



## **AFRALO ACTIVITIES AT ICANN 59**

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## Introduction

From 26 – 29 June 2017, African Regional At-Large Organisation (AFRALO) members, together with other attendees, gathered in Johannesburg, South Africa for the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) 59 meeting. 42 participants from 26 countries represented their respective At-Large Structures (ALSes) in the General Assembly and other capacity building sessions during the meeting.

## Activities

Several activities took place before and during the ICANN 59 meeting:

### 1. Pre-ICANN59 Activities and Webinars

Before the ICANN59 meeting, several meetings were held between organising committee members and ICANN staff to prepare for all AFRALO activities at ICANN 59. In addition, 3 webinars were held to prepare participants for the meeting. Details and recordings can be accessed through the relevant links below:

**Planning meetings (Recordings and Action Items – over 10 meetings):**

<https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=63152795>

**Webinars:**

- i. [Introduction to ICANN and Policy Development](#) – Thursday, 4 May 2017 at 16:00 – 17:00 UTC
- ii. [AFRALO Activities at ICANN59 in Johannesburg](#) – Monday, 22 May 2017 at 17:00 – 18:00 UTC
- iii. [ICANN59 General Program and Participation of ALS Groups](#) – Monday 12 June 2017 at 16:00 – 17:00 UTC

### 2. Local Community Engagement

*Monday, 26 June 2017; 9:30 – 12:00 GMT+2*

Since the ICANN 47 meeting in Durban, South Africa (July 2013), AFRALO has engaged with local communities each time an ICANN meeting is held in Africa. This time, the session gathered approximately 30 students from the University of Johannesburg, 30 students/inters from the Innovation Hub Management Company, around 42 ALS representatives and other participants interested in At-Large activities. The session was moderated by Tijani Ben Jemaa (ALAC Vice Chair); speakers included Steve Crocker (ICANN Board Chair), Alan Greenberg (ALAC Chair), Sally Costerton (Sr Advisor to President & SVP Global Stakeholder Engagement), Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN VP, GSE for Africa), Dr. Daniel Mashao (Head of Innovation and Research, University of Johannesburg), Jannie Labuschagne (CEO, ZACR), Fatimata

Seye Sylla (Incoming AFRALO Vice Chair), Leon Sanchez (Incoming ICANN Board Director), Seun Ojedeji (ALAC Member) and Sarah Kiden (AFRALO Secretary). Full session transcript and multimedia/audio recordings in English and French available at <https://schedule.icann.org/event/B3zl/at-large-afralo-local-community-engagement>.

### 3. AFRALO ALS Capacity Building Sessions

As a follow up of the pre-ICANN59 webinars, a total of 4 capacity building sessions were held for ALSes focusing on 4 policy topics: How to participate in names Policy Development Process, Security trends impacting Registrants and End-users, ICANN Empowered Community and Next Generation Registration Directory Services. ALSes selected the topics and sessions were organised in an interactive format to allow participation. Session recordings in English, French available as shown below:

- i. Capacity Building Session 1 – Monday, 26 June 2017; 12:15 – 13:15 GMT+2  
<https://icann59johannesburg2017.sched.com/event/B3oX>
- ii. Capacity Building Session 2 - Tuesday, 27 June 2017; 08:00 – 09:00 GMT+2  
<https://icann59johannesburg2017.sched.com/event/B3zY>
- iii. Capacity Building Session 3 - Wednesday, 28 June 2017; 08:00 – 09:00 GMT+2  
<https://icann59johannesburg2017.sched.com/event/B3oc>
- iv. Capacity Building Session 4 - Thursday, 28 June 2017; 08:00 – 09:00 GMT+2  
<https://icann59johannesburg2017.sched.com/event/B3oh>

### 4. AFRALO General Assembly

*Wednesday, 28 June 2017 [Part 1: 09:15 – 10:15; Part 2: 10:30 – 12:00 GMT+2]*

The General Assembly was held in 2 parts. During Part 1, there was a guest address from - Göran Marby (ICANN President and CEO), which was followed by the signing of a renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between African Network Operating Center (AFRINIC) and AFRALO for collaboration and mutual support. An Activity report – From London to Johannesburg - was presented by Aziz Hilali (AFRALO Chair).



Other invited speakers were Cherine Chalaby (ICANN Board Vice Chair), Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN VP, GSE Africa), Alan Greenberg (ALAC Chair), Sunday Folayan (Chairman, Board of Directors, AFRINIC & founding member AFRALO) and Khaled Koubaa (ICANN Board Director).

Session recordings in English and French for GA Part 1:  
<https://icann59johannesburg2017.sched.com/event/B3od>

Part 2 of the General Assembly focused on revision of AFRALO Operating Principles, among which included the recommendation for individual membership in AFRALO. The recommendations were referred back to the working group and mailing list, as there was not enough time to discuss all the items.

