

ccTLD News Session 2

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Africa Region

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The Region, Africa

Population 1.3B

Countries 54

Subregions 5



The Region, Africa – Big Market place



The Region, Africa –Her People

- Happy and Youthful average age 19.7 years.



africa ccTLD domains

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The Region- Africa (ccTLD Current Stat)

- No of countries 54
- No of delegated ccTLD 54
- Redelegated
- Membership of AFTLD 32
- Managers: %
 - Government owned structure 45 %
 - University owned structure 12 %
 - Privately owned companies 26 %
 - Public Private Partnership 17 %

The Region, Africa –IGF Processes

- **Continental** - Africa Internet Governance Forum
- **Regional-**
 - Central Africa IGF
 - East Africa IGF
 - North Africa IGF
 - Southern Africa IGF
 - West Africa IGF
- **National** – Over 26 countries

Hot Topics 1

- Access and Inclusion:
 - Infrastructure-Broadband
 - Accessibility – Digital Divide
 - Affordability High cost of access
 - Availability – Locational
 - Vulnerable Groups (PLD, Women and Elderly)
- Regulatory Issues
 - Data Protection
 - Digital Identity
 - Taxes and Levies
 - Social media Bills and Acts

Hot Topics 2

- Trust
 - Shut Downs
 - Ban
 - Disinformation
 - Misinformation
 - AfCFTA (Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement)
- Low Digital (ICT) skills
 - Governments and Legislators
 - Children and Youths

The Impact on ccTLD in Africa Region

- Low level of Domain Names Registration
- Low understanding of Domain Name Business
- Low level of Online businesses
- Lack of trust on the ccTLD strings against the GTLD strings

Who is Involved?

- Governments
- Civil Society
- Technical Community (Including the ccTLDs)
- Private Sector
- Academia
- Youths and
- Women
- Multilateral and International Organisation
- Economic Communities (5 Regional ECs)

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