- AFRALO Perspective's within ALAC, – [Dave Kissoondoyal, Raymond](#) (10 mins)
- Recognition of outgoing/outgone AFRALO Leaders since last GA - [Seun AFRALO Chair](#) (15min)
- Q/A (30 mins)
- GA Social Media Champions - [Bukola Oronti](#) (5 mins)
- Summary of GA outcomes - [Abdeljalil Bachar Bong](#) (10 mins)
- GA Closing remarks - [Seun AFRALO Chair & Hadia Incoming AFRALO Chair](#) (10 mins)

Staff notes

Sessions not to exceed 90 mins

Interpretation FR, EN will be provided, AR pending confirmation

Sunday 23rd Welcome reception at the hotel

Gala on Tuesday 25th evening

Staff will coordinate with tech support re zoom registration