

The ICANN GNSO Business Constituency (BC)



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The **mission** of the
Business Constituency
is to ensure that

- * the Constituency fully represents the views of the Internet business user community
- * ICANN policy positions are consistent with the development of business via an Internet that is stable, secure and reliable while promoting consumer confidence
- * ICANN policy positions derive from broad stakeholder participation in a common forum for suppliers and users.



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Theme: Making ICTs Central to
The Big 4 Agenda in Africa

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Achievements

- Goal 1.**
End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Goal 2.**
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Goal 3.**
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Goal 4.**
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Goal 5.**
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Goal 6.**
Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7.**
Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 8.**
Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Goal 9.**
Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Goal 10.**
Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Goal 11.**
Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- Goal 12.**
Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 13.**
Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*
- Goal 14.**
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Goal 15.**
Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
- Goal 16.**
Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Goal 17.**
Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



1. Constructive Business Advocacy/engagement at the UN vis-a-vis
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9. Began country focused eConferences in 2018. 1st edition focused on Nigeria
10. Intra-African Business Match-making for trade and wealth creation across Africa
11. Enhancing links between business and governments across Africa.

Membership Benefits

1. **Advocacy and Liaison with National Government in support of member initiatives**
 - Promote value of ICTs in national government service delivery
 - Assist with development of e-governance strategies and policies
 - Partner in developing incubators and technology parks
 - Lobbying for appropriate legislation and regulations in AU & regional parliaments
 - Product and Service Endorsements on a

2. Identification of Business Opportunities

- Encouraging intra-African business opportunity MOUs
- Share Tender databases for International bids
- Provide advisory for International tenders
- Network through global partners
- Publish African news and market intelligence

3. Conducting Research

- Annual survey of African ICT Sector
- Target reports on specific markets
- Participate in international data collection and research

4. Strengthening the African Brand

- Participation in the UN, ICANN, ITU, ICC and other ICT events throughout the year
- Strong promotion and support of member in-country events
- Run Annual ICT Champion Award®
- Run Africa ICT Personality Award®
- Generate Media Participation and Coverage of ICT issues

5. Providing membership services

- Mails on topical issues, Regular E-Newsletter, Annual Summit of members, Members Directory
- Discounts for events and publications (to get the membership fees back in the shortest time)
- ICT industry mediation and arbitration (cut down legal costs and maintains credibility of the industry by keeping matters out of court)

6. Opportunities in global Associations

- Steering Committee Membership of WITSA, WEF
- Membership of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Membership of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) key constituencies (e.g Business)
- Participation in the WSIS Process

7. Events and Development Program

The Alliance organizes summits, workshops and continuous Professional development in collaboration with member national associations



