

Agenda for the DNS Forum

Theme: Monetizing Africa's top level Domains

DAY ONE				
08:00 – 08:30 - Morning Session Theme:				
TIME	TOPIC	SUBTOPIC: NOTES	MODERATOR	SPEAKERS
09:00 – 10:00	Introduction and formal opening session		Local Host (NIRA) Mary Uduma	Dr. Paulos Nyirenda President Africa Top Level Domains Organization Kevin Chege Internet Society African Bureu Pierre Dandjinou Vice President Stakeholder Engagement ICANN Africa Bureu Minister for Information and Communication Nigeria
10:00 – 10:30	Monetizing Africa's top level Domains Keynote Mr. Sikiru Shehu Nigeria Internet Registration Association			
10:30 – 11.15	Tea Break			
11:15 -12:30	Registries Business: Growing the African Domain Name Reseller:		Barrack Otieno Africa Top Level Domains Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wycliffe Onduu EAC directory - Ireti Chukwujama Upper Link Ltd Nigeria

		<p><i>Reseller friendly TLD Policies</i></p>	<p>Yaovi Atohoun ICANN Manager Stakeholder Engagement Africa</p>	<p>Godwin Toilem Kenya Network Information Centre</p> <p>Sunday Folayan Nigeria Internet Registration Association</p>
		<p>- <i>Taxation and Domain Names</i></p>	<p>Yaovi Atohoun ICANN Manager Stakeholder Engagement Africa</p>	<p>Mary Uduma NIRA</p> <p>Abibu Ntahigiye Tanzania Network Information Centre</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>			

14:00-15:30	<p>Increasing reseller Domain Name Sales business versus ethics.</p>	<p><i>Domain name parking speculation Business vs Ethics (Ethics vs Policy)</i></p>	<p>Kevin Chege Internet Society</p>	<p>Janna Lam IP Mirror (Remote) Igor Ciza Afriregister Ltd</p>
		<p><i>Update on IDN TLDs in Africa</i></p>		<p>Tarik Merghani ISOC Sudan Abdalmonem Tharwat Galila .Masr</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Creating a conducive business environment for registrars and resellers</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Dawit Bekele Internet Society African Bureau
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00-17:30	Regional ccTLD Updates	<i>Updates from Asia Pacific Region</i> <i>Updates from Europe</i> <i>Updates from Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Barrack Otieno AfTLD</i> - <i>Peter Van Roste CENTR (Remote)</i> - <i>Carolina Aguerre LaCTLD (Remote)</i>
END OF DAY 1				
DAY TWO				

09:00 – 10:30	Top Level Domain Marketing Whose responsibility is it	- Accredited Reseller		Wycliffe Onduu EAC directory
		- ccTLD Registry	Bob Ochieng ICANN	Serge Sanou . BF
		- ICANN Accredited Registrar - TLD Registry EURID		Mouhamet Diop Kheweul
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK			
11:00 – 13:00	Registry Payment Solutions	- Payment solutions and the development potential of a ccTLD		Dr. Paulos Nyirenda President AfTLD and NIC.MW
		- Mobile - Online payment solutions.	Mouhamet Diop	Godwin Toilem Kenya Network Information Centre Igor Ciza Afriregister SA

		- <i>Prepayment versus post payments</i>		Sunday Folayan Nigerian Internet Registration Association
13:00– 14:00	LUNCH			
14:00 – 15:30	Registry Domain Growth Strategy: Reseller Accreditation.	- <i>The role of reseller Associations</i> - <i>National versus cross border accreditation</i>		Wycliffe Onduu EAC directory Andrew Mack Public Interest Registry
15:30 – 16:00			COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 – 17:30	Business Bilateral meeting session.	-		Jimson Olufuye AFICTA
END OF DAY 2 + Evening Sponsors Cocktail 7-8pm and gala dinner 8-10pm				
DAY Three				
09:00 – 10:30	DNSSEC: The Business Opportunities	- <i>DNSSEC Business for Registries</i>		Godwin Toilem Kenya Network Information Centre

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>DNSSEC Business case for Registrars Resellers</i> 		Simon Balthazar tZNIC
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK			
11:00 – 12:45	<i>The Future of DNS Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>New gTLD Updates .NGO is coming what you need to know</i> - <i>.Africa Mark Validation System</i> 		<p>Andrew Mark Public Interest Registry</p> <p>Koffi Fabrice Djossou .Africa</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction from IANA or ICANN</i> - <i>Stage setter from AfTLD to give an overview and summary of key statements from various quotas including AfTLD</i> - <i>Internet Governance</i> 	Mrs Mary Uduma NIRA	<p>Bob Ochieng Manager Stakeholder Engagement East Africa ICANN</p> <p>Dr. Paulos Nyirenda President AfTLD</p>

		- <i>Multistakeholder Approaches</i>		Mary Uduma President Nigeria Internet Registration Authority Mouhamet Diop Kheweul
12:45-13:00	Wrap Up and next meeting	Organizing Committee		
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH			
Afternoon Session Theme: AFTLD Annual General MEETING				