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Event Brochure

ICANN Business Constituency Outreach and Engagement with Internet Users

By Jimson Olufuye, Chair, AfICTA – member of BC-ICANN

ICANN, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers was established in California, USA in 1998 as a nonprofit public benefit corporation and organized not for the private gain of any person. It is dedicated to preserving the operational stability of the Internet; to promoting competition; to achieving broad representation of global Internet communities; and to developing policy appropriate to its mission through bottom-up, consensus-based processes. It is the international organization responsible for the management and oversight of the coordination of the Internet's domain name system and its unique identifiers.

ICANN is governed by a Board of Directors headed by a Chair and runs on a day-to-day basis by a President/CEO. The Board doesn't just make decisions. Every item of decision would have evolved from the diverse communities of ICANN through the consensus-driven, bottom up approach in the multi-stakeholder Internet ecosystem where the Business Constituency (BC) is one.

The BC is composed of small, medium and large entities who are the commercial and business users of the Internet. The BC gives its members a critical platform to participate and influence ICANN evolution and decisions. The BC is a member of the Commercial Stakeholder Group (CSG) consisting of the BC, the Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC) for trademarks and IP rights; and the Internet Service Provider Constituency (ISPC) which is the voice of the companies that provide connectivity around the world. The three work to promote the interest of business in the Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO), home as well to the registries and registrars who are the "sales channel" for the generic Top Level Domains (gTLD – like

.com., .net and .org); the academics, advocates and non-governmental organisations who speak for individual users.

As part of the GNSO, the BC holds two seats on GNSO Council which represents all those interests directly to the Board of ICANN. The Council is tasked with managing the policy around gTLDs. It is a place for compromise and collaboration. As a part of the GNSO, the BC participates in the nomination and election of two members of the ICANN Board. Quite importantly, the BC selects two members of the Nomination Committee (NomCom) responsible for recruiting and placing members on each of the key organisations of ICANN, including the Board and the Council. By the way, our EngLanreAjayi is a member of the GNSO Council courtesy of the NomCom.

Individual members of the BC have latitude to participate in Public Comment processes and in the Open Sessions of the Board notwithstanding participation in arriving at a BC Constituency policy position.

Therefore, the BC over the years have imparted positively on shaping ICANN policy directions that have in no small way enabled the continuous growth of the Internet, empowered citizens across diverse geographic locations and enriched economies of individuals, organisations and nations (that have embraced the Internet).

It is a growing evolution!

This is the evolution you are invited to join.

Be a part of BC-ICANN, our business platform and our passion for the continuous health of the Internet.

For more information, please visit www.icann.org.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Complete the application form which can be downloaded from the website www.bizconst.org or email bc-secretariat@icann.org

Executive Committee

Chair: Elisa Cooper

Vice Chair, Policy Coordination: Steve DelBianco

Vice Chair, Finance & Operations: Chris Chaplow

CSG Representative: Marilyn Cade

GNSO Councilor: ZahidJamil

GNSO Councilor: John Berard

Useful Links

BC Charter: www.bizconst.org/charter.htm

BC Members: www.bizconst.org/members.htm

Join the BC: www.bizconst.org/joinus.htm

Acronym Helper: www.bizconst.org/glossary.htm



AfICTA - Africa ICT Alliance

...connecting African ICT industry players

About AfICTA

Africa Information & Communication Technologies Alliance (AfICTA) is a private sector led alliance of ICT Associations, Multi-national Corporations, Companies, Organisations and Institutions in the ICT sector in Africa.

Vision

Our vision is to fulfil the promise of the digital age for everyone in Africa.

Mission

Our mission is to encourage multi-stakeholder dialogue fostering accelerated and ICT enabled development in Africa and the use of cutting-edge innovative technologies including mobile, computing and satellite technologies to achieve an information society in Africa.