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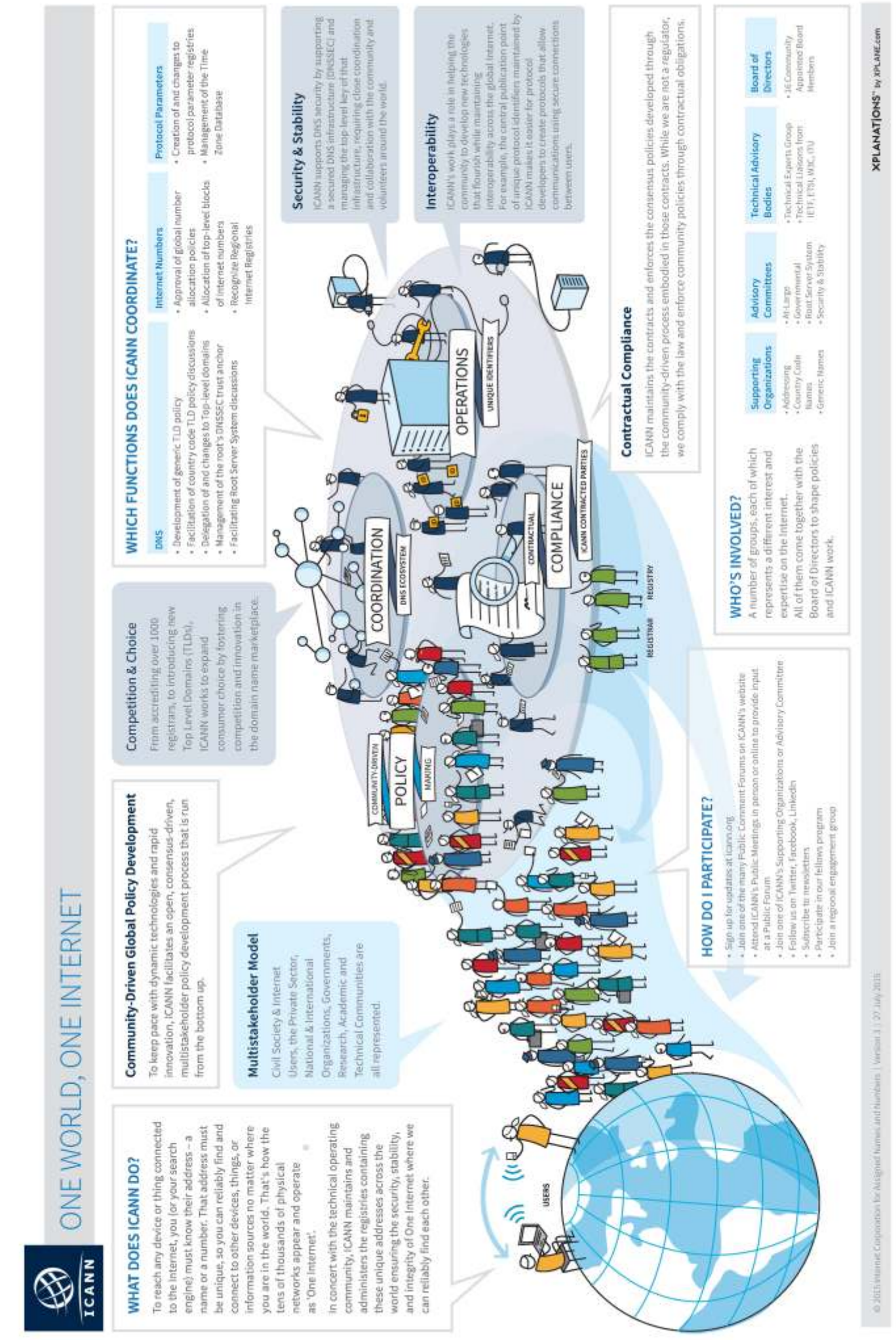
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President of the Republic of Kenya



Hon. Joseph Mucheru
Minister for Information, Communication & Technology



Dr Jimson Olufuye
Chair, AfICTA





Why should you join the Business Constituency?

ICANN is Important for Your Website and Business

BC's members engage both within ICANN, and outside to help to advance connecting users with content via the Internet. Coordinating domain name and IP addresses allocation are part of ICANN's core coordination functions. ICANN allocates top level names and has recently allocated over 1500 new names [also called "strings"] while maintaining the stability of the Internet. It has also prioritized allocation of non-Latin scripts in Korean, Chinese, Arabic and Cyrillic. The BC is engaged in the policy development process, and is now following the issues that accompany the rollout of all the new domain names, including any challenges in the domain name space related to fraud and misuse – key issues to legitimate businesses.

Do You Use E-Commerce and Deliver Online Services or Applications to Users?

All BC users are interested in ensuring a stable, reliable and resilient Internet and e-commerce platform for business. You can contribute to this through participating in ICANN, helping to make ICANN more effective and improving its accountability and transparency. Business users rely on a stable and secure Internet and ecommerce experience, one that serves their users and customers on a global basis. Through your participation in ICANN, and in the Business Constituency, your company will make a difference on behalf of business.

Help the Private Sector Continue to Lead in Charting the Course of the Internet Through ICANN

There is a real threat, without the voice of business users, that certain functions now performed by ICANN related to governance of domain names and IP addressing could be taken over by governments or become more 'intergovernmental' in their functioning or decision making. Any change from the private sector led, multistakeholder governance model embodied within ICANN could lead to a dramatic slowing down in decision making, and limit the voice of the commercial sector that has built and operates the Internet.

ICANN is part of an Internet Governance EcoSystem

The BC engages within ICANN in a cross community Working Group on Internet Governance and engages externally with other organizations to enhance the voice of business users.

About the BC in the GNSO

The BC is a member of the Commercial Stakeholders Group (CSG) in the Non-Contracted Parties House of ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO). The BC was established as a constituency in 1999 and represents commercial users of the Internet.

