

2020-11-04 AFRALO Monthly Teleconference

Date: Wednesday, 04 November 2020

Time: 18:30 - 20:00 UTC (For the time in various time zones [click here](#))

Meeting Number: AL.AF/CC.14 BDB 0520/1

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Action Items: [EN](#)

Transcript: EN, FR

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Zoom Chat: [EN](#)

Participants:

FR: Gabriel Bombambo Boseko, Imrane Ahmat Souleymane, Fatma Elkory Oumrane, Gabdibé Gab-Hingonne, Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Aziz Hilali

EN: Tijani Ben-Jemaa, Pastor Peters, Moriam Sulaimon, Vernatius Ezeama, Isaac Maposa, Badriy Yayusuf, Barrack Otieno, Ben Kyemba, Bob Ochieng, Brahm Ousmane Mustapha, Bram Fudzlani, Bukola Oronti, Caleb Ogundele, Chokri Ben Romdhane, Dave Kissoondoyal, Edward Lewis, Eva Nadege Hie, Emmanuel Mfitumukiza, Fatimata Elkory, Foldestine Paye, Francis Olivier Cubahiro, Gabriel Bombano, Hadia Elminiawi, Innocent Adriko, Jabhera Matogoro, Joan Katambi, Jules Nizeyimana, Lillian Achom, Liz Orembo, Cliff Mutegeki, Rachad Sanoussi, Ramanou Biaou, Sarah Kiden, Sarata Omane, Seun Ojedeji, Yazid Akanho,

Apologies: Raymond Mamattah, Daniel Nanghaka,

Staff: Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Yaovi Atohoun, Claudia Ruiz, Michelle DeSmyter

FR Interpreters: Camila & Isabelle

Call Management: Michelle DeSmyter

Agenda:

1. Roll call (Staff) – 2 min
2. Review of [action items](#) from previous meeting (Staff, [Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong](#)) – 3 min
3. Open [ICANN Public Comments](#) (@Seun) – 5 min

At-Large Policy Resources:

[At-Large Capacity Building Workshop - An Introduction to Policy Development at ICANN](#)

[2020 ALAC Policy Comments & Advice](#)

[At-Large Policy Summary](#)

[At-Large Executive Summary page](#)

[Multistakeholder Advice Development graphic](#)

[Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#)

[Recently Ratified by the ALAC \(since last AFRALO Monthly Meeting\)](#)

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[Upcoming Public Comment Proceedings](#)

October (4)

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ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation

ICANN org. will seek public comments on ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation.

Proposed Renewal of .AERO Registry Agreement

ICANN Organization is seeking input on the proposed .aero renewal agreement.

November (1)

Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Final Report

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December (2)

Draft ICANNFY22 Operating Plan and Budget

ICANN Organization is seeking community input and feedback on the Draft ICANN FY22 Operating Plan and Budget.

Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR) 2.0

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[Public Comment for Decision](#)

[Proposed Amendment 1 to the JOBS Registry Agreement](#) 2020/11/16

[Preliminary Issue Report on a Policy Development Process to Review the Transfer Policy](#) 2020/11/30

[Current Statements \(ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence\)](#)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Assigned Working Group	Penholder(s)
Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling	2020/11/23	DRAFTING	CPWG	Drafting team member(s): Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede (T BC)

4. Reports

- Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) Africa updates (Pierre , Yaovi, Bob) - 5 min
- Technical Engagement updates (Yazid Akanho, Paul Muchene) - 3 min
- Recent and upcoming ALAC activities ([Sarah Kiden](#) , Dave , Abdulkarim) – 5 min
- NOMCOM Update (Hadia) - 3 min