Goals

Our goals are to

1. Organise non-state ICT actors in Africa for effective local and continental advocacy by the year 2015
2. Create awareness and improve African digital literacy by 50% in collaboration with stakeholders by the year 2020
3. Create partnerships with the African Union and all the regional economic commissions towards the realization of the WSIS 2015 targets
4. Position more than 50% of African ICT professionals and experts in the business community, academic and technical community and civil society to be fully engaged in the global Internet Governance multi-stakeholder dialogues by 2015
5. Be the focal point for Africa ICT advocacy in the global digital economy.
6. Promote business partnership between member's associations
7. Contribute to capacities building by promoting best practices, encouraging regional projects, sharing data (skills, expertise, events, business announcements, exhibitions, seminars, etc),
8. Organize regional contests and cross-African advocacy

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WSIS Themes

- Internet Governance
- The Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- Enhanced Cooperation
- Financing mechanisms

WSIS Targets

(A) to connect villages with ICTs and establish community access points

(B) to connect universities, colleges, secondary schools and primary schools with ICTs

(C) to connect scientific and research centres with ICTs

(D) to connect public libraries, cultural centres, museums, post offices and archives with ICTs

(E) to connect health centres and hospitals with ICTs

(F) to connect all local and central government departments and establish websites and email addresses

(G) to adapt all primary and secondary school curricula to meet the challenges of the Information Society, taking into account national circumstances

(H) to ensure that all of the world's population have access to television and radio services

(I) to encourage the development of content and to put in place technical conditions in order to facilitate the presence and use of all world languages on the Internet

(J) to ensure that more than half the world's inhabitants have access to ICTs within their reach

WSIS Action Lines

Number	Action Line	Initial agreed facilitators
C1	The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development	ECOSOC UNCRS ITU
C2	Information and communication infrastructure	ITU
C3	Access to information and knowledge	UNESCO
C4	Capacity building	UNDP UNESCO ITU UNCTAD
C5	Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs	ITU
C6	Enabling environment	ITU
C7	ICT applications	UNDP e-government ITU
A	e-government	UNDP
B	e-business	WTO UNCTAD ITU
C	e-learning	UNESCO ITU UNDO
D	e-health	WHO
E	e-employment	ITU
F	e-environment	WHO ILO ITC
G	e-agriculture	FAO
H	e-science	UNESCO ITU UNCTAD
C8	Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content	UNESCO
C9	Media	UNESCO
C10	Ethical dimensions of the Information Society	ECOSOC
C11	International and regional cooperation	UNCRS UN-Habitat UNDP ITU UNESCO ECOSOC



ICANN Welcomes the Business Community

Durban, South Africa, July 14 -18, 2013
International Convention Centre

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is coming to Durban for its 47th public meeting, providing an excellent opportunity for local and regional businesses to learn and participate first-hand in its important work.

ICANN coordinates the Domain Name System of the Internet. This system, known as the DNS, is what allows the Internet to expand rapidly as a single, stable, interoperable network worldwide. Africa is experiencing faster Internet penetration growth than any other region. As a result, seven of the world's ten fastest growing economies are in Africa.

Business leaders are invited to join representatives from other stakeholder groups (governments, academia, civil society, technology experts and others) to help shape ICANN policies.

Who Should Participate?

Any business that depends upon the Internet has a stake in ICANN's work.

- Internet and Communications Technology Companies,
- Multinational Business and Brands
- Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
- Start-ups and Technology Entrepreneurs
- Internet Service and Connectivity Providers
- Intellectual Property Consultants and Attorneys
- Domain Name Sector Companies

Individual participants at ICANN can range widely - from marketing professionals, to security and technology officers, to trademark and domain name managers.

ICANN 47 Durban: Events for New Business Participants

All four days of ICANN meetings are open to those who register. Two events will be of particular interest for new participants from the Business Community:

Sunday, July 14

*ICANN Newcomer Day and Orientation
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Hall 1B*

This day-long orientation is designed for all stakeholder categories, to educate newcomers about the workings of ICANN and help them plan a personalized agenda of sessions they wish to attend.

Monday, July 15

*Welcome Reception for Business Participants
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Durban Arena*

This event is designed to welcome existing and new business attendees, to introduce key community leaders, provide networking opportunities, and discuss reactions to the opening day sessions.

Other Events of interest include the opening plenary sessions, the closing public forum on Thursday and even a social event, known as Music Night devoted to Karaoke!

