

motivation

As per the Call for Volunteers, by means of this email, I am applying to serve on the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team.

As my attached resume shows (apologies for the length), I bring a wide range of experience of the DNS industry from its early days.

I have been involved with ICANN since the beginning, attending the very first meeting of ICANN, and have taken part in the meetings of the ccTLD constituency of the DNSO and I was involved in the subsequent creation of the ccNSO.

I have attended 51 ICANN meetings to dates; first participating in ccTLD meetings, and more recently as a member of the ZA Central Registry and Domain Name Services (Pty) Ltd team working to create the .AFRICA new TLD.

I am committed to assisting the sustainable development of the industry in the developing world. Most recently, I played a key part in achieving full ICANN accreditation for fully African owned and operated gTLD registrar.

I am a trained as an accountant as well as a DNS technical specialist.

I was previously a member of the inaugural Advisory Board of Public Interest Registry (.ORG) and twice chair of ISOC in South Africa.

My involvement with ISOC-ZA led me to make submissions to the South African Parliament on ICT legislation on behalf of ISOC-ZA and later with respect to legislation regarding domain names, on behalf of the ZA registry.

I believe my public accounting and auditing training, as well as my experience in both commercial enterprises and non-profit organisation, along with my ISOC-ZA experience would be of assistance to the Review Team.

I expect to receive support from both within the GNSO (including both registry and registrar communities) and from inside the ccNSO.