The Generic Names Supporting Organization fashions (and over time, recommends changes to) Generic Top level Domains (gTLDs). GTLDs are usually recognized as the last few letters after the [dot], such as .com and .info; but now are widely different. Currently, there are now approximately 1500 new gTLDs on the Internet. Achieving this expansion of the "names" space was complicated and time consuming. Along with others, the BC is now engaged in assessing the effectiveness of the policies that led to this expansion. For more information about the GNSO and their policy work in relation to gTLDs, visit gnso.icann.org.

ICANN Public Meetings

The BC hosts face to face meetings during ICANN Public Meetings held in various cities around the world. For more information about the next ICANN Public Meeting, visit meetings.icann.org.

How to find out more about the BC @ ICANN

www.bizconst.org Secretariat:
info-bc@icann.org or info@bizconst.org

How to become a BC member

- Visit our website and download the member application form.
- Review our Charter which describes the purpose of the BC. We represent the users of the ICANN unique identifiers – domain names, IP addresses.
- If you have questions about the membership form, or the activities of the BC, please email our Secretariat at info-bc@icann.org, and a member of the Outreach Committee will be in touch with you.

Useful Links

BC Charter: www.bizconst.org/charter.htm
BC Members: www.bizconst.org/members.htm
Join the BC: www.bizconst.org/joinus.htm
Acronym Helper: www.bizconst.org/glossary.htm



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Kenya National Anthem

Oh God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
And our homeland of Kenya
Our Heritage of splendour
Firm may we stand to defend

Let all with one accord
In common bond united
Build this our nation together
And the glory of Kenya
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

ICANN Business Constituency Factsheet



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is a not-for-profit partnership of people from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable, and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet's unique identifiers.

To reach another person on the Internet you must type an address into your computer - a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN coordinates these unique identifiers across the world. The stable, predictable, and secure operation of the Internet is a critical success factor to all businesses—both large and small. Engaging with the Business Constituency (BC) at ICANN can offer helpful tips towards finding one's way into full engagement and participation in ICANN's policy decision making process. Through the BC, you'll learn about Internet policy that affects the business world, and how the Internet contributes to businesses like yours and mine—nationally, regionally, and globally.

ICANN is one of the world's most unique, and innovative approaches in multi stakeholder governance,

drawing together business, the technical community; civil society and NGOs; individuals; governments; and participants from international and intergovernmental entities to participate and collaborate to analyze challenges and issues; devise consensus, bottom up policy proposals, and manage and coordinate the Internet's unique indicators [domain names; IP addresses, root servers, protocols—technical elements upon which the Internet depends for secure and stable operations]. While they may sound mysteriously technical, their stable and secure operations is critical to online business. If the Internet, and the online world affect your business as a user, you belong at the BC, and you belong at ICANN.

We are business users of the Internet – individual entrepreneurs and micro enterprises, SMEs, large and global corporations, and associations and professional alliances of companies. The BC gives its members a significant platform for participation, engagement, policy analysis, and contribution to guide informed and accountable policy decisions and implementation.

The BC is not alone as a key Stakeholder group at ICANN, and learning more about the rest of ICANN's organizational structure and

how to be effective within ICANN is a core contribution of the BC's services to its members. We even decode all those challenging acronyms!

Involvement, engagement and leadership at all levels are critical to the effectiveness of the voice of business users within ICANN. The BC advises and represents business user views and concerns in the development of policy that affects business directly, and in the broader governance of ICANN as an organization. We also undertake outreach and participation into the broader business community; and many of our members are key leaders in the broader Internet governance debates. We have conducted awareness events this year in Latin America, MENA, Europe, United States and Africa. We also work throughout the year electronically to stay closely engaged in ICANN.

We ensure that there is open and frequent interaction for our members with the ICANN Government Advisory Committee and with the ICANN Board, as well as other stakeholders within ICANN. The BC has a role in electing two of the 21 members of the Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO) policy Council; and in the selection of ICANN Board members, as do other parts of ICANN.

As a consensus driven, bottom-up decision-making organization, ICANN depends on a strong foundation of informed and committed stakeholders from all these groups. In short, we need you in ICANN.

