



ICANN Capacity Building Workshop for Africa GAC Representatives
Theme: *Harnessing the Potential of the Africa GAC Members for better Participation in ICANN.*
January 23 - 24, 2017; Villa Rosa Kempinski - Nairobi Kenya

AGENDA

Jan 23	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Francis Wangusi, Director General, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) • Remarks by Pierre Dandjinou, VP Africa - ICANN • Remarks by representative of African Stakeholders: Nii Quaynor, Ghana • Remarks by Thomas Schneider, GAC Chair • Remarks by Tarek Kamel Senior Advisor To The President And Senior Vice President, Government And IGOs Engagement • Remarks by Minister for Communications, Republic of Nigeria, Hon. Barr. Adebayo Shittu • Keynote address and Official Opening by Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology, - Republic of Kenya, Joe Mucheru 	Rachel Alwala, CA
10:00- 10:20	Coffee Break / Group Photo		
10:20 - 10: 45	Overview and structure of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives of the Workshop • Intended Outcomes of the workshop 	Alice Munyua & Tarek Kamel (GAC USR WG) - ICANN	Anne-Rachel Inne - ICANN

10:30 – 12 : 00	Panel: Understanding the ICANN Ecosystem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICANN Ecosystem • Role of the GAC • SOs / ACs within ICANN 	Anne Rachel Inne -ICANN Manal Ismael –Incoming Vice Chair of GAC, EG Aziz Hilali - Chair AfRALO Alan Barrett,- ASO Adiel Akplogan - (Technical engagement, ICANN)	Vincent Ngundi – GAC rep: Kenya
12:00 – 12:30	Policy development process at ICANN: Overview from SOs/ACs	Tijani Ben Jamaa -At Large – AFRALO Yaovi Atohoun - ICANN Fiona Asonga – ASO Abdallah Omari – ccNSO	Adiel Akplogan – ICANN
12:30 –:13:00	ICANN Africa Strategy - an Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Projects • Overall status and looking ahead • How can GAC Reps support the strategy? 	Pierre Dandjinou – ICANN Nii Quaynor - Ghana Alice Munyua – AUC Tijani Ben Jemma – At Large	Mary Uduma
13.00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:30 – 15:30	Panel: New gTLDs and the Role of GAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on New gTLD programme and reviews • 2-3 Letter Second-Level Domains • Protection of Geographic Names • GAC Early Warnings 	Alice Munyua -AUC Cyrus Namazi -ICANN Thomas Schneider – GAC Chair	Baher Esmat - ICANN
15:30 – 16:00	Understanding ccTLD Redelelegation	Yaovi Otohoun -ICANN Abdallah Omari- ccNSO Barak Otieno – AFTLD Anne-Rachel Inne - ICANN	Vincent Ngundi
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 – 17:30	Post IANA Transition Status Update & GAC Participation (WS2- reviews)	Tarek Kamel Fiona Asonga Tijani Ben Jemaa Manal Ismail	Seun Ojedeji, Nigeria
18.30 - 20:00	Cocktail Reception – Hotel Royal Orchid		

Jan 24	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09:30-10:00	Key GAC Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GAC Human Rights and International Law Working Group The GAC Public Safety WG Under-served Regions Working Group 	Justin Rugondihene - Rwanda GAC Alice Munyua Modibo Samake -Cote D'Ivoire - GAC Senegal -GAC	Manal Ismail, GAC Incoming Vice Chair
10:00-11:00	Reporting back home: Sharing of best practices	All GAC Reps	Thomas Schneider, GAC Chair
11:00- 11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15 – 12:00	Use of ICANN online conferencing tools and online learning platform Development & Public Responsibility Department's Role & initiatives	Yaovi Atohoun Bob Ochieng	Anne-Rachel Inne ICANN
12:00 – 12.45	Panel: Supporting the DNS Industry in Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting ccTLD growth and development in Africa IDNs in Africa Presentation on the Draft report of the AF DNS Market Study DNS EC 	Pierre Dandjinou Baher Esmat (DNS EC, Cairo) Alan Barret, AFRINIC Barak Otieno, AfTLD Nii Quaynor	Sunday Folayan (NIRA)
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	Open Forum and Next Steps Thomas Schneider & Alice Munyua (Moderators) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Challenges / Constraints faced by Africa GAC reps Feedback to ICANN staff in general Suggestions for ideas for better collaboration Communication channels Closing Remarks -Introduction by Pierre Dandjinou Göran Marby, President & CEO - ICANN		