

5th AFRICA Domain Name System Forum: 26th - 28th July 2017

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THEME: Taking stock of the Africa DNS Industry and planning ahead

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DAY ONE: 26th July, 2017

08:00 – 08:45 – REGISTRATION AT THE VENUE

TIME	TOPIC	SUB TOPIC / NOTES	MODERATOR	SPEAKERS
09:00 – 09:30	Opening and Welcome Ceremony		Abibu Ntahigiye (tzNIC)	Dr. Alex Corenthin (AfTLD) Michuki Mwangi (ISOC) Mr. Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN) PS (Ministry of Communication) tzNIC Members (TCRA & TISPA)
09:30 – 10:00	KEYNOTE: Taking Stock of the Africa DNS Industry and Planning ahead			Dr. Nii Quaynor
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photo and Media Update session			Luna Madi, Buket Coskuner (ICANN) & Betel (ISOC)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break			
11:00 – 12:00	Reviewing the Africa Domain Name System Forum, Five years on	Resolutions made over the last five years, achievements and challenges to date	Barrack Otieno (AfTLD)	Dr. Paulos Nyirenda (AfTLD) Victor Ciza (Af Registrars) Pierre Dandjinou (IC ANN) Michuki Mwangi (Internet Society)

				Mathews Hougbo (Benin)
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH			
14:00 – 15:30	A common payment gateway for African ccTLDs	Building Strategic Partnership with the Finance Sector Registry automation	Ali Hussein Hussein and Associates	Banking Regulator Victor Ciza (AFRIREGISTER) Abdallah Omari (keNIC) Mark Mwongela PesaPal
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00 – 17:30	Legal Issues affecting African Registries, Registrars and resellers	Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for ccTLDs, Registrars and Resellers Changing legal and regulatory landscape for doing business	Nii Quaynor (Ghana Dot Com)	Madeline Kimei Resolution Experts Sarah Mhamilawa (tzNIC) Avinash (ZACR)
DAY TWO: 27th July 2017				
09:00 – 10:30	Securing the African Domain Name System	DNSSEC deployment status, challenges and success stories by Africa ccTLDs	Kevin Chege (ISOC)	Patrick Jones ICANN Simon Balthazar tzNIC Alain Aina WACREN
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK			
11:00 – 12:45	African Domain Name System Market Study Report	Key Outcomes of the Africa DNS Market report and next steps DNS Observatory	Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN)	William Stucke WS and A Serge Sanou (NIC.BF) Pierre Bonis (AfNIC)

12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30	Marketing African ccTLDs		Bob Ochieng ICANN	Kariba Moko (keNIC/DRAKE) Lala A. NIC.MG Joe Alagna Afiliias Mohsin Sumar (Extreme Web)
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15:30 – 16:00 TEA BREAK

16:00 – 17:15	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 IPv6 Development, the Role of African Registries and Registrars	IPV6 Root Servers	Simon Balthazar (tzNIC)	Noah Maina SEACOM Nishal Gobudhan (PCH)
	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 Marketing Case Studies	Network Measurements		Josiah Chavula (AfriNIC)
		Dot Africa Registry	NIRA	Lucky Masilela (dot Africa) Kariba Moko (kenic) Serge Sanou (AFNIC College)

DAY THREE: 28th July 2017

09:00 – 10:30	Emerging Trends in the Domain Names System	Use of Emojis on Domain Names Block chain and the DNS IDNs in Africa Digital Object Architecture	Paulos Nyirenda (AfTLD)	Patrick Jones (ICANN) Yaovi Atohoun (ICANN) Alain Aina (WACREN) Adiel Akplogan (ICANN)
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10:30- 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:45	The future of the Africa Domain Name System Forum and the Domain Name industry	Panel Session from Organizers	Barrack Otieno (AFTLD)	Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN) Ali Hadji Mmadi (AFTLD) Michuki Mwangi (ISOC)
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Dr. Nii Quaynor (AF Registrar)

Fahd Batayneh (MEDNSF)

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Wrap Up, Resolutions and official
Closing (Remarks and next meeting)

Organizing Committee

Kevin Chege
(ISOC)

Dr. Alex Corenthin (AfTLD)

Pierre Dandjinou (ICANN)

Michuki Mwangi (ISOC)

Prof. Emanuel Mjema (tzNIC)

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