

1. Please confirm whether you accept the nomination.

Yes

No, if not please comment (max. 500 characters)

Comments:

2. Please elaborate on how your background demonstrates involvement in the Internet, particularly in the areas of IP addresses management, public policy, and how this experience has helped influence your vision for AfrinIC.(max. 2000 characters)

I have been involved with two African organisations that are directly connected to the internet in Africa: Afrinic and Afrispa. At home (Mauritius), i launched the ISP services for my company and i have started the ISP association of Mauritius in 2001 and the Mauritius Internet Exchange Point in 2006.

3. What according to you are challenges that will AfrinIC and that will need special attention in the coming three to five years (both from the community and the Board perspective). (max. 2000 characters)

1 - Exhaustion of IPV4 space. This will force Afrinic to review its business model and its own reason to exist.

2 - Internet Governance. The current debate on Internet Governance may have profound effect on the way the internet is managed and this will include the management of address space

3 - Keep up with the growth of the Internet in Africa. The internet is forecast to grow at an exponential speed in Africa and Afrinic will need to keep up with that development in order to guarantee a world class service to the community.

4. Please highlight those elements of your experience that have enhanced your understanding of technology, policy, business/finance and economics.(max. 2000 characters)

1- I have personally run an ISP business for many years

2 - I have been attending various meetings and seminars on the Internet and related technologies

3 - I have setup and lead the ISP association for a few years in Mauritius.

4 - I have setup and lead the local Internet Exchange for two years

5 - I have participated in various internet-related project within the African ISP Association

6 - I hold a lectureship position on "Internet Business Strategy" at the University of Technology, Mauritius

5. Please describe 3-4 situations where you have demonstrated the skills a Board member should have, such as organizational leadership capability and general business/financial skills.(max. 2000 characters)

1 - Critical review of Afrinic's budget plan and accounts

2 - Moderation of conflictual issues on the board

3 - Critical review of Afrinic's HR plan

4 - Past participation in Afrinic's strategic planning

Comments and/or Remarks (max. 2000 characters)

I am simply passionate about the internet...