Stable, predictable and secure operation of the Internet is a critical success factor to all businesses – large and small. The BC is working closely with ICANN toward strengthening outreach and participation and engagement with business users. Join us at any of our BC events and learn how we can help to 'demystify' ICANN and welcome you as an integral contributor to ICANN as a part of the BC.

Photo Gallery

AfICTA Summit 2017 Abuja



Cross-sectional view of participants @ the eNigeria and AfICTA Opening Ceremony



Mr Chris Nwaje and Mary Uduma @ the Dinner Night



L-R: Dr Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami (DG NITDA) and Dr Jimson Olufuye (Chair AfICTA)



Chair AfICTA delivering his Message @ the AfICTA Opening Ceremony



His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR President Federal Republic of Nigeria @ the eNigeria Opening Ceremony



Minister of Communication, Barr. Adebayo Sittu, 2017 Africa ICT Personality Award Winner. Presented by DG NITDA, Dr Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami



Dignitaries & Participants pose with the President and Commander in Chief of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari shortly after the Opening Ceremony



AfICTA Board and Stakeholders pose shortly after the Annual General Meeting

Speakers



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Minister for ICT



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Engr. Tola Sogbesan,
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Message from the Chair, AfICTA

by Dr Jimson Olufuye

I bring warm greetings from Nigeria to you my brothers and sisters in Kenya. It's a joy to be here again as this is my 3rd visit to Kenya, the world leading mobile money market with the highest mobile payment turnover of more than \$35b.

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 6th edition of the AfICTA Summit series. The 1st edition took place in Lagos, Nigeria in 2013, the 2nd in Cairo, Egypt in 2014, the 3rd in Johannesburg, South Africa in 2015, the 4th in Windhoek, Namibia in 2016 while the 5th took place last year in Abuja, Nigeria. With each edition of the Summit, AfICTA moves closer to realizing its vision of an information society in Africa wherein the government and the private sector work together to address Africa myriad developmental issues. More specifically, AfICTA organizes the Summits to bring the hosting country's government and the concerned ICT private sector member together so that in collaboration they can enhance dialogue towards wealth generation for the empowerment of the people; and I'm pleased to report that this objective has largely been achieved over time and thanks to H. E. President Uhuru M. Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and Hon. Joseph Mucheru, Minister of ICT Kenya, this is the milestone we are witnessing today.

The theme of our Summit this year is "Making ICT Central to the Big 4 Agendas for Africa". The questions we shall be addressing in the Summit are 1). What are the big 4 agendas that should take 1.2billion people of Africa beyond its current \$3.2b GDP and above 14.5% intra-African trade (intra-European trade is about 68%?); 2). How can these agendas be addressed by ICTs? 3). And what are the case studies we can review and on-going projects we can learn from among many others?

To address these and related questions, we are privileged to have with us today both physically and virtually Subject Matter Experts (SME). My deep thanks to distinguished Chengetai Masango, Senior Advisor, UN Panel on Digital Cooperation, Claudia Selli, Chair of the ICANN-BC and Policy Director Europe of AT & T., Elizabeth Thomas-Raynaud, Senior Policy Executive International Chambers of Commerce, Business Action to Support the Information Society (ICC BASIS), Marilyn Cade, CEO ICT Strategies LLC, ... for their availability to add value to the discourse today.

As we discuss the big 4 agendas, we would not loose sight of the big Internet Governance issues shaping the 4th Industrial revolution viz Data Protection

AfICTA Summit 2016 Windhoek



L-R Marilyn Cade, Hossam Elgamal, Jimson Olufuye,.... Patrick L. Jones



The Chair AfICTA and some summit delegates with the Minister of ICT Namibia, Hon. Tjekero Tweya



Engr. Hossam Elgamal, Dr. Jimson Olufuye, Adrian Schofield, Alaa Elkishen, Paul Rowney



Resource Persons with the Minister of ICT Namibia, Hon Tjekero Tweya shortly after receiving Award



Participants at the Gala Dinner and Award Night



Cross-sectional view of Participants During the Summit



Engr. Hossam Elgamal being presented Speaker's Award by Dr. Jimson Olufuye, following his valuable speaking role @ the Summit



Following her valuable speaking role and constant support to AfICTA, Marilyn Cade received Speaker's Award presented by Adrian Schofield

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AfICTA Summit 2015 Johannesburg



