AfriNIC

AfriNIC - African Network Information Center

Emerging Regional Internet Registry

  Includes part of the Indian Ocean Region Zanzibar, Seychelles, Madagascar, Mauritius.

Expect current African members of RIPE NCC, ARIN and APNIC to become AfriNIC members after AfriNIC is established and recognised by ICANN

Support from other RIR's

MoU signed with RIPE NCC - training of hostmasters (hired by AfriNIC), assist AfriNIC in setting up of the RIR

ARIN - issued a statement of support - registration training, technical matters, transition/business planning, policy, etc..

LACNIC – oreganised the 'Emerging RIR Workshop, Montevideo , Uruguay". The LACNIC RIR formation process was reviewed.

Previous Activities:

AfriNIC Meeting/AGM, CapeTown, South Africa – May 2000.

    Election of BoT.

    Agreement with RIPE NCC for incubation.

Gambia, August 2000.

    AfriNIC presentation to the African telecom/ISP community.

    Support and willingness to support AfriNIC was received from the community .

Accra, Ghana May 2001

    AfriNIC AGM – election of new board.

Previous Activities: (cont)

January 2002, Cairo, Egypt

Board Meeting – Adoption of AfriNIC incorporation plan.

Yann Kwok (BoT member) was designated to conclude MoU with RIPE NCC.

Official advertisement for Senior Hostmaster position.

May 2002, Lome Togo.

Agreement signed with RIPE NCC.

ARIN gave statement off support for AfriNIC formation process.

Report from AfriNIC interim secretariat showing support from local community. (available on website)

Previous Activities: (cont)

Nairobi, Kenya August 2002

    Board Meeting

    Hire of Senior Hostmaster

Activities in 2003:

Hostmaster training starts at RIPE NCC

Call for hosting country proposals.

    Four proposals received:

        South Africa, Kenya, Mauritius, Egypt and Joint proposal from Ghana – Uganda - Senegal.

Selection of hosting countries:

    Via concensus from the applicants, it was decided to split AfriNIC activities in 4 locations.

        Training – Ghana

        Administrative – Mauritius

        Technical Operations – South Africa

        Backup – Egypt

Activities in 2003 (cont):

Emerging RIR workshop, LACNIC – Montevideo, Uruguay

    The LACNIC formation process was presented and reviewed for AfriNIC.

Kampala Meeting (AfNOG)

    Selection of hosting countries.

    Outreach to local community (Telcos/ISP's).

Terms of Reference for hosting countries.

    Available on website

Activity Report sent to ICANN.

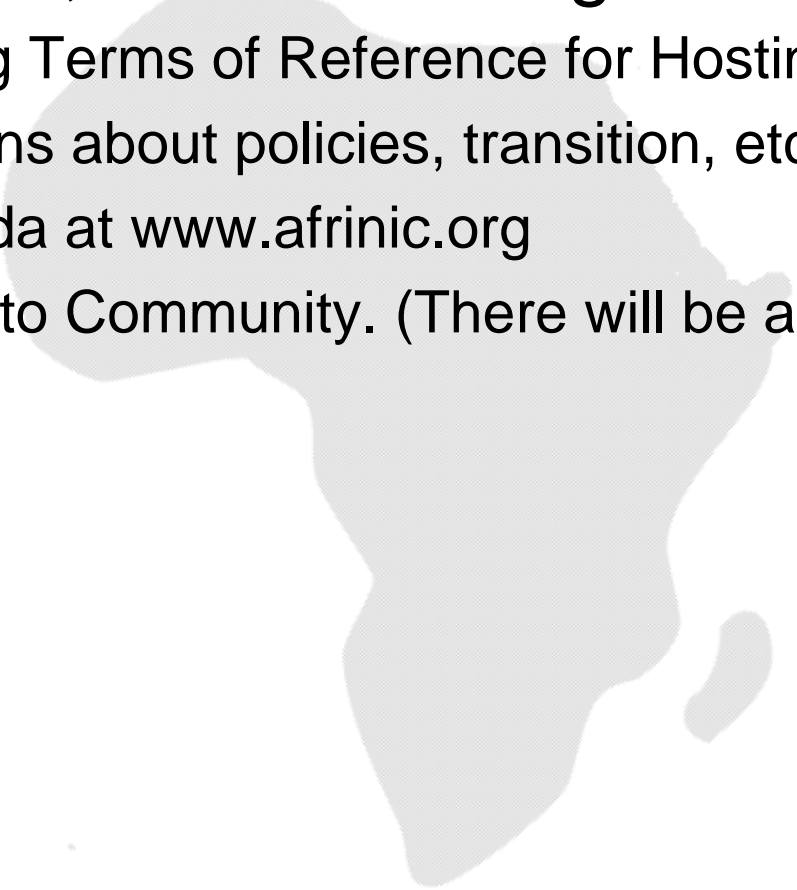   Available on website

Upcoming Activities

AfriNIC AGM, Johannesburg – South Africa

Reviewing Terms of Reference for Hosting Countries.

Discussions about policies, transition, etc..

Full agenda at www.afrinic.org

Outreach to Community. (There will be a ISPA i-week at this time).

Upcoming Activities (cont).

Letters of support - ongoing

> One of ICANN requirements for a new RIR is to demonstrate broad support from local community.

Training and Registration of AfriNIC as a legal entity

Policies Discussion Adoption.

Technical transition to AfriNIC operations location.

Application for recognition as an RIR (ICANN) – mid 2004.

Thank You!!

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