

Program

09:00 opening address

Tijani BEN JEMAA, AFRALO Vice-Chair & ALAC Member at ICANN

09:04 Will the new gTLD program reach the developing world?

Avri DORIA, Researcher at APC and Chair of the ALAC new gTLD WG at ICANN

09:12 New gTLDs: Opportunity or a Challenge for Developing Economy Innovation & Brands

Zahid JAMIL, Barrister-at-law, member of the GNSO council at ICANN

09:20 IDNs and development opportunities

Hong XUE, Professor of Law & Director of the Institute of the Internet Policy & Law at Beijing Normal University (BNU), and ccNSO Councilor

09:28 (.Africa) experience and Vision for a new gTLD that could have an impact on Internet development in Africa

Mohamed EL-BASHIR, Chair of Dot Africa Steering Committee & Member of the ICANN NomCom

09:36 New gTLD Program: Opportunities for the Internet end-users

Sandra HOFERICHTER, Administrative Coordinator at EuroDIG & Chair of the ICANN Academy Working Group

09:44 Opportunities in the Caribbean for new gTLDs

Dev ANAND TEELUCKSINGH, Director at Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society, and ALAC member at ICANN

09:52 New gTLDs: an opportunity for African users

Yaovi Atohoun, IT consultant & ALAC member

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Closing