AfICTA Board with some of the Summit Delegates



AfICTA Board: L-R Dr Waudo Siganga, Ms Ariola Akinyemi, Eng Tola Sogbesan, Mr Adrian Schofield, Dr Jimson Olufuye, Ms Tanya Sims, Mr Fijabi Gbenga, Mr Alaa El Khishen



The Chair AfICTA, Dr Jimson Olufuye while delivering his speech



AfICTA Chair and other Summit Participants



Award Presentation: L-R Dr Jimson Olufuye, Rudi Vasnick and Adrian Schofield



L-R Mr Sunil Geness, Dr Jimson Olufuye, Mr Adrian Schofield, Ms Tanya Sims and Mr Roger Latchman,



Award Presentation: L-R Dr. Jimson Olufuye, Mr Chris Uwaje and Mr Adrian Schofield



Vice Chair, Mr Adrian Schofield

and Privacy, Cybersecurity, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence among others. This is a Summit we would not easily forget!

To compliment our Summit series is the eConference series we started in July this year. The eConference series is where in a virtual platform we focus on a country at a time towards strengthening all year round our engagements across Africa. So far, constructive engagements on eCitizen services and discourse on the 4th industrial revolutions have been organised by key members from Nigeria and South Africa respectively. The next eConference is poised to be enabled by our lead members from Egypt. Do watch out!

Finally, after six years at the saddle as Chair of AfICTA, I would be bowing out at this Summit in line with our Constitution. I'm grateful to friends and colleagues in five other countries apart from Nigeria namely South Africa - Adrian Schofield, Kenya - Dr Waudo Siganga, Egypt - EITESAL, the Gambia - ITAG, and Tunisia - TICTF with whom we founded AfICTA on May 1, 2012. From 6 countries then to 30 country-members today, I would like to thank all board members and members that have continued to add value to AfICTA. I would like to specially thank Engr Saeed Mohammed of EITESAL for his tenacity in driving the "1 million Job Initiative by 2025". I'm hopeful if we do not faint we would surely succeed. Big thanks to Engr Lanre Ajayi, Hossam Elgamal, Paul Rowney and

Marilyn Cade for the unique roles you've played in the rise and sustenance of AfICTA since inception. Let's all keep the momentum rising for Africa through AfICTA.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Africa, the continent of my birth, the continent I declare is no longer of 'darkness' as many people say but now of "great light". Let's let the light of ICTs shine on our Africa. **Let the light shine!**



About AfICTA

Africa Information & Communication Technologies Alliance (AfICTA) is a concerned private sector led alliance of concerned ICT Associations, Multi-national Corporations, Companies, Organisations and individuals in the ICT sector in Africa.

Vision

Our vision is to fulfill the promise of the digital age for everyone in Africa.

Mission

Our mission is to encourage multi-stakeholder dialogue fostering accelerated and ICT enabled development in Africa and the use of cutting-edge innovative technologies including mobile, computing and satellite technologies to achieve an Information society in Africa.

Core Values

1. Organise non-government ICT stakeholders in Africa for effective local and continental advocacy.
2. Be the focal point for Africa ICT advocacy in the global digital economy.
3. Promote constant improvement in African digital literacy in collaboration with stakeholders.
4. Create partnerships with the African Union and all the regional economic commissions towards realizing global sustainable development targets for Africa.
5. Support effective dialogue between members and policy makers.
6. Mobilise the core leadership of African ICT professionals and experts in the business community, academic and technical community and civil society to be fully engaged in the global Internet Governance multi-stakeholder dialogues.
7. Promote business partnerships between members and their associations' members.
8. Contribute to capacities building by promoting best practices, encouraging regional projects, sharing data (skills, expertise ,events ,business announcements, exhibitions, seminars).
9. Organise an annual regional summit for knowledge sharing and cross-African advocacy.

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Photo Gallery

AfICTA Summit 2013 Lagos



R-L, Mike Silber ICANN Board member, Marilyn Cade USA, MsFunkeOpeke, CEO MainOne, Jimson Olufuye Chair AfICTA,...



