SUMMIT REPORT
MAY 6 - 11, 2018

Date and Place

The Africa Internet Summit 2018 took place on April 29 - May 11 2018 at Radisson Blu Hotel in Dakar City in Senegal. The AFRINIC fellows arrived at the venue on May 5, 2018 in order to be in position to begin off with the summit from May 6 – 11, 2018.

Acronyms

AFRINIC- African Network Information Centre, **ICANN** - Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, **AfNOG** - African Network Operators Group, **AFTLD** - African Top Level Domain), **ccTLD**- country code Top-Level Domain, **IPv4**- Internet Protocol version 4, **IPv6**- Internet Protocol version 6, **AGM** - Annual General Meeting. **ARIN** - American Registry for Internet Numbers, **GAC** - Governmental Advisory Committee.

Agenda

The agenda of the summit according to the person who wrote this report was to attend the following workshops during the summit. ICANN Day on Day 1, Official opening ceremony and AfREN forum on Day 2, New comers'' session on Day 3, Policy Development Process (PDP) discussions on Day 4, AFRINIC AGM on Day 5 and presentations from APNIC, ARIN, and RIPE on Day 6.

Participants

The summit was attended by **36** International Organizations including but not limited to AFRINIC, AfNOG, FABS, Google, Internet Society, TIGO, ICANN, SEACOM, among others. Participants came from over 83 countries worldwide.

The Conference Notes

On Day One, the conference kicked off with the ICANN day presentations and discussions in Mermoz room 1, the official opening speeches were from Pierre Dandjinou the VP Stakeholder Engagement Africa – ICANN and Dr. Cherif Diallo, Vice Chair GAC. The Keynote speech was given by Mike Silber – ICANN Board Member. Discussions were about Africa's participation in SO/AC of ICANN, Update on Africa's contribution to IDN work, IPv6 deployment in a global perspective, AFTLD and ccTLD domain space in Africa. The Africa strategy implementation report was also presented by Pierre Dandjinou from ICANN.

On Day Two, the official opening ceremony was graced by the Prime Minister of Senegal, His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Dionne, who voiced his country's support for the multistakeholder, collaborative model of governance for the Internet. During the AfREN forum, participants emphasized the need to own and ensure a proper education system for the young generation. The AFTP fund was said to be taking care of connecting universities to the internet for an opportunity of creating more content for the education sector. Ubuntu Net Alliance presentation talked about the regional REN for Eastern and Southern Africa. Discussions about Block chain emphasized that it's about ordered permanent records. These records may be transactions, data or programs.

On Day Three, During the new comers' session, participants were introduced to AFRINIC. Incorporated in Mauritius in 2005, AFRINIC has over 1200 members and 49 staff. Its concerned about "Data controller" and "Data processor" for personal data related to: Number registry, Subscriptions to mailing lists, Human resource information, Attendance at meetings and other events. AFRINIC *fire grants* are funds provided for projects that will be implemented within a period of 6-12 months. *Fire awards* are given to initiatives that have finalized their project implementation. Participants were taken through the procedures of becoming a member and how the AFRINIC community can also participate through the AFRINIC mailing lists that were shared.

On Day Four, PDP discussions and different polices were discussed in Adansonia room. Below is a summarized table showing the discussed policies.

No.	Policy	Authors	Notes & Comments
1	Policy Development Process – bis	Komi Abel Elitcha, Arnaud A. A. AMELINA, Honest Ornella GANKPA and Alain P. AINA	Chair concluded that since majority agreed that document should be revised as it was in a rough stage, this proposal was push back to the mailing list for more evaluations and adjustment. The policy must be matured enough to be accepted.
2	IPv4 Soft Landing - bis	Omo Oaiya, omo, Joe Kimaili, jkimaili, Alain P. Aina, aalain	There was no consensus so the proposal was returned to the mailing list for further discussion. There was no comments from the staff.
3	Clarification on IPv6 sub-assignments	Jordi Palet Martinez	Policy was sent to the mailing list for further discussions and clarification
4	IPv6 Initial Allocation Update	Jordi Palet Martinez	There has been a suggestion for the proposal to have some modification to make it better. The Arthur was asked if he can make some amendment and he said he is happy to have discussion if it has a place in the proposal. The proposal was put to vote

5	IPv6 PI Update	Jordi Palet Martinez	The policy proposal was sent for a last call for update and discussion

Day Five, The FRINIC AGM meeting was held on Day 5 where the participants had a chance to contribute on issues about the activities in 2017 and voting of new team. These teams included Board Election Committee and the Board Governance Committee. This participation was conducted both physically in the conference room and remotely online. Participants had a chance to comment on and fine-tune the recommendations.

