

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)

Since 1995 I have built broadband networks (ATM, IP-MPLS) for operators, setting IP services platforms and develop several private and public IP addressing plan for companies and operators.

In 2000, I registered OPT Gabon as RIPE's Local Internet Registry. Today I am responsible of AfriNIC's Local Internet Registry GABON TELECOM.

I participated in several RIPE / AfriNIC meeting on the public policy.

I am a member of AfriNIC's Resource Policy Discussion Mailing List and as a board member of AfriNIC, I participate in the validation of several policy.

On this issue, I have a strong experience as engineer in the field for over ten years and as manager of the LIR and Board member of AfriNIC.

This experience enables me to fully understand the stakes of the field and evaluate decisions with a lot of knowledge.

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)

For me the challenges of AfriNIC are:

From the community:

Implementation of IPv6;

Development of public policy

From the Board:

Establish operating procedures of the Board of Directors;

Finally the establishment of AfriNIC's functional organization chart who taking into account in its functioning stakes of sector in Africa;

The issues of Internet governance;

Putting in place strategies to strengthen training on IPv6;

Putting in place strategies to enable the community to participate more in the drafting of public policy;

implement a strategy to inform decision makers in the role and place of AfriNIC in the development of Internet in Africa;

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

I am a member of AfriNIC Board of Directors outgoing, manager of LIR and and NIC.

15 years of activity in the area of the Internet as engineer and manager.

I created two ISPs, one in Gabon and one in South Africa.

I have a Master in Business Management.

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)

I initiated the bilateral exchange between NIC Gabon and NIC Cote d'Ivoire
I initiated the project of setting up the Internet exchange point for the countries of the Gulf of Guinea
I initiate the establishment of the NIC Gabon
I have created an ISP operator in Gabon and managed to convince South African shareholder to participate in financing of project of building a national telecommunication optic fiber transport network in Gabon. the amount of investment is 60 billion XAF

Comments and/or Remarks (max. 2000 characters)