Draft Agenda for the DNS Forum – Draft of 4 July 2013 – Durban, South Africa

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DAY ONE – Friday 12th July 2013				
08:00 – 08:30 - Morning Session Theme:				
TIME	**TOPIC**	**SUBTOPIC: NOTES**	**NOTES**	**SPEAKERS**
08:30 – 09:15	**Welcome Remarks and Introduction**	Official from South Africa Department of Communications , ISOC, ICANN, AfTLD,		- **MODERATOR: Dawit Bekele (ISOC)** - Director ZADNA Lucky Masilela - Lynn St. Amour – ISOC (10min) - Dr. Paulos Nyirenda – AfTLD - Pierre Dandjinou – ICANN (10min)
09:15-09:40	**Trends,opportunities and challenges of the DNS industry**	Keynote session for morning		- **Adrian Kinderis (AUS Registry)** -
10:30 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**			
11:00 -12:30	**Registries Business: Registry Strategies for domain name growth** **MODERATOR: Dan York (ISOC)**	- ***Successful ccTLD and registry models** (Governance, staffing, business model, billing etc)*		- **MODERATOR: Dan York (ISOC)** - **Ulrich Retzlaff PIR Registry – (PRESENTER 15min)** - Jaromir Talir – CTO CZNIC () - Lala Andriamampianina – (College AfNIC)
		- ***Marketing and awareness strategies** (techniques such as sunrise, sunset, top level and second level, domain marketing and pricing, domain auctions, hot names)*		- Ugo Akiri .NG – PRESENTER - Anthony Wambugu – KeNIC
		- ***Investing in the right technology** (automation, new technology, statistics, reporting, DNSSEC)*		- **Mark Elkins DNS PTY PRESENTER 15min)** - Patrick Jones ICANN - Alain Aina – ICANN DNSSEC Project
12:30 – 14:00	**LUNCH**			

14:00-15:30	**Registrar business: Registrar strategies in a competitive environment** **MODERATOR - Sebastian Ducos Aus Registry**	- ***Registrar automation to success*** *(simplified domain registrations, making the right investment considerations etc eg outsourcing vs off the shelf vs inhouse built, multihoming, DNSSEC)* - ***Above and Beyond domain name registrations*** *(Value add services for a one stop shop eg providing webhosting, email etc)*		- **MODERATOR - Sebastian Ducos Aus Registry** - **Igor Ciza Afriregister SA (PRESENTER 15min)** - **Gideon Rop Dot Connect Africa** - - **Mouhamet Diop Kheweul (PRESENTER 15min)** - Dr. Miss Aminata (NPOC)
		- ***Domain name packing and speculation*** *Registry software for automation*		- **Elard Kinsler LexSynergy (PRESENTER 15min)** - Nii Quaynor Ghana.com
15:30 – 16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**			
16:00 – 17:30	**Legal Issues: Cross-border domain registrations** **MODERATOR: Vika Mpisane**	- ***Open vs Closed registries***	,	- **MODERATOR: Vika Mpisane** - **Carolina Aguerre – LACTLD (PRESENTER 15min)**
		- ***Cross border domain dispute resolutions***		- **Konstantinos Komaitis – (PRESENTER 15min)** - Maarten Van Horenbeeck (Google proposed) - Alice Munyua AUC
		WHOIS info in a borderless environment		- **Wim Degezelle – (PRESENTER 15min)** - - Jim Calvin – Afilias - Mouhamet Diop Kheweul
END OF DAY 1				

DAY TWO – Saturday 13th July 2013				
09:00 – 10:30	**Registrar Accreditation and accreditation in a borderless environment** MODERATOR: Souleyman (AfTLD)	- *Accreditation* *The value of accreditation* *(national vs global accreditation)* -		- **MODERATOR: Souleyman Oumtana AfTLD)** - **Mary Uduma (PRESENTER 15min)** - - **Sunday Folayan – NIRA** **Elard Kinsler Lex Synergy** -
		- *Developing accreditation policies* -		- **Alex Corentin (PRESENTER 15min)** - - Neil Dundas – Za Central Registry - - Victor Ndonnang NV Consulting -
		- *Accreditation and cross border domain registration*		- **Giovanni Seppia (PRESENTER 15min)**
10:30 – 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**			
11:00 – 12:15	**Governments and ccTLD: Supporting the domain name growth** MODERATOR - Pierre Dandjinou	- *Role of Government in ccTLD re-delegation*		- **MODERATOR - Pierre Dandjinou** - **Presenter Markus Kummer - (PRESENTER 15min)** - Adiel Akplogan Afrinic
		- *National policy considerations for ccTLDs*		- - **Lesley Cowley Nominet (PRESENTER 15min)** - - Ray Plzak ICANN - Choolwe Nalubamba ZICTA .
		- *Role of Government in promoting ccTLDs*		- - **Adiel Akplogan (PRESENTER 15min)** - - Edmon Chung – Dot Asia () - - Poncelet Ileleji NPOC
12:15 – 12:45	**Partnerships Session** MODERATOR: Dawit Bekele Internet Society	*Partnerships*		- - MODERATOR: Dawit Bekele Internet Society - Paulos Nyirenda AfTLD - - Pierre Dandjinou ICANN

				- - Dawit Bekele Internet Society` - - Adrian Kinderis (AUS) - Ram Mohan (AFILIAS) - Pierre Bonis (AfNIC)
12:45-13:00	**Wrap Up, DNS Award mention, and next meeting** **MODERATOR: Paulos Nyirenda AfTLD**	*Wrap Up, DNS Award mention, and next meeting*		- **MODERATOR: Paulos Nyirenda AfTLD** Pierre Dandjinou ICANN Dawit Bekele Internet Society
13:00– 14:00	**LUNCH**			
Afternoon Session Theme: AFTLD MEETING				**MODERATOR: Paulos Nyirenda AfTLD** president@aftld.org