L-R: Roger Latchman, WITSA Vice-Chair South Africa, LanreAjayi, ATCON President, Jimson Olufuye, Chair, AfICTA, WauduSiganga, Chair Computer Society of Kenya, BayeroAgabi, President Tribes Media Company, MsFunkeOpeke, CEO MainOne, Mike Silber ICANN Board Member, HossamElgamal, Vice-Chair EITESAL Egypt



L-r (Front row), Ms Oki Olufuye, Ms Aniola Akinyemi, Ms Marilyn Cade, Leo Stan-Ekeh, Jimson Olufuye, DrWauduSiganga, Faith Oyeleke, L-r (backrow): MuiyiwaShamakin, LanreAjayi, OpeOdusan, Dr Richard Lamb, Alain Aina, Ms Mary Uduma, Ms Ajayi



R-L: Marilyn Cade USA, Waudu Siganga Kenya, Ola Akinyemi Nigeria, Jimson Olufuye Nigeria @ AfICTA Summit 2013

AfICTA Summit 2014 Cairo



Chairman Award to Eng Hossam El-Gamal, Chair, AfICTA Summit 2014 for his exemplary service that ensured the success of AfICTA Summit 2014



Chairman Award to Eng Hussein El-Gueretly, CEO ITIDA Egypt for his strong support towards the success of AfICTA Summit



Minister of C&IT, Eng Atef Helmy (middle), AfICTA Chair, Dr. Jimson Olufuye and other AfICTA Board members in a group photograph at the AfICTA Summit 2014 in Cairo Egypt



AfICTA's Award of Patron to Eng Atef Helmy, Minister of C&IT, Egypt for his strong support towards the success of AfICTA Summit



About Summit 2018

AfICTA Summit 2018 is the 6th in the series of AfICTA Summits beginning from Lagos in 2013 to Cairo in 2014, Johannesburg in 2015, Windhoek in 2016, Abuja in 2017 and now in Mombasa, Kenya in 2018.

The Summit seeks to set a clear agenda and strategy for the integration of ICTs in the attainment of the Big 4 Agenda for Africa: Industrialization/Manufacturing, Universal Healthcare, Food Security and Affordable Housing.

Hosting this Summit in this part of the continent for the first time is particularly pertinent as the Kenya Government has already adopted the attainment of the Big 4 Agenda as a goal to be met in the next 5 years.

The major problems facing Africa at the moment can be categorized into 4 major spheres, (1) the need to accelerate and grow industrialization and manufacturing sectors (2) the need to attain universal healthcare for the continent's citizens, (3) the need for food security for all and (4) ensuring that all citizens have access to decent and affordable housing. Information and Communications Technologies have on the other hand been considered as a powerful tool and facilitator in achieving these societal and economic goals.

The challenge is to clearly set out strategies and approaches in which ICTs can be effectively integrated into the planning and implementation processes necessary to achieve the aforementioned societal and economic objectives.

The role of the 6th Annual AfICTA Summit is to offer a platform at which actors and stakeholders from varied and eclectic backgrounds in both the private and public sectors can meet and share experiences and ideas to effectively integrate ICT into the continent's planning processes.

At the end of the Summit we will expect to come out with a synthesized program and approach to present to decision and policy-makers on how to effectively integrate ICT into their work.

Considering that Kenya is the largest and the most advanced economy in East and Central Africa and the Governments stated commitment to the Big 4 Agenda, we expect the Summit to be a huge success

in mobilizing ideas and affirming expectations for the benefit of the continent.

2.1 Theme and sub-themes

Achieving enhanced levels of Industrialization/Manufacturing by Integrating ICTs
Achieving Universal Health care by Integrating ICTs
Achieving Food Security by Integrating ICTs
Achieving Decent and Affordable Housing for all by Integrating ICTs into the planning

2.2 Goals

To obtain an agreed framework for the utilization and integration of ICTs into the attainment of the Big 4 Agenda in Africa.

To highlight the IT enablers for Sustainable Development Goals 2030

To promote international cooperation among African countries towards the achievement of the Big 4 Agenda in member states.

To engender greater efficiency in the use of ICT tools

To promote the creation of 21st ICT jobs

To enhance intra-agency/stakeholder collaboration

2.3 Outcomes

Policy and decision-makers will have a clearer approach and strategy to integrate ICTs into their planning

Africa will have a coordinated framework in the utilization of ICTs in planning.

