We are planning to organize the AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting at ICANN 63.

Can you please provide your preferred topic to be addressed by our African community in Barcelona?

We are lucky to have several choices this time since we are now commenting on the initial report of the new gTLD subsequent procedures PDP working group (open round or consecutive rounds, Universal acceptance, Application fees, Applicant support, Community applications, etc…).

Also, we have the EPDP working now and we may decide to provide our opinion as a region on several parts to the EPDP (data collection, processing, transfer, retention, and access to non-public data). So we have a very large range of topics that we can choose to address.

Of course, you may choose other topics; the above are only examples.

Please give your preference by Thursday 13 September 23:59 UTC.

This the timeline:

10 - 13 September: Call for topics

14 September:        Announcement of the selected Topic

14 - 17 September: Call for drafting team members

18 September:        Announcement of the drafting team and starting of drafting the

 statement

26 September         1st draft of the statement published & Opening of the comment period

03 October:             Closing of the comment period

04 - 08 October:     Drafting of the final version

09 October:             Final draft published