Registration and RSVP

Registration is required for all events.
To Register for ICANN 47, including Newcomer Day, visit: <http://meetings.icann.org/ICANN47>

To RSVP for the July 15 Cocktail Reception, please contact:

Tina Shelebian at tina.shelebian@icann.org
or +1 (310) 578-8906

Other Useful Links

To learn more about ICANN:
<http://www.icann.org/en/about>

Sign up for an account on myICANN.org

You can also follow ICANN on:

- Twitter
- Facebook
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- ICANN's Blog



We look forward to seeing you in Durban!



4. Vision, mission & goals

Computer Society South Africa (CSSA) is a professional body, recognised by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), with a proud 55 year history of service to, and representation of, South Africa's ICT professionals and practitioners, attracting a broad and active membership from all levels of the ICT Industry.

CSSA's aims are to further the study, science and application of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs); maintain and promote Codes of Conduct and Ethics for our members; define and promote standards of ICT knowledge; promote the formulation of effective policies on ICT and related matters; and extend the knowledge and understanding of ICTs in the community. This is achieved by engagement with both Industry and Government on ICT policy, regulations and professional activities, combined with a commitment to the wider community to ensure the beneficial use of ICT.

5. ICT sector of focus: Hardware, software, services and/or communications Professional practitioners in the ICT sector

6. Official contact information including email ad & URL etc +27 11 315 3139; info@cssa.org.za; www.cssa.org.za

Industry

1. Dominant sector of your ICT industry (Hardware, software, services and/or communications) Communications 66% of \$42 billion

2. Is it products or services based or both? Services 16%, Hardware 10%, Software 8%

3. % contribution of ICT to GDP and future projection 10.3% of GDP, growing slowly.

4. ICT growth rate 5% (GDP growth 2.5%)

5. Existence of National ICT Policy & Strategic framework? Etc Currently being developed, within context of National Development Plan.

10. Tunisia –Tunisian ICT Federation

Notes

- Excellence
- Facilitation and engagement
- Passionate about The Gambia Vision 2020

Key Companies Profiled

- Qcell
- InSIST Global Ltd
- GAMBIA.com
- Pristing Consulting
- Netpage
- KMF Technologies

Key Notes:

ITAG collaborates directly with the Ministry of Information Communication and Infrastructure; the Gambia spearheading notable the Internet Governance Process in the Gambia and other key ICT initiatives. The Government of the Gambia through the Ministry has a NICI policy and an ICT Policy. ITAG also has a memorandum with the Public Utility and Regulatory Authority (PURA) Currently 4 Mobile Telecommunication Providers all are ISP's too, numerous ICT networking solutions providers and training providers, has a strong pool of network engineers as compared to low pool of software engineers, five dedicated ISP's. The Gambia is part of the Africa Coast to Europe Sub Marine Cable.

4. Kenya – Computer Society of Kenya
www.cskonline.org
5. Namibia – Namibia ICT Association
www.nicta.org.na
6. Nigeria – Association of Telecommunication Companies of Nigeria
www.atcon.org.ng

Association/Organisation: Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON)

1. Year of establishment - 1993
2. Membership strength - 100 members
3. Key officers - President - Engr. Lanre Ajayi; 1st Vice Presidents: Mr. Olusola Teniola, 2nd Vice : Anthony NWOSU, Executive Secretary : Ajibola Olude
4. Vision, Mission & Goals -
Bring together under one umbrella all companies in the field of telecommunications and auxiliary services for the purposes of sharing industry information, networking, associating and otherwise enhancing the stature and relevance of the telecommunications industry

- Actively promote organized private sector participation in the development and expansion of the nation's telecommunications infrastructure.
- Act as a forum for members to network and share their expertise and knowledge.
- Promote the interest of the Association and its members.
- Facilitate cordial relations between members, and Government or such other bodies or organs of Government with responsibilities for and regulating the telecommunications industry.
- Observe, highlight, address, inform educate and proffer legislative and administrative measures that may either directly or indirectly affect the interest of the Association and its members.
- Act as an effective forum for the articulation and development of appropriate policies, regulations and law on telecommunications.
- Maintain the highest standard of professional and technical conduct in the sector.
- Advice members on appropriate training programmes

for personnel engaged in the industry.

