

AFRALO Activity report (July 2011)

The main AFRALO activities of July 2011 were as follows:

- **ALS Participation in the activities of the RALO, ALAC and ICANN**

A proposed procedure on the participation of ALSes in the activities of RALOs, At-Large, and more generally in ICANN activities was sent by AFRALO. This draft concerns the treatment of the inactivity of several ALSes.

- **Nomination for the position of AFRALO representative within NomCom**

Mohamed El-Bashir was proposed to ALAC to be nominated as representative of AFRALO in NomCom. This proposal was supported by a large number of the AFRALO members.

- **Participation of the African ALSes in the Dakar meeting (23-28 October 2011):**

Following the various contacts undertaken by the President and the two Vice-Presidents of the ALAC with the RALOs officers, it was decided to add the 6 additional travel support slots allocated to each of EURALO and LACRALO to those of AFRALO. Thus, AFRALO will have 18 additional travel support slots, which will give the possibility to invite all AFRALO ALSes and to involve them in all important activities that are planned for the Dakar meeting. An email of thanks was sent to the concerned persons.

An email has been sent to each African ALS to designate its representative in this program.

AFRALO activities in Dakar (23-28 October 2011):

Five activities are planned for the Dakar meeting, and an organizing committee coordinated by Fatimata, Tijani and Aziz has been formed to well prepare those events.

The list of the activities, as well as the persons in charge of their preparation is the following:

1. **Capacity Building Program:** training during the week for all the ALSes
Tijani, Yaovi, Fatimata, Mohammed, Wilson, Heidi, Janice.
2. **Show Case:** It should be innovative and different,
Aziz, Fatimata, Baudouin, Peters, Gisella
3. **AFRALO General Assembly:** A face to face meeting of all African ALSes that will be the second after Mexico. The results of this meeting will be at the highest importance and the recommendations have to be prepared.
Aziz, Tijani, Yaovi, Baudouin, Dave, Mohammed
4. **Preparation of the ICANN Summit on Developing Countries:** AFRALO already gave its full support to this initiative expressed by the statement adopted in Singapore during the AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting. This statement has been sent to the ICANN Board. A preparatory committee of the summit including representatives from several developing countries and some developed ones has been formed in Singapore. AFRALO will actively participate in the preparatory process due to take place in Dakar to make the summit a successful one.
Hawa, Dave, Baudouin, Peters, Wilson.
5. **Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN Meeting:** The preparation of this meeting consists essentially in finding the right theme that should be interesting and actual.