



AfriNIC training Program Update

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Goals

- Main objective of the training plan was to make the community aware of our processes, improve their understanding of dealing with our WHOIS database and increase participation in the definition of policies.
- In order to increase participation to the training, all our training events are free of charge even for non-members.



12 months of training

- 11 training events organized in different countries both in English and French.
- A total of 300 persons have been trained.
- All the 6 sub-regions have been covered.

Location	Type of training	Language
2005		
Cairo (Egypt)	LIR+IPv6	EN
Nairobi (Kenya)	LIR	EN
Mauritius	LIR	EN
Dakar (Senegal)	LIR+DNS	FR
Pretoria (South Africa)	LIR	EN
Maputo (Mozambique)	LIR	EN & FR
Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)	LIR+DNS	FR
2006		
Cape Town (South Africa)	LIR	EN
Khartoum (Sudan)	LIR + IPv6	EN
Nairobi (Kenya)	LIR+IPv6	EN
Lagos (Nigeria)	LIR+IPv6	EN
Lomé (Togo)	LIR+IPv6	FR
Accra (Ghana)	LIR	EN
Namibia – TBC	LIR+IPv6	EN
Kampala (Uganda)	LIR	EN
Johannesburg (SA)	LIR+IPv6	EN
Kigali (Rwanda)	LIR	EN
Mauritius	LIR+IPv6	EN & FR



Training content

- LIR training: A full day training on LIR process (how to become Local Registry), understand how to deal with Afrinic WHOIS Database.
- Additional training: We have experimented at some locations an advanced training program which includes specific topic such DNS and IPv6.



Challenges

- The major challenge we have is the limitation of resources to efficiently cover all the regions.
 - No dedicated training team: all training is performed either by the Hostmaster, CEO or volunteers from LIRs.
 - Travel in Africa is not easy. Expensive and time consuming.
 - Sometimes, difficult to get support from the local community for the logistics..
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Some solutions

- Computer Based Training material: We thought it will be useful to have a multimedia training material that can be used by LIRs to train themselves.
 - The CD-ROM version of the CBT was released in Cairo (Afrinic-3) with the support of ARIN
 - All members have received a copy early this year.
 - We had more than 20 downloads of the online version
 - The French version is now released and the CD-ROM is available at the registration Desk.

- Advanced planning of the training: We feel it will help if we manage to start the training plan very early (up to one year in advance)



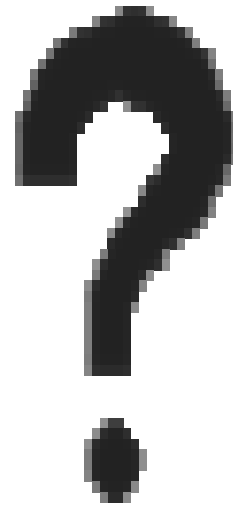
Activities for 2006

- Complete the training plan: Next training is planned in Lagos (20-21 June). It will be an LIR and IPv6 hands-on.
- A revision of the training material is also planned. We will like to produce explanatory training manuals. This new manual will include more exercises and in depth explanation on the various forms, and WHOIS requests.



Training request

- Our goal is to inform as much people as possible. Hence we will like to identify countries or regions (besides those already planned) willing to have a training session organised.
- Send us a training request. The main requirements are:
 - to be able to provide and support the local logistics.
 - To have at least 10 participants.
 - → contact training@afriNIC.net with all the details



Thank You