- Assist its members and Government in evolving progressive policies, regulations and legislative instruments to the benefit of the members, the industry and the consumer of telecommunications services.
- Keep its members informed about local and global development within the industry.
- Encourage the utilization of local manpower and material resources.
- Promote fair competition in the provision of telecommunications services.
- Foster international alliance with foreign associations sharing the Associations Ideals, aims and objectives.
- Promote good relations between members and the consumers, consumer associations, and the wider public.
- Provide requisite support to Government for the implementation of international treaties and agreements as they affect the telecommunications industry.
- Represent the interest of and act as the voice of members publicly and in private dealings with Government.
- Organise opportunities for information dissemination through international conferences, seminars, workshops and exhibitions

To promote and represent collectively the ICT industry and encourage the formation of interest groups who can collectively influence and be party to the setting of standards and strategies for the ICT industry, as well as legislation affecting the industry at large.

5. ICT sector of focus/Membership Category – Telephone Operators, Manufacturers, Infrastructure Providers, Equipment Dealers, Internet Service Providers and Consulting
7. Rwanda – Rwanda ICT Chamber
www.ictchamber.org.rw

8. Somalia – Computer Society of Somalia
www.comsom.org
9. South Africa – ITA & CSSA
Association/Organisation: Information Technology Association of South Africa (ITA)

1. Year of establishment - 1934
2. Membership strength - 105 members
3. Key officers - President - Mr Chose Choeu ; Vice Presidents: Jimmy Morakile, Janette Cumming, Adam Rabie ;
4. Vision, mission & goals - To promote and represent collectively the ICT industry and encourage the formation of interest groups who can collectively influence and be party to the setting of standards and strategies for the ICT industry, as well as legislation affecting the industry at large.
5. ICT sector of focus - Hardware, software, services and communications
6. Official contact information including email ad & URL etc - Nisha Pillay; nisha@ita.org.za ; +27 82 398 3891; www.ita.org.za

Association/Organisation: Computer Society South Africa (CSSA)

1. Year of establishment 1958
2. Membership strength 3500
3. Key officers President: Mr Rabelani Dagaia; Executive Director: Mr Tony Parry



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1. Burundi – National Informatics Centre

www.cni.bu

2. Egypt - EITESAL

The Egyptian Information technology, Telecommunications, Electronics, and Software Alliance "EITESAL" was founded in 1998 as an NGO to represent the entire Egyptian ICT industry. The spectrum of EITESAL members is very wide, ranging from small, medium to large and multinational companies working in the areas of Electronics, telecommunications, software, training, system integration, content management, consulting, outsourcing and call center services.

EITESAL has become the leading NGO covering all Egypt through collaboration agreements with NGOs in different governorates:

- o EITESAL Chapter in Assiut
- o ASITA in Alexandria
- o Delta in Mansouria

Vision:

EITESAL is the main driver leading the development, promotion and transformation of the Egyptian ICT industry.

Mission:

EITESAL is helping in developing and implementing a strategy for the evolution of Egypt's ICT industry, improving the business environment for members by promoting their local and international interests and by creating a strong and positive synergy among Egyptian industry stakeholders.

Membership:

EITESAL membership pool includes over 450 companies in seven core businesses: Software, Electronics, telecommunications, Electronics, BPO, and IT training. Software division is the largest with over 40% of the members. The ICT industry in Egypt contains both h/w, software, and IT services.

Management:

EITESAL is run by a board formed of 15 members representing the different businesses and the different geographical areas. The Executive office is taking care of the day to day running of the Alliance with the executive staff:

- Dr. HJazem Eltahawy, Chairman
- Hossam Elgamal, Vice Chairman
- Assem Wahby, Secretary General
- Tarek Elsessly, Treasurer
- Mahmoud Elmoghy, Board member
- Alaa Elkhishen, Board member
- Mohamed Shedeed, Managing Director

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ICT Industry in Egypt

The ICT industry in Egypt is contributing 4.1% of the GDP. The strategic plans 2012-2017 aims to double this percent at least. Egypt is positioning itself as one of the leading outsourcing locations, providing services for countries as diverse as the USA, Canada, UK, mainland Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, APAC and the Middle East. Egyptians are as well-known for their fluent and accent-free English, as they are for their dexterity with French, German, and Spanish.

