

**AFRINIC-9 ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA
SHERATON, ADDIS
22—28 NOV 2008**

Dear Colleagues,

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AfriNIC is pleased to invite you to attend AfriNIC-9, scheduled to take place at the Sheraton Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22 – 28 Nov 2008. AfriNIC-9 is the second of two Public Policy meetings held annually that is attended by AfriNIC members, policy makers, regulators, global RIR organizations, university representatives, and other leaders in the Internet development community. There are generally 150-200 participants at the events and are from various parts of Africa and countries outside of Africa. This event is open to the public and is hosted by the Ethiopian Telecommunications Corporation (ETC).



This event will include IPv6 training sessions, presentations from Industry leaders on issues that affect the overall success of the Internet throughout Africa, best practices discussions, Public Policy forums, ICANN consultation session, IPv6 day, discussions on Internet Exchange Points, elections, and social events. The actual agenda can be accessed at: <http://meeting.afrinic.net/afrinic9/agenda.html>

AfriNIC is offering a few fellowships to attend this event. The fellowship is reserved to people from small organisations (Universities and journalists also included) actively involved in Internet Operation or ICT Policy in their countries and the community and who can positively and actively contribute to IP address management awareness in the AfriNIC region of service. Additional information may be obtained at the meeting website.

Also please be advised that the “Call for Papers” is still open if you or a member of your organization would like to present on a related topic. For additional detail on this or for registration and more information, please visit <http://meeting.afrinic.net/afrinic9/welcome.html>.

We are excited about this event and hope to see many of you in Addis Ababa showing your continuous support and participation to Internet development issues in our region!

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