

**The eligibility criteria that the community had agreed on for the selection of the current co-chairs in 2021 are as follows :-**

- A. The Volunteer-Candidate must be well conversant with AFRINIC's consensus-driven ecosystem, including its Policy Development Process; practical understanding of RFC 7282 is required.
- B. The Volunteer-Candidate must be accessible and make himself or herself available to follow and moderate all policy proposal discussions on AFRINIC's rpd mailing list as well as attending AFRINIC Public Policy Meetings whenever they are held (Note: All logistical assistance will be provided by AFRINIC);
- C. The Volunteer-Candidate must have at least 3 years of sufficient past and active participation experience on either AFRINIC's or any other RIR's policy development mailing list;
- D. The Volunteer-Candidate must have participated in at least two (2) AFRINIC Public Policy Meetings (face-to-face or virtual) in the past three (3) years;
- E. The Volunteer-Candidate must have sufficient capability of understanding and interpreting the contents of AFRINIC's Consolidated Policy Manual;
- F. The Volunteer-Candidate must be able to demonstrate good technical knowledge and understanding of the Internet ecosystem. Having 3 to 5 years of Internet Protocol related technical experience is required.
- G. The Volunteer-Candidate should not be the author of any of the policy proposals currently under discussion and if need be, or agree to recuse oneself as author/co-author of any policy proposals under discussion, or simply recuse oneself from the position as Co-Chairs pending step down temporarily as co-chair when his or her proposal being is being discussed.
- H. The Volunteer-Candidate must either reside within or originate from AFRINIC's service region;
- I. The Volunteer-Candidate must be able to demonstrate excellent presentation and communication skills.
- J. The Volunteer-Candidate must be endorsed and/or nominated by a registered contact of an AFRINIC Resource Member or An active member of the PWDG.
- K. The Volunteer-Candidate must not be a staff of AFRINIC or any other Regional Internet Registry (RIR).

**Activity Due date**

PDWG to agree on eligibility criteria for the PDWG Chair	21 April - 26 April 2022
Eligibility Criteria is published online	27 April 2022 08h00 UTC
Open Call For Interest for the Selection of the PDWG Co-Chair	27 April 2022 10h00 UTC
Close of Call For Interest	04 May 2022 19:59 UTC

Publication of the list of interested candidates on the rpd mailing list	05 May 2022
The PDWG to shortlist the interested candidates that match the eligibility criteria	05 May - 14 May 2022
The PDWG to select the new Co-Chair at the PPM (even though representative)	16 - 28 May 2022
Present and announce the selected co-chair	02 June 2022