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| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch | |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Session 4: Panel Discussion Blockchain Technology& its impact on society & development Q & A | Moderator: Engr Saeed Mohammed Dr. Bitange Ndemo Chairman, Kenya Blockchain and AI Taskforce Mr. Raymond Kaptich Director- ACHIEVERSKLUB EA |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Session 5: Cyber security & Innovation towards securing African ICT Infrastructure Q & A | Moderator: Yusuph Kileo Speaker: Dr. Jimson Olufuye fncs, CISA, CISM, CRISC, PRINCE2 Chair AfICTA, Vice-Chair BC-ICANN |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Session 6: Internet of things Q & A | Moderator Engr Tola Sogbesan, CEO Chace Systems & AfICTA Board Member Mr. Oluwatobi Oyinlola Partner & embedded System Engineer –(Avionics) |
| End of Day 1 | | |
| 19.00 – 21.30 | CSK 23rd Annual Awards Gala Dinner, 2018 ICT Award Presentations/ AfICTA Dinner & Awards | |
| Day 2: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 | | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | AfICTA BoD Meeting | |
| 10.30-16.00 | Networking Session (Selected delegates & BoD) | |
| 16.00 | End of event/ Departure | |

6th Summit Steering Committee

1. Dr. Waudo Siganga - Chairman
2. Yusuph Kileo - Member
3. Finicia Vutsili - Member
4. Mrs. Doris Ofisi - Member
5. Philip Malinda - Member
6. Samuel Dada - AfICTA Secretariat
7. Kayode Oyeyemi - AfICTA Secretariat



| AfICTA Summit 2018 Theme: Making ICT Central to the Big 4 Agendas in Africa Draft Programme | | |
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| Hours | Session | Facilitator |
| Monday, October 8, 2018 | | |
| 07:30 - 08.30 | Arrival, Registration and Accreditation | |
| 09:00 –10:00 | Opening Ceremony | |
| | Call to order and National Anthem | MC- Barack Otieno |
| | Opening Remarks | Dr. Waudu Siganga Chair of Computer Society Kenya Dr. Jimson Olufuye , Chair AfICTA & CEO Kontemporary Konsulting Ltd |
| | Opening Address | Joseph Mucheru Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Information, Communication & Technology |
| | Keynote Speeches | Elizabeth Thomas-Raynaud International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Project Director, ICC Business Action to Support the Information Society (BASIS) Senior Policy Executive, Digital Economy Chengetai Masango Snr. Advisor UN Secretariat-General's HLP |
| 10.00-10.30 | Tea Break & Group Photo Session | |
| 10:30 – 11.15 | Session 1: Panel Discussion Making ICT Central to the Big 4 Agendas in Africa * industrialization and manufacturing * universal healthcare * food security * decent and affordable housing | Moderator: Dr. Jimson Olufuye CEO, Kontemporary Konsulting Ltd Chair AfICTA Speakers: Chengetai Masango Snr. Advisor UN Secretariat-General's HLP Bob Ochieng ICANN |

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| | Q & A | Eng. Hossam Elgamal Member of the Advisory Committee for the Higher Council of Egypt Digital Society Transformation (ex Chairman of the Egyptian Cabinet Information and Decision Support Center IDSC) |
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| 11:15 – 12.00 | Session 2 Panel Discussion: ICTs for Sustainable Development Goals ICT4SDG Is Africa on course for 2030 Targets - a reflection on national implementation strategies? Q & A | Moderator: Dr. Chris Adem Computer Society of Kenya Speakers: Engr. Mohammed Saeed Vice Chairman EITESAL Chair, AfICTA “1 million Job” Steering Committee Paul Rowney President, ICT Professional Association of Namibia Dr Anthony Nwosu Fmr. 1 st Vice-President ATCON & AfICTA Board member (Nigeria) Ethiopian delegate South African delegate |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Session 3: Fostering African Business Engagement in the Internet Governance Ecosystem - IGF, AfIGF, ICANN, ICC-BASIS, ITU-PP Q & A | Moderator: Dr Waudu Siganga Speakers: Claudia Selli Chair BC-ICANN & Director of Policy EU, AT & T Andrew Mack Coordinator BC-ICANN Outreach Committee & CEO AMGlobal Consulting Engr Adetola Sogbesan AfICTA Board Member (Nigeria) Marilyn Cade CEO, ICT Strategies LLC Bob Ochieng Manager, ICANN Stakeholder Engagement - Africa |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Sponsors' Keynotes/ Solution Showcases | |