Organization Contact Information

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a. Organization's Name

Forum sur la Gouvernance de l'Internet au Benin

a1. Organization's Name in English (if available)

Internet Governance Forum Benin

a2. Acronym for the Name of the Organization (if available)

IGF

b. Organization's Wiki

c. Organization's official website URL

http://www.fgi.bj

d. Organization's email address

bureau@fgi.bj

e. Organization's phone number (including country/city codes)

0022963094066

f. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different)

522 avenue Clozel

01 BP 2194

g. Organization's country of origin

Benin

h. Organization's city of origin

Cotonou

i. Organization's logo available for download at

https://atlarge-rails-
production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/at_large_structure/logo/513/FGIBj.jpg
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Structure and Governance

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a. Are members of your Organization residents of this specific region you seek to represent?

Yes

b. Are the officers of your Organization residents of this specific region?

Yes

Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that the reasons thereof are understandable to a person not familiar with your Organization, and reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found.

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c. Is your Organization formally incorporated or organized under a legal national jurisdiction?

Yes

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration.

Registered association

d. Describe your Organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes).

IGF Benin is organized as a non-profit, nongovernmental organization formed by stakeholders of the Internet ecosystem in Benin (users, operators, ISPs, academics, international organizations, regulators, legislators, etc...). The IGF's main activity is the organization of the annual forum that brings all stakeholders together to discuss one of the issues identified at the international level. Apart from this activity, several activities (Digital Jobs Days, various competitions, activities to advocate for the .bj domain, etc.) are held annually in order to keep in touch with the community attending the Forum. It is headed by a small office of 5 members (a chair, a vice-chair, a treasurer, an external relations officer, and a project manager.)

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business?

French

About Your Members

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a. Are there any individual members in your Organization with the ability to vote or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Yes

b. Do some or all of your members belong to any Organization?

No

c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your Organization?

Yes

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your Organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

Ministry; Regulatory authority; Public companies... about 30% of the Organization's membership.

d. Describe the general membership. Is there one or more predominant professional circle or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.)

Computer scientists

e. Describe how your Organization keeps members informed of its decisions and enables them to participate in the decision-making process regarding issues of interest.

email, social networks, website, SMS, traditional media

f. Approximately how many members of each type of membership, where applicable, does your Organization have?

150 members

40 from the public sector

50 from the private sector

30 from the academic sector

30 from the civil society

g. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organization's constituents/membership

No requirements

Funding

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a. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A")

Voluntary

Sponsorship

Membership fees

b. .Is your Organization mainly self-supporting and would not be dependent on ICANN funding for the day-to-day operations of the Organization?

Yes

c. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please indicate it below and describe their involvement in the activities of the Organization (if they so participate).

Project-specific, depending on the Organization's activities.

Communication

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a. Does your Organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Yes

b. Does your Organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)?

Yes

If this information currently is available, provide URLs:

http://www.fgi.bj

c. Provide the required information on your Organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, email addresses)

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Franck KOUYAMI: Vice-Chair franck.kouyami@fgi.bj

d. Are the leaders of your Organization, as individuals, involved in other similar organizations or entities?

Yes

If yes, please say which ones.

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ACSIS

Purpose

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a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose (Please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted)

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b. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organization's constituents/membership?

The .bj domain name

c. Has your Organization set up a real-life event, meeting or activity related to Internet governance issues or to other issues of interest to individual users?

Yes

If yes, please provide examples:

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d. Has your Organization been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

Yes

If yes, please provide examples:

IGF Benin is a member of the global IGF.

e. If your Organization is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based?

Yes

f. If your Organization is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Yes

g. Does your Organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Yes

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available)

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Signature

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Karine GBAGUIDI KEREKOU

Name

Karine GBAGUIDI KEREKOU

Position: Chair