Pre-General Assembly(GA) Webinar
GA 2023 Theme and Objectives

Presentation of the GA Program

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Session 1: (9:00-10:00)	AFRALO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING SESSION, Welcome Remarks	Seun Ojedeji, AFRALO Chair
	2. Guest speakers:	
(4 mins)	a) Leon Sanchez , ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large	a) Leon Sanchez , ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large
(4 mins)	b) Alan Barrett, ICANN Board Director	b) Alan Barrett, ICANN Board Director
(4 mins)	c) Pierre Dandjinou, Vice President for Africa	c) Pierre Dandjinou, Vice President for Africa
(4 mins)	d) Nii Quaynor, Scientist and Engineer Ghana - **remote**	d) Nii Quaynor, Scientist and Engineer Ghana - (**remote**)
(4 mins)	3. Introduction and setting GA Ground-rules, Aims, Objectives and Expectations	Seun Ojedeji, AFRALO Chair
(10 mins)	4. The Great History of AFRALO	Aziz Hilali, AFRALO's Vice Chair
(23 mins)	5. Discussion / Q&A	Seun Ojedeji
(2 mins)	6. Closing remarks	Seun Ojedeji, AFRALO Chair

Session 2: (10:30-12:00)	**REPORT AFRALO ACTIVITIES, ROPS AND Metrics**	**Seun Ojedeji AFRALO Chair**
(2 mins)	**1.Welcome Remarks**	**Seun Ojedeji, AFRALO Chair**
(15 mins)	**2. Report of AFRALO Activities from Johannesburg to Accra**	**Abdeldjalil Bachar, AFRALO Secretary**
(45 mins)	**3. AFRALO Rules of Procedure**	**ROP WG Co-chairs Abdeldjalil Bachar and Isaac Maposa**
(10 mins)	**4. AFRALO's visibility within ICANN: How can we make AFRALO have more impact within ICANN**	**All**
(15 mins)	**5. Presentation and adoption of the AFRALO member performance metrics**	**Tijani Ben Jemaa**
(3 mins)	**6. Closing Remarks**	**Seun Ojedeji**

Session 3: (14:30-16:00)	BUILDING THE RALO CAPACITY WITHIN THE DNS ECOSYSTEM	Barrack Otieno
14:30-15:15	**Topic 1 : Internationalized Domain Names Evolution with emphasis on Africa Region**	Barrack Otieno
(15 mins)	1. Presentation of the History of Domain Names including New gTLDs & IDN	Azizi Hilali, AFRALO Vice Chair
(15 mins)	2. New gTLD Applicant Support Program	Tijani Ben Jemaa & Sarah Kiden
(15 mins)	3. Discussion	All
15:15-16:00	**Topic 2: Capacity Building within AFRALO**	Barrack Otieno
(15 mins)	4. How can the GSE team collaborate building member's capacity?	Pierre Dandjinou, Vice President for Africa
(10 mins)	5. a) ISOC Training Programs and Fellowships b) ICANN Fellowship and Next Gen Programs	Victor Ndonnang, Manager for Community Engagement in Africa, ISOC Siranush Vardanyan, Fellowship Program Manager, Public Responsibility support
(15 mins)	6. Discussion	All
(5 mins)	7. Closing Remarks	Barrack Otieno

Session 4 (16:30-18:00)	BUILDING AT-LARGE CAPACITY AND IP ECOSYSTEM WITHIN AFRICA	Seun Ojedeji, ALAC Chair
(30 mins)	1. Introduction to the At-large Loop Experiment	Jonathan Zuck, ALAC Chair
(60 mins)	2. AFRINIC Update and Discussion	Madhvi Gokool - AFRINIC Community Engagement Team
19:00	DINNER - LOCATION TBC	

Session 5 - 8:30-10:00	Hot Topics at ICANN & RALO Visibility	Fatimata Seye Sylla
(5 mins)	Welcome Remarks	Fatimata Seye Sylla
	Topic 1: Guest Speakers	
(10 mins)	1.ICANN Interim CEO General remarks	Sally Costerton
(4 mins)	2. ICANN Global Stakeholder Engagement remarks	Baher Esmat, Pierre Dandijinou,
(3 mins)	3. ALAC remarks	Jonathan Zuck,
(3 mins)	4. RALO remarks	Sebastian Bachollet,
	Topic 2. Promoting Domain Name industry growth in the Region	
(10 mins)	5. Promoting Domain Name industry growth in the Region	Mohamed El Bashir **(remote)**
(10 mins)	6. End Users perspective	Hadia Elminiawi (incoming AFRALO Chair)
(30 mins total)	**Topic 3: Universal Acceptance - Where are the ALSes?**	
(10 mins)	7. ALS reporting on status of UA in their country	Abdulkarim Oloyede
(10 mins)	8. Practical Workshop on Universal Acceptance Domain names & email addresses Measurement Working Group, ICANN, Nabil BENAMAR (Vice Chair of the UASG)	Nabil Benamar (Vice Chair of the UASG) **(remote)**
(10 mins)	9. Questions and Answers	All
(total 25 mins)	**Topic 4 : Promoting AFRALO member Activities**	
(15 mins)	10. How can Members be supported for better Visibility	Newsletter team Co-Chairs, Remmy Nweke & Olivier Kouami & Social Media Chair, Bukola Oronti
(5 mins)	11. Overview of Community Regional Outreach Pilot Program (CROP)	Bukola Oronti
(5 mins)	12. Closing Remarks	Fatimata Seye Sylla

Session 6: 10:30-12:00	ALAC & AFRALO GA Wrap-up	Aziz Hilali, AFRALO Vice Chair
(10 mins)	1. AFRALO Outreach Strategy	Bram Fudzulani
(10 mins)	2. AFRALO Perspective's within ALAC	Dave Kissoondoyal & Raymond Mamattah AFRALO ALAC members (10 min)
(15 mins)	3. Recognition of outgoing/former AFRALO Leaders since last GA	Seun Ojedeji, AFRALO Chair
(30 mins)	4. Q&A	All
(5 mins)	5. GA Social Media Champions	Bukola Oronti
(10 mins)	6. Summary of GA outcomes and next steps	Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong
(10 mins)	7. GA Closing Remarks	Seun AFRALO Chair & Hadia Incoming AFRALO Chair