The Egyptian government provides various packages of incentives and subsidies, especially in the IT sector in order to support the industry. This includes Training and Telecom support; in addition Egypt's government offers tax incentives to companies investing in Egypt. Foreign direct investment has also been a key player to Egypt's growth and FDI inflows have increased to unprecedented levels over the past four years rising from US\$2.1 billion in FY 2003/04 to US\$6.8 billion in 2009/2010 with CAGR of 18.3%.

Favored with a geographical location that allows the country to serve various time zones, and an availability of top quality graduates, Egypt has an abundance of manpower capable of conversing in various languages in an accent-free manner. It is because of this positioning, similarities and low cost base that make starting up and operating in Egypt more accessible and attractive for global companies, compared to other emerging outsourcing locations. The support, the sector receives from the Egyptian government through the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) and ITIDA, has enabled it to create a conducive business and working environment that is helping Egypt to secure its place on the global outsourcing map.

The government is adapting several initiatives to develop the industry and boost the market demand; increase broad band consumption, encourage the free open source systems for governmental applications; utilizing the geographic position of Egypt to be the central hub and passage of marine cables. The target is to reach national income of the industry about EGP 150 billion (US\$21b)

3. The Gambia - ITAG

Association/Organisation: Information Technology Association of the Gambia (ITAG)

1. Year of establishment: August 2004

2. Membership strength: 1500

3. Key officers Executives:-

Poncelet Ileleji – President
Mrs Beran D. Gillen – Vice President Treasurer
Mrs Nacesay Marenah Kurang – IT Officer
 Ms Nanou Mamoud
 Seedy Bensouda
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VISION

To be recognized as the premier membership organization for all ICT professionals and institutions by ensuring the growth of ICT in The Gambia.

To be recognized as the premier membership organization for all ICT Professionals and Institutions by acting as the driving force to bring into existence the fundamentals changes that must be made in order to transform ICT growth in The Gambia.

MISSION

Promote the development and use of ICT in partnership with relevant stakeholders by advocating for accessibility of ICT services and adopting and maintaining international standards and industry best practices.

To promote an environment with a competitive advantage to establish not merely by product or service but by the quality, affordability, accessibility to ICT, and policies, process that deliver those products and services in all decision making environments.

VALUES

ITAG is committed to our team, our members, our corporate partners and our sponsors. To drive and facilitate ICT economic development in The Gambia, we foster certain attributes that are essential for sustainable growth:

- Integrity and equity
- Inclusiveness and collaboration
- Innovation and learning
- Strategic leadership
- Communication



ONE WORLD. ONE INTERNET.

WHAT DOES ICANN DO?

To reach another person on the Internet, you have to type an address into your device, a name or a number. That address must be unique, so computers will know where to find each other. ICANN maintains and administers these unique identifiers across the world. Without ICANN's management of this system, known as the Domain Name System or DNS, we wouldn't have a global, scalable Internet where we can find each other.

Community-Driven Policy

To keep pace with dynamic technologies and rapid innovation, ICANN enables consensus-driven, multistakeholder policy development, with broad representation from the global Internet community.

Multistakeholder Model:

Civil Society & Internet Users, the Private Sector, National Governments, Researchers, Academic and Technical Communities are all represented.

Competition & Choice

From accelerating over 1000 TLDs to the launch of ICANN's new gTLDs, ICANN works to expand consumer choice by fostering competition and innovation in the domain name marketplace.

WHICH FUNCTIONS DOES ICANN COORDINATE?

- Generic Top-Level Domain name (GLD) system management
- Internet Protocol (IP) address allocation
- Protocol-Parameter Registry
- Root Server Systems
- Time zone database management

Security & Stability

ICANN supports DNS security through technical training and information sharing, and collaborates with the community in the implementation of standards such as DNSSEC.

Interoperability

ICANN's work enables new technologies to flourish while across the global Internet. For unique management of the unique protocol identifiers allows communication using secure connections between users.

