

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 a PC technician, network administrator/engineer, systems design and IP analyst for the past 8 years, i first became involved in managing IP addresses of Cemeroon Telecommunications (CAMTEL) and the management of the DNS for the ccTLD .cm . I put order in the assignments of IP addresses to our infrastructures and to end users and bring out the statistics of IP usage. That permits us in planing networks and good management of the addresses. After that a large sensibilisation was made in direction of our all ISP to better use IP addresses. Considering the exhaustion of the IPv4 in the near future, we are still preparing our partners to a consequent management. This respect of AfriNIC's recommandations permits the good maintenance of the AfriNIC database and influence my vision to encourage and intensify respect of policies in the management of IP resources.

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)

I think that challenges that AfriNIC will need special attention in the coming three to five years are firstly the unavailability of the IPv4 addresses, so afriNIC must find strategies to encourage networks operators in the Africa region to take clear actions towards implementing IPv6 in their network infrastructure in cohabitation with IPv4. Secondly, the training of technical resources on various transition mechanisms for smooth deployment pf IPv6.

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

Assisting a certain number of organizations in the respect of policies and helping them to become AfriNIC member, managing the ccTLD .cm, while requesting our second /19 i have to demonstrate the usage of 80 percent of our IP bloc before obtaining a new bloc, registering our AS set, workshop concerning the implementation of the IXP in country (Cameroon)

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)

First of all, i try to convince the Administrative staff of my organization (Cameroon telecommunications) to actively take part to the AfriNIC's activities by encouraging his technicals resources to participate in trainings, meetings, development of public policies, and interact with the AfriNIC organisation. This is not simple as you you can imagine.
secondly, I encourage some of our ISP to request directly their IP addresses to AfriNIC when they require conditions and much of them get their IPv4 blocs, i help and assist them in respecting the procedures.
I participate , in conjunction with the a government organization in the training of ISP in the deployment and putting in place an IXP in Cameroon in the near future.
i use to request and obtain our second /19 IPv4 in the past, and our first IPv6 addresses and i'm doing all my best to have technical resources be trained on

various transition mechanisms for deployment.

Comments and/or Remarks (max. 2000 characters)

I need to be supported by AfriNIC staff because i'm the one in my organization (CAMTEL) who is permanently in contact with AfriNIC activities, but my organisation do not know very well the necessity of participating in AfriNIC's events (trainings, meetings,...) I propose that official invitations must be sent to all members for every AfriNIC's meeting, while using the website only, the administrative staff is not always convince of the serious of that events.