

AfTLD Update

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Organization**

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Highlights

- AFTLD held annual meeting in Livingstone, Zambia, July 2012
 - Launch of project with ISOC on ccTLD and DNSSEC program for Africa, objectives are to:
 - **Further study, assess and monitor status of African ccTLDs**
 - **Facilitate implementation of registry automation and improve operational sustainability of the Registry Services for at least 50% of the ccTLDs identified through a needs assessment by 2020**
 - **Implement new technologies in African ccTLDs**
 - » **90% of all African ccTLDs that have automated registry systems to have IPv6 by 2020 and**
 - » **50% of all African ccTLDs that have automated registry systems to have DNSSEC by 2020**
 - Inclusion of IDN ccTLDs in AfTLD's membership subject to ratification of bylaws










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- Greater involvement of registrars in AfTLDs activities to build capacity
- Participation in the drafting of ICANNS strategic plan for Africa through the Africa Strategic Working Group
- Participation in the IGF in Baku alongside other Regional Organisations.
- New Board elected
- Next event planned is an Advanced Registry Operators course – AROC – Khartoum, Sudan, 24 – 30 November 2012



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