Contractual Compliance

ICANN oversees the contracts it maintains and enforces the consensus policies developed through the community-driven process. ICANN's Contractual Compliance function seeks to ensure compliance with the agreements and the consensus policies.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

A number of groups, each of which represents a different interest on the Internet. All of them come together with the Board of Directors to shape ICANN decisions.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Sign up for updates at my.icann.org
- Attend ICANN's Public Comment Forums on ICANN's website
- Attend ICANN's Public Meetings in person or online to provide input at a Public Forum
- Join one of ICANN's Supporting Organizations or Advisory Committees

For more information or to get involved, please visit www.icann.org

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About AfICTA ICT Summit (AfICTS 2013)

The AfICTA ICT Summit – AfICTS is the prime event of the Africa ICT Alliance (AfICTA) scheduled to debut in Lagos, Nigeria on 26-28 June, 2013. The theme of the Summit is **“Fulfilling the Promise of the Digital Age in Africa”**.

With a population of more than 1 billion, GDP of over US\$2t (2012 est.), growth rate of more than 5%, and with a huge natural resource base, Africa is poised to cheetahpole vault its development for a 21st Century African renaissance. As the voice of the Continent's ICT industry and in line with its vision towards

the fulfilment of the promise of the digital age for everyone in Africa, AfICTA is convening this Summit to connect key ICT leaders in the public and private sectors across Africa to brainstorm and thus engender the fulfillment of the promise of the digital age for Africa.

The promise of the digital age is as articulated in the Geneva Convention 2003 and the Tunis Agenda 2005 of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) for an Information Society by 2015; a global society that reaps the full benefit of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), thereby bringing dividends of improved living standard, wealth creation and prosperity for citizens. **Can this be a reality in Africa?** While governments in Africa continue to review policies to propel a digital economy in Africa, are there roles for the industry stakeholders to help fine tune these policies in the area of broadband penetration, promotion of intra-African trade (currently at less than 5%), boosting of financial co-operation, information availability, communication, multi-stakeholder governance, appropriate legislation, e-education and so on.

The 1st AfICTA Summit is set to set the pace for the realization of AfICTA vision and mission. It is set to reach out to African Internet users and businesses on creating new opportunities in the Internet driven economy in collaboration with the Business Constituency of ICANN.

It is to evolve strategies of collaborating with other stakeholders particularly governments on WSIS targets and proffering proactive review of the post 2015 process.

The Summit will also feature a DNSSEC Awareness Roadshow and Hands-on Workshop for Network Engineers in a bid to secure African digital presence thereby preventing domain name hijacking and cache poisoning.

The Summit will also honour few distinguished ICT personalities that have championed ICT growth and development in Africa.

The maiden edition is being supported by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, African Union Commission, ICANN (Business Constituency & Security and Stability Task Force), Ministry of Communication Technology Nigeria, Rwanda High Commission to Nigeria, National Office for Technology Acquisition & Promotion and a host of others.

AfICTS 2013 Speakers



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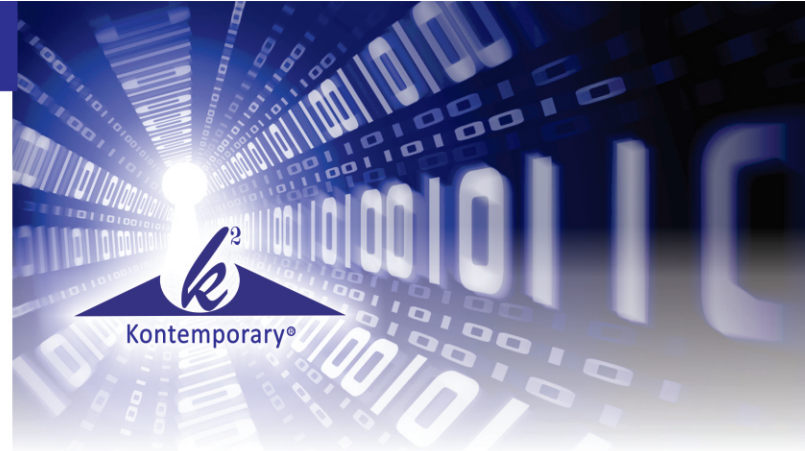
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Document Management & Workflow Solution

