

2018-10-03 AFRALO Monthly Teleconference

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Participants:

FR: Tijani Ben Jemaa, Gabriel Bombambo Boseko, Raihanath Gbadamassi, Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong,

EN: Daniel Nanghaka, Seun Ojedeji, Bram Fudzulani, Nkem Nweke, Adetokunbo Abiola, Sarah Kiden, Barrack Otieno, Dave Kissoondoyal, Pierre Dandjinou, Mary Uduma, Hadia Elminiawi, Remmy Nweke

Apologies: Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede, Imrane Ahmat Souleymane

Staff: Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Gisella Gruber, Yaovi Atohoun, Claudia Ruiz

Interpreters: Isabelle and Jacques

Call Management: Claudia Ruiz

AGENDA (English)

1. Roll call 2'
2. Open [Public comment](#) (Mohamed) 5'

See: [Policy Advice Development Page](#)

See : [ICANN Public Comment page](#)

Reference: [2018 ALAC Policy Comments & Advice](#)

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Statements that seem to be stalled

- None

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- **Modification of Domains Protected Marks List Service**
- **Proposals for Malayalam and Tamil Scripts' Root Zone Label Generation Rules**

New Public Comment requests to which the ALAC needs to make decisions

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Upcoming Public Comment Requests

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November

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- ICANN 5-year Strategic Plan for FY21-25
- Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (Work Track 5 – Geographic Names at the Top-Level)

3. Reports

- Recent and upcoming Activities of ALAC (Seun, Tijani, Hadia) 5'**
 - Report of Hot Topics Implementation WG Activities (Dave, Abdulkarim, Daniel) 5'**
 - Report of new gTLDs subsequent procedures working group 5 (Ali Hussain) 5'**
 - Recent and upcoming Activities of AFRALO members (All) 5'**
- Items for Discussion**
 - AfRALO Rules of Procedures update (Mohamed) 15'**

ii. ICANN 63 AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting - [Monday 22 October - 13:30-15:00](#)

[Draft statement](#)

5. New ALS Applications (Mohamed, Sarah) 5'

1. Status of AFRALO individual member application (Sarah)

6. Any Other Business(All) 5'

FRENCH Version

1. Appelez le 2 '

2. Open Public comment (Mohamed) 5 '

- Voir: Page de développement des conseils politiques
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3. Rapports

- je. Activités récentes et à venir de l'ALAC (Seun, Tijani, Hadia) 5 '
- ii. Rapport des activités du groupe de travail sur la mise en œuvre [des thèmes chauds](#) (Dave, Abdulkarim, Daniel) 5 '
- iii. Rapport du [groupe de travail sur les procédures ultérieures des nouveaux gTLD 5](#) (Ali Hussain) 5 '
- iv. Activités récentes et à venir des membres d'AFRALO (Tous) 5 '

4. Articles pour discussion

- i. [Mise à jour du règlement d'AFRALO](#) (Mohamed) 15 '
- ii. ICANN 63 AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting - [Lundi 22 octobre 13:30 - 15:00](#)

Projet de déclaration

5. Nouvelles applications ALS (Mohamed, Sarah) 5 '
1. Statut de la candidature individuelle d'AFRALO (Sarah) 5 '
6. Toute autre question (toutes) 5 '