AFRALO
Capacity Building Program
Dakar, 23-27 October 2011

Sunday 23 October 2011	Session 1	(07:00 – 09:00)

Opening

07:00 – 07:05   Welcome address
Rod Beckstrom, President and CEO of ICANN (TBC)

7:05 - 07:30   Program introduction: Aims and objectives
Fatimata Seye Sylla & Tijani Ben Jemaa

ICANN's role in the infrastructure of the Internet

07:30 – 08:15   Presentation
Mandy Carver, Deputy General Manager, Global Partnerships
Anne-Rachel Inné, Manager, Regional Relations - Africa

08:15 – 09:00   Question and Answer Session

Monday 24 October 2011	Session 2	(07:00 – 09:00)

ICANN Mission, Structure and Constituencies

07:00 – 07:30   Presentation
Anne-Rachel Inné

Briefings by AC/SO Chairs:

07:30 – 07:50   Stéphane van Gelder, Chair of the GNSO (if Stéphane is not available, then Avri Doria, former Chair of the GNSO or a VC of the GNSO)

07:50 – 08:10   Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Chair of the ALAC / At-Large

08:10 – 08:30   Lesley Cowley, Chair of the ccNSO

08:30 – 08:50   Heather Dryden, Chair of the GAC (if Heather is not available, then an African member of the GAC)

08:50 – 09:00   Patrick Falstrom, Chair of SSAC

Monday 24 October 2011	Session 3	(11:00 – 13:00)

ICANN Policies

Introduction:
Briefings by ICANN Staff followed by Questions and Answers

11:00 – 11:20	Current policies Marika Konings, Senior Policy Director and Liz Gasster, Senior Policy Counselor
11:20 – 11:40	RAA Margie Milam, Senior Policy Counselor
11:40 – 12:00	New gTLDs Karen Lentz, Manager, Business Research & Content
12:00 – 12:15	IDNs Naela Sarras, Manager, IDN Fast Track
12:15 – 12:30	IANA Elise Gerich, VP IANA
12:30 –13:00	Case Study & Group Exercise 5 groups will discuss case studies based on the 5 policy presentations.

Tuesday 25 October 2011	Session 4	(07:00 – 09:00)

ICANN policy development process

Introduction
Briefings by ICANN Staff and At-Large Officers followed by Questions and Answers

07:00 - 07:45	General ICANN Policy Development Process Marika Konings
07:45 – 08:30	At-Large Policy Development Process Olivier Crépin-Leblond & Cheryl Langdon-Orr
08:30 – 09:00	Case study & Group Exercise 5 groups will discuss case studies based on the 5 policy presentations.

Wednesday 26 October 2011	**Session 5**	**(07:00 – 09:00)**

ICANN Public Participation and Communication

Briefings by ICANN Staff followed by Questions and Answers

07:00 – 07:20	Filiz Yilmaz, Senior Director, Participation and Engagement
07:20 – 07:40	Scott Pinzon, Director, Marketing & Outreach
07:40 – 08:00	Mandy Carver, Deputy General Manager, Global Partnerships

Development of an AFRALO regional communication strategy

08:00 – 09:00	Discussion led by:
	Fatimata Seye Sylla & Tijani Ben Jemaa

With the participation of:

- Filiz Yilmaz, Senior Director, Participation and Engagement
- Scott Pinzon, Director, Marketing & Outreach
- Mandy Carver, Deputy General Manager, Global Partnerships
- Anne-Rachel Inné, Manager, Regional Relations – Africa
- Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Chair of the ALAC
- Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Vice-Chair of the ALAC and ALAC Liaison to the ccNSO
- Alan Greenberg, ALAC Liaison to the GNSO

Thursday 27 October 2011	**Session 6**	**(07:00 – 09:00)**

Case Study Presentations, Conclusions and Next Steps

Co-Chairs:
Fatimata Seye Sylla & Tijani Ben Jemaa

07:00 – 07:45	Presentations of policy group exercises
07:45 – 08:30	Presentations of policy development exercises
08:30 – 09:00	Conclusions and Next Steps