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	9am - 5pm	Plenary 6 DNSSEC Hands-on I	Dr Richard Lamb Lead ICANN DNSSEC Team
	1.30 – 2.30p 2.30 – 4p	Lunch Plenary 7 Fulfilling the Digital Africa promise with case studies Panelists Mrs Yemi Keri, MD, ICTA Edo State Barr Kish Adamu, Hon. Comm of Justice, Kaduna State Mr Gerald Ilukwe, MD, Galaxy Backbone Plc Director ICT, Defence Hq Nigeria Hon. Comm for Science & Tech: Rivers, Lagos, Akwa-Ibom, Benue, Cross-Rivers, Kano Director of ICT, Central Bank of Nigeria	Engr Alain Aina CEO, TRS Secretariat Chair Titi Omo-Ettu Telecom Answers Associates AfICTA Board Member Co-Chair Mr Pierre Dandjinou ICANN Vice President (Africa) Moderators Poncolet Ileleji President, IT Association of the Gambia/ Board Member AfICTA Dr Armstrong Takang CEO Aiteq Ltd
	4 – 4.15p 4.15 – 5.30p	Tea Break Plenary 8 Product showcase - Mobile Apps - eGovernment Solutions - Product releases • Signal Sources Nig Ltd - http://signalsources.net/ • Mikado Communications www.mikadong.com	Secretariat Chair Mr Paul Rowney Chair, Namibia ICT Association Co-Chair Sherine Faragallah Unit Manager, International Business Development, SECC, Egypt
	7.30 – 9.30	Gala Dinner honouring African ICT Champions (by invitation ONLY)	
	Parallel Sessions		
Day 3 Friday 28 June	9a – 4p	Plenary 9 Global Best Practice/ specialized Workshop on Procurement and Project Management (for Supervisors, Managers, Directors and decision makers)	Barr U. Umolo Procurement Specialist Engr Tola Sogbesan CEO Axiom Consulting & Board member AfICTA
	9a – 5p	Plenary 10 DNSSEC Hands-on II	Dr Richard Lamb Lead ICANN DNSSEC Team Engr Alain Aina CEO, TRS
	11.30 - Noon	Tea Break	Secretariat
	2 – 3p	Lunch	Secretariat
	4 – 5p	Plenary 11 Closing ceremony The Lagos Declaration Dr Armstrong Takang CEO Aiteq Ltd	Chair Prof. Raymond Akwule President Digital Bridge Institute Moderator Engr Tola Sogbesan
Day 4 Saturday June 29		Departure	Secretariat

Brief Outline of the Programme of Event

Day/Time	Day 0 25/06/2013	Day 1 26/06/2013	Day 2 27/06/2013 (Parallel Sessions)	Day 3 28/06/2013 (Parallel Sessions)
Morning	Arrival On-site registration opens	ICANN Business Constituency Outreach to Internet Users	Opening Ceremony DNSSEC Hands-on I	Global Best Practice/ specialized Workshop on Procurement and Project Management DNSSEC Hands-on II
Afternoon	AfICTA Board Meeting	Domain Names Security Service Extension (DNSSEC) Awareness Roadshow I & II	Main Plenary DNSSEC Hands-on I (cont.)	Global Best Practice/ specialized Workshop on Procurement and Project Management DNSSEC Hands-on II (cont.)
Evening			Gala Dinner in Honour of African ICT Champions	

Theme: Fulfilling the Promise of the Digital Age in Africa

Sub-theme: *WSIS & post WSIS targets (eApplications)
Intra-African (ICT) Trade (Networking)
Internet Security & Broadband infrastructure
Multi-stakeholderism & Internet Governance
Quality in Procurement & Project Management*