AFRALO Rules of Procedure page:  
<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+RULES+OF+PROCEDURE+REVIEW+2014+-+2017>

Session recordings in English and French for GA Part 2:  
<https://icann59johannesburg2017.sched.com/event/B3oe>

**AFRALO General Assembly Attendees** (Sorted by Country)  
*[42 attendees from 26 countries]*

	<b>Name</b>	<b>At-Large Structure</b>	<b>Country</b>
1	Jacques Hougbo	Forum sur la Gouvernance d'Internet au Bénin	Benin
2	Guiguemde Jacques Rodrigues Ragnimpinda	Association des Logiciels Libres du Burkina	Burkina Faso
3	Victor Ciza	ISOC Burundi	Burundi
4	Janvier Ngnoulaye	Internet Society Chapitre Cameroun	Cameroon
5	Tchonang Linze Michel	Consortium d'Appui aux Actions pour la Promotion et le Développement de l'Afrique	Cameroon
6	Said Mchangama	Fédération Comorienne des Consommateurs	Comoros
7	Kissangou Jean Philemon	CACSUP	Congo
8	N'cho Épse Assirou Zita Christelle Ovo	Femmes et technologies de l'information et de la communication	Cote D'Ivoire
9	Philippe Batreau	Age Numerique	Cote D'Ivoire
10	Baudouin Schombe	Centre Africain d'echange Culturel	DR Congo
11	Bombambo Boseko Gabriel	Association Congolaise des Utilisateurs de Logiciels Libres	DR Congo
12	Cedric Kinanga Yindu	Internet Society - Democratic Republic of Congo Chapter	DR Congo
13	Moataz Shaarawy	Ofok Al-Tanmia	Egypt
14	Roger Oteng Baah	Internet Society Ghana Chapter	Ghana
15	Ali Hussein	Kenya ICT Action Network	Kenya
16	Barrack Otieno	Internet Society Kenya Chapter	Kenya
17	Philip F Johnson	Internet Society Liberia Chapter	Liberia

18	Omar Shuran	Libyan Internet Society	Libya
19	Bram Fudzulani	ICT Association of Malawi	Malawi
20	Bakary Kouyate	Chapitre Malien d'Internet Society	Mali
21	Mrs Fatma Elkory Oumrane	ISOC Mauritanie	Mauritania
22	Krishna Seeburn	Internet Society Mauritius	Mauritius
23	Aïcha Abbad	Association des Femmes d'Askejour pour le Développement et la Cooperation	Morocco
24	Aziz Hilali	MISOC	Morocco
25	Adetokunbo Abiola	Nigerian Internet Users Coalition	Nigeria
26	Nkemdilim Nweke	DigitalSENSE Africa Media	Nigeria
27	Omowunmi Mary Hassan	High Tech Centre for Nigerian Women and Youths	Nigeria
28	Otunte Otueneh	Internet Society Nigeria Chapter	Nigeria
29	Pastor Peters Omoragbon	Nurses Across The Borders Humanitarian Initiative	Nigeria
30	Seun Ojedeji	Open Source Foundation for Nigeria	Nigeria
31	Vernatius Okwu Ezeama	Our Rights	Nigeria
32	Mrs Fatimata Seye Sylla	Bokk Jang Bokk Jeff Senegal	Senegal
33	Alan Levin	Internet Society of South Africa	South Africa
34	Gabriel Ramokotjo	Internet Society South Africa Gauteng Chapter	South Africa
35	Adam Ahmat Doungous	Action Citoyenne Pour l'information et l'education au Developpement	Tchad
36	Brahim Ousmane Mustapha	ISOC Tchad	Tchad
37	Gab-Hingonne Gabdibé	Action pour l'Education et la Promotion de la Femme au Tchad	Tchad
38	Ayaovi Olevie Kouami	Institut des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication pour le Développement	Togo
39	Hamza Ben Mehrez	ISOC Tunisie	Tunisia
40	Tijani Ben Jemaa	FMAI	Tunisia
41	Sarah Kiden	Internet Society Uganda Chapter	Uganda
42	Nomsa Mwayenga	Internet Society Zimbabwe Chapter	Zimbabwe



## 5. AFRALO Showcase

*Wednesday, 28 June 2017; 18:30 – 20:00 GMT+2*

A Community Cocktail and Entertainment by the Gumboot Dancers followed the ICANN At-Large AFRALO Showcase.



## 6. AFRALO Booth

There was an AFRALO Booth during the ICANN59 meeting for outreach activities. Brochures, Business Cards and AFRALO pins were given. Special thanks to the volunteers to took time to man the booth.



## 7. AFRALO Dinner

AFRALO Delegates concluded the ICANN meeting with a dinner at Moyo Zoo Lake.





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<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+Activities+at+ICANN59+Organising+Committee>

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