3rd Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum (AfPIF)

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Global leaders in content and infrastructure will converge in Johannesburg for this year's Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum (AfPIF). Now in its third year, the annual event has been a major attraction to players in content and infrastructure seeking to strengthen Africa's Internet ecosystem.

The pursuit of lower Internet connectivity costs and increase in the number of Internet users has forced Internet Service Providers (ISPs), content carriers and infrastructure providers to explore ways to collaborate.

Inaugurated in 2010, AfPIF has been the premier event for organizations and governments to explore ways of sharing Internet infrastructure, faster content delivery and making it affordable.

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Interview with AfriNIC CEO – Adiel Akplogan

For the last three years, AfriNIC has supported and participated in AfPIF meetings, Adiel Akplogan, AfriNIC CEO, shares his views on the challenges, achievements and opportunities ahead.

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Adiel Akplogan,
AfriNIC CEO

SEACOM- three years later, Africa is more interconnected

When SEACOM launched its fiber optic network along the East African coast in 2009, expectations were high that it would lead to lower connectivity costs, businesses and infrastructure growth in the region. Three years later, it has not disappointed.

Immediately after entry, connectivity costs fell from $3,500 per Mbps to $500 per Mbps and this gave businesses in the region a lifeline with the reduction of operational, travel costs for those with a large footprint and accelerated growth of smaller businesses offering applications and online services.

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Mark Simpson,
SEACOM CEO

Liquid Telecom Powers Africa's pioneer cross border Academic network

African Universities can now realize the dream of interconnectivity and resource sharing following the first cross border interconnection between academic institutions in Zambia and South Africa.

July 25th, 2012 saw Zambia Research Education Network interconnected with Tertiary Education Network in South Africa (TENET) in a process made possible by CEC-Liquid Telecom, a major infrastructure player in Africa.

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Ben Roberts,
CTO Liquid Telecom

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