Programme of Event

Day	Time	Programme	Facilitator/s
Day 0	12 – 5pm	Onsite Registration Opens	Secretariat
Tuesday 25 June	1 – 5pm	AfICTA Board Meeting (board members only)	Secretariat
Day 1	8 – 9am	Onsite registration continues	Secretariat
Wednesday 26 June	9 – 11.30a	Plenary 1 ICANN Business Outreach	Ms Marilyn Cade Principal/CEO ICT Strategies, Ilc & Chief Catalyst IGF, USA Moderator Dr Waudo Siganga Chair, Computer Society of Kenya/Board member, AfICTA
	11.30 - 12 12 – 1.30p	Tea Break Plenary 2 DNSSEC Awareness Roadshow I	Secretariat Dr Richard Lamb Lead ICANN DNSSEC Team Engr Alain Aina CEO, TRS Moderator Engr Lanre Ajayi President ATCON/ Board member AfICTA
	1.30 – 2.30p 2.30 – 5p	Lunch Plenary 3 DNSSEC Awareness Roadshow II	Secretariat Dr Richard Lamb Lead ICANN DNSSEC Team Engr Alain Aina CEO, TRS
Day 2	8 – 9a	Onsite registration continues	Secretariat
Thursday 27 June	9 – 10.30a	Parallel Sessions Plenary 4 Opening ceremony & keynotes - National Anthems - Recognitions - Welcome address by AfICTA Chair & Vice-President DBI - Chair opening remark - Stakeholder remarks (Egypt, the Gambia, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa) - Guests of Honor remarks - Keynotes (UNECA, AUC) Keynote Speakers Mr Girma Dessalegn Public Information and Knowledge Management Division, UNECA	Chair Ms Funke Opeke CEO Mainone Ltd Guests of Honour Mrs Omobola Johnson Hon. Minister of Communication Technology, Nigeria Hon. Nana Grey Johnson Minister of Information Communication and Infrastructure, the Gambia His Excellency Ambassador Joseph Hatineza Rwanda Ambassador to Nigeria Mr Mike Silber Board Member, ICANN Ms Marilyn Cade CEO, ICT Strategies Special Guest of Honour His Excellency Arc. Namadi Sambo, GCON Vice-President (Nigeria)

	<p>Dr Ahmed HAMDY Head, Scientific, Technical, Research Commission, African Union</p> <p>- Special Guest of Honor remark</p> <p>- Vote of thanks by LOC Chair</p>	<p>Moderators Dr Waudo Siganga Chair, Computer Society of Kenya & board member AfICTA</p> <p>Bayero Agabi President Tribe Media Company</p> <p>Ms Phil Abraham MD, RedSaphire Ltd AfICTA Secretariat</p>
10.30 -11.15a 11.30 -12.30p	<p>Tea break / Photo session</p> <p>Plenary 5a</p> <p>High Level Panel of African Governments with ICT Business leaders</p> <p><i>[Discussion points: WSIS targets realization (eApplications) & post WSIS framework; promoting Intra-African (ICT) Trade (Networking)]</i></p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Mr Girma Dessalegn Public Information and Knowledge Management Division, UNECA</p> <p>Mr Mike Mackay Executive Chair, Modus.APS, SA</p> <p>Ms Marilyn Cade CEO, ICT Strategies Ilc, USA</p> <p>Mrs Mary Uduma, President, Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NIRA)</p>	<p>Chair Mr. Mbeuta Ua-Ndjarakana Permanent Secretary Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Namibia</p> <p>Co-Chair Engr Hossam R. El-Gamal MD, GNSE Group Board member AfICTA</p> <p>Moderators Dr Waudo Siganga Chair, Computer Society of Kenya & board member AfICTA</p> <p>Bayero Agabi President Tribe Media Company</p>
12.30 – 1.30p	<p>Plenary 5b</p> <p>High Level Panel of African Governments with ICT Business leaders</p> <p><i>[[Discussion Points: Internet Security & Broadband infrastructure; Multi-stakeholderism & Internet Governance; Quality in Procurement & Project Management]]</i></p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Dr Ahmed HAMDY Head, AU Scientific, Technical, Research Commission</p> <p>Dr. Sylvanus Ehihiyoa Director New Media & Information Security, Nigerian Communications Commission</p> <p>Dr Okey Ugweje, Vice-President DBI</p> <p>Mr Pierre Dandjinou, Vice-President ICANN (Africa)</p>	<p>Chair Mr Roger Latchman WITSA Vice-Chair Africa/ Board member AfICTA</p> <p>Co-Chair Hon. Kish Adamu Commissioner for Justice Kaduna State</p> <p>Moderators Dr Waudo Siganga Chair, Computer Society of Kenya & board member AfICTA</p> <p>Bayero Agabi President Tribe Media Company</p>