- e. [Universal Acceptance \(UA\)](#) (Abdalmonem/Malick/Abdulkarim) - 3 min
 - f. [Report of ALS Mobilization Working Party](#) (Pastor Peters/Barrack/ [Sarah Kiden](#)) - 5 min
 - g. [Unaffiliated Individuals Mobilization Working Party](#) (Esther Patricia, Caleb, Sarah) - 5 min
 - f. Recent and upcoming AFRALO/ALS activities (All) - 10 min
5. Updates/Items for discussion
- a. Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN Statement for ICANN69 (virtual) (@Abdalmonem / Abdulkarim / [Sarah Kiden](#) Sarah/Drafting Team) - see [Statement](#) - 6min
 - b. [AFRALO WG on the review of the Operating Principles 2020- Membership section](#) - ([Isaac Maposa](#) / [Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong](#)) - 5 min
 - c. [AFRALO FY21 Outreach and Engagement Strategic Plan](#) (Fatimata/Daniel) - 5min See [document to operationalize the O&E Strategic Plan](#).
 - Call for EOIs for the AFRALO Regional liaison to the OE-SC.
 - d. AFRALO Newsletter (Remmy , Olivier, Sarah) - 3 min See [Newsletter Archives](#)
 - e. Update on the first recipient of the 2020 [Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building](#) ([Aziz Hilali](#)) – 2 min
 - f. [Nominations for NextGen Selection Committee and Mentor Position \(by Sunday, 15 November 2020\)](#) ([Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong](#)) – 2 min
 - g. [FY21 RALO Requests for Funding to support an Outreach Activity](#) ([Seun Ojedeji](#)) - 3min
6. New At-Large Structure (ALS) and individual member applications ([Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong](#)) – 5 min

ALS applications

- #318: E-Governance and Internet Governance Foundation for Africa (EGIGFA) - Accra, Ghana [Contact persons: Raymond Mamattah, Jacob Odame-Baiden, Sarata Omane]
- Update # 316 Tanzania Community Networks Alliance (Due Diligence Completed) [Contact persons: Jabhera Matogoro and Salome Nkonoki]
- ALS Applications Tracking <https://atlarge.icann.org/als-application-tracking>

Individual members

- Houda Chihi, Senior Researcher, Tunisia
 - Gwanzuwang Silas Bobai, Nigeria
7. AOB – (Seun, all) 5 min

FRENCH VERSION

Ordre du Jour (Français)

1. Appel - Liste de Présence (Personnel) – 2 min
2. Revue [des actions à entreprendre](#) de la réunion précédente (Personnel, Sarah) – 3 min
3. Commentaires publics d' ICANN ([Seun Ojedeji](#) Seun) – 5 min

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Prochaines Procédures de Commentaires Publics

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Déclarations actuelles (avis, commentaires ou correspondance de l'ALAC)

Nom du Commentaire Public	Commentaire Public Fermer	Statut	Groupe de Travail Assigné	Auteur(s)
Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling	2020/11/23	RÉDACTION	CPWG	Bénévole(s) de l'équipe de rédaction: Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede (T BC)

4. Rapports

- Dernières infos du Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) Afrique (Pierre, Yaovi, Bob) - 5 min
- Mises à jour de l'engagement technique (Yazid Akanho, Paul Muchene) - 3 min
- Activités récentes / à venir de l'ALAC ([Sarah Kiden](#) Sarah, Dave, Abdulkarim) - 5 min
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- [Acception Universelle \(AU\)](#) (Abdalmonem/Malick/Abdulkarim) - 3 min
- [ALS Mobilization Working Party Update](#) (Pastor Peters/Barrack/Sarah) - 5 min
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h. Activités récentes / à venir des membres d'AFRALO (tous) - 10 min

5. Sujets de discussion

a. Réunion conjointe AFRALO-AfrICANN à l'ICANN69 (virtuelle)(Abdalmonem/Abdulkarim/Sarah/Drafting Team) - [le declarale declarationtion](#) - 6 min

b. [Groupe de travail sur l'examen des principes de fonctionnement](#) (Isaac Maposa/Abdeljalil Bachar Bong) - 5 min

c. [AFRALO FY21 Plan Stratégique de sensibilisation et d'engagement](#) (Fatimata/Daniel) - 5 min

Voir [document to operationalize the O&E Strategic Plan](#)

d. AFRALO Newsletter appel à articles (Remmy, Olivier, Sarah) - 3 min

Voir [Archive de la Newsletter](#)

e. Mise à jour du Prix Dr. Tarek Kamel 2020 pour ses initiatives en matière de renforcement des capacités [Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building \(Aziz Hilali\)](#) – 2 min

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6. Nouvelles demandes de Structure At-Large (ALS) et les candidatures individuelles (Sarah) - 5min

Demandes d'ALS

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