**Africa Multistakeholder Internet Governance Event Addis Abba, 6-8 March 2013**

**Outline:**

The event is being organized with four distinct tracks in mind:

1. The multi-stakeholder Internet governance model: African perspectives
2. The development of the DNS industry and business in Africa
3. DNSSEC deployment in Africa
4. Capacity building in Internet Governance related issues

**Track ONE** (led by Africa IGF, AFRALO, IGF, and ICANN) will provide an opportunity for:

* An in-depth debate on the multi-stakeholder Internet governance model;
* Further information on ICANN’s own multi-stakeholder model;
* Highlighting African role models, such as Kenya, and non-African examples, such as Brazil, in how to grow successful national Internet Governance Multi-stakeholder models; and
* Advocating for the organization of multi-stakeholder models at the country level in a view to promote African effective participation in global Internet Governance policy issues.

**Track TWO** (proposed to be led by African Registrars, AFTLD and global registrars in cooperation with ICANN) deals with the DNS industry and seeks to:

* Present the status of the African strategy with respect to DNS industry developments;
* Highlight the domain name industry and the new DNS ecosystem, along with challenges ahead;
* Engage directly with leaders of the domain name industry (both globally and regionally);
* Present the state of the domain industry in Africa; and
* Highlight elements of business development programs for the DNS industry in Africa such as incubator programs, best practices awards, etc.

**Track THREE** (led by African experts, ICANN’s IANA Security Team, and ISOC) will seek to:

* Elaborate on the DNSSEC and its deployment within African registries and registrars;
* Report on the DNSSEC Roadshow initiated within the Africa strategy, taking place in eight countries and implemented in January/February/March 2013;
* Expose the latest technologies and best practices in the field; and
* Discuss and formalize strategies for African intake of the DNSSEC.

**Track FOUR** (led by ISOC Africa, AFRINIC, ATU, and ICANN) will cover capacity building on:

* Internet related technologies, such as the DNS and IPv6;
* Capacity building strategies for ccTLDs;
* Capacity building strategies for registrars; and
* Cyber security and roles of African ccTLDs and registrars.

**Proposed Agenda:**

**6 March 2013:**

19h00 Welcome Reception and Dinner

Speech by the African Union, African IGF, and ICANN

**7 March 2013:**

09h00 - 10h30 Plenary 1

* Welcome speech
* Opening address
* Keynote address
* Statements by the organizing partners
* Follow-up report on the Africa strategy
* Introduction to the four tracks and expected outcomes of event

11h00 - 13h00 Breakout parallel sessions for the four tracks

13h00 - 14h30 Lunch

14h30 - 16h30 Plenary 2

* Follow-up on the African strategy implementation such as the business model for the DNS industry in Africa
* DNS Incubator program
* Domain Name Awards program

**8 March 2013:**

09h00 - 11h00 Breakout parallel sessions for the four tracks

11h30 - 13h00 Closing Plenary

* Reports and recommendations of the four tracks
* The way forward to:
  + Increase African participation in I\* organizations, and how to measure it
  + Adopt national Internet Governance Multi-stakeholder Model
  + Engage in global Internet Governance issues

**Venue:**

UNECA Premises, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia