

AFRALO Universal Acceptance Project 2022



1) Objective:

The UA Project is a joint effort between AFRALO, ICANN GSE, and the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG), designed to increase UA awareness across the African region and engage with technical stakeholders directly.

The project will organize two Webinar sessions to provide AFRALO members with an Introduction to the fundamentals of UA and its importance.

First Session: 10 May 2022 at 13:30 UTC

Second Session: 17 November 2022 at 13:00 UTC

Did you know that the next billion Internet users will not be users of the Latin script? Learn how to reach them and prepare your systems now for the future Internet!

Universal Acceptance is key to achieving a digitally inclusive Internet by ensuring that all domain names and email addresses – regardless of script, language, or character length – are accepted equally by all Internet-enabled applications, devices, and systems. This includes supporting all country code top-level domains (ccTLDs), new and long generic top-level domains (gTLDs), and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs).

Sessions and Presentations

Sessions	topic	Instructors	Quizz and Webinar evaluation survey results

Session 1: 10 May Session 1 ZOOM recording	Introduction to IDNs and how ICANN Community helped for multilingual Internet Introduction to UA of domain names and email addresses See AGENDA for details.	Pitinan Kooarmornpatana Sarmad Hussain Seda Akbulut Pierre Dandjinou Bob Ochieng	Zoom poll Result. xlsx
Session 2: 17 November Session 2 ZOOM recording	See AGENDA for details. 1. Introduction to IDNs and how ICANN Community Helped for Multilingual Internet – 15 min Pitinan Kooarmornpatana (ICANN) a. RZ-LGR5 and Africa language specific information to address questions such as: what needs the community do for the (un) official Africa Languages? Do any scripts need to be reviewed in Generation Panels? How many official/unofficial African languages are integrated? b. If there is still work to be done, encourage volunteering. Inform about how do panels work.) c. Quiz questions about IDNs / GP / LGR / Integration Panel / variants / security issues / etc. 2. Introduction to UA of domain names and email addresses (highlighting the scope that this is not for the content) – Seda Akbulut 15 min	Pitinan Kooarmornpatana Seda Akbulut	Zoom poll Results

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Glossary of Terms

IDN Glossary: <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/glossary-2014-02-04-en>

ICANN Glossary: <https://www.icann.org/resources/en/glossary>

New gTLD Glossary: <https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/glossary>

IANA Glossary: <https://www.iana.org/glossary>

2) Resources on UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE

[Regional Universal Acceptance Training Programs](#)

[UASG website \[uasg.tech\]](#)

3) Social media promotion:

- ICANN post in LINKDN https://www.linkedin.com/posts/icann_icann-internet4all-activity-6926802748248129537-B3dx?utm_source=linkedin_share&utm_medium=member_desktop_web
- Tweet by UASG:
- ICANN tweet: https://mobile.twitter.com/icann/status/1521037052741099520?s=21&t=Tdy_IMD2K07KkbEaXCaqhw

- AFRALO Tweet: <https://twitter.com/AfricanAtLarge/status/1521611903532941313/photo/1>
- AFRALO Facebook post: <https://www.facebook.com/icannorg/>
- Tweet for November 10 session: [blocked URL](#) ICANN @ICANN

Prepare your applications, devices, and systems for Universal Acceptance (UA)! Join the #ICANN and @AfricanAtLarge (AFRALO) UA Training

Session on 10 May, 13:30 UTC. #internet4all. Learn more and register here <https://go.icann.org/3vpwwSa>
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1. List of regional events

- a. 7-10 March 2022 : ICANN73
- b. TBD : Africa Engagement Forum 2022 : (tbc)
- c. 29 May – 10 June 2022 : Africa Internet Summit 2022
- d. 6-15 June 2022 : WTDC (<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/WTDC21/Pages/default.aspx> [itu.int]) in Kigali (Rwanda)
- e. 13-16 June 2022 : ICANN74
- f. August 2022 : AFPIF 11 in Kigali
- g. 17-22 September 2022 : ICANN75
- h. 14-18 Nov 2022 : AFRINIC 36
- i. Last quarter 2022 : Africa DNS Forum 2022 (date tbd)
- j. IGF dates : tbc

ICANN LEARN UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE COURSE: [See blog: Learn How You Can Help Build a More Digitally Inclusive Internet](#)

3) AFRALO Universal Acceptance Training