

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between:

1. African Network Information Centre (AfrINIC) Ltd, also known as AFRINIC,
2. Africa Network Operators Group, also known as AfNOG, and
3. Internet Service Providers Association (ISPA-DRC)

Individually referred to as "party" and collectively as "parties".

1. PREAMBLE

1.1. Whereas AFRINIC is the Regional Internet Registry for the Africa and Indian Ocean region and is the organizer for the African Internet Summit 2021 (AIS'21) to be held virtually/online from 31st May to 4th June 2021 (Event Dates).

1.2. Whereas AfNOG is the forum for cooperation and the exchange of technical information between operators of Internet-connected networks in Africa and is a partner to AFRINIC for the purposes of the Africa Internet Summit.

1.3. Whereas ISPA-DRC is the Internet Service Providers Association for Democratic Republic of Congo.

2. UNDERTAKINGS

2.1 Services

Having regard to the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties hereby understand and agree that there shall be the need for a Virtual Host for the purposes of the AIS'21 meeting and this privilege shall be attributed to the ISPA-DRC, and