



Dear Colleagues,

AfriNIC is pleased to invite you to attend AfriNIC-9, scheduled to take place at Le Méridien-Ils Maurice Hotel, Mauritius. Mauritius is the headquarters of AfriNIC. 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.

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 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 open until 31 Oct 2008 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/call_for_paper.htm

We are excited about having this event in Mauritius, where AfriNIC is headquartered and hope to have participation from many of you. Thank you again for your support and understanding of the change of the venue and for showing your continuous support and participation in Internet development issues in our region!

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