Day Six started with presentations from APNIC, ARIN, and RIPE. Founded in 2007, APNIC Foundation's mission is to build development programs. ARIN's works in the United States, Canada and Caribbean Islands. Its concerned with upholding multistakeholder model for management of internet number resources, education of community about ongoing developments, conducting outreach and trainings for governments. The closing ceremony was graced by the Minister of air transport and development of airport infrastructure in Senegal.

Outcomes and Recommendations

The participants agreed on the following for the future work of internet in Africa:

1. Voting for the Election committee didn't reach consensus since "***None of the above***" had more votes than the contestants. Participants suggested that the meeting should be adjourned and the decision be left to the Board.

2. There is need to provide better documentation of how AFRINIC collects and uses personal information and the legal basis for each use. AFRINIC is in the process of developing such documents.

3. It's important to deal with the content equally, not to just give privilege to one product. The principle of internet should be open to everyone.

4. There is need to be transparent and to know what is rational for the regulation of internet traffic. There should be no limitation, no obstacle to the use of internet.

5. It was also resolved that the next Africa Internet summit of 2019 will be held in Kampala Uganda.

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Appendix One: ICANN Day Agenda

ICANN DAY
May 06, 2018
Radisson Blu Hotel Dakar
Room: Mermoz 1
Dakar – Senegal

DRAFT AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC (s)	Speaker (s) / Moderator
09:00 – 09:30	Official Opening	- Pierre Dandjinou, VP Stakeholder Engagement - Africa; ICANN -Dr Cherif Diallo, Vice Chair GAC - Host Moderator: Yaovi Atohoun (ICANN)
09:30 –10:00	Keynote speech	Mike Silber; ICANN Board Member
10:00 – 10:30	Presentations: - ICANN Ecosystem - Policy Development Process - Update on current policies in discussion	Adiel Akplogan (ICANN)
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-11:20	Presentation: AF* organizations	Prof Nii Quaynor
11:20-11:40	Presentation: TLD-OPS	Regis MASSE (AFNIC)
11:40-12:40	Panel: Africa's participation in SO/AC of ICANN	• NCUC: Liz Orembo • GAC : Dr Cherif DIALLO • AFRALO: Tijani Ben Jemma • ISPCP: Mark Elkins Moderator: Aziz Hilali (AFRALO)
12:40-13:00	Presentation: Update on Africa's contribution to IDN work	Yaovi Atohoun (ICANN)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-14:30	Africa strategy implementation report	Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN)
14:30-15:20	IPv6 Deployment: a global Perspective	Alain Durand (ICANN)
15:20 - 15:30	Presentation: AFTLD and ccTLD domain space in Africa;	Alex Corenthin (AFTLD)
15:30-16:00	BREAK	
16:00-17:00	Panel: Domain names Business in Africa	• AfrRegistrar : Mouhamed Diop • ZACR: Luky Masilela • .SN: Alex Corenthin • ISPCP: Mark Elkins Moderator: Barrack Otieno (AFTLD)
17:00-17:30	Vote of Thanks; Closing: Pierre Dandjinou, ICANN	
17:30	END OF ICANN DAY	
18:30	Cocktail	

Detailed time table for the whole summit can be accessed at
https://www.internetsummit.africa/agenda/programme

AFRINIC public mailing lists

- Announcements (announce@afrinic.net)
- Policy Discussions (rpd@afrinic.net)
- IPv6 in Africa (afripv6-discuss@afrinic.net)
- AfrICANN (africann@afrinic.net)
- Community discussion (community-discuss@afrinic.net)
- Member discussion (members-discuss@afrinic.net)

http://www.afrinic.net/en/community/email-a-mailing-lists

Appendix 3: AFRINC28 Fellows, 2018

Africa Internet Summit 2018, Dakar Senegal. April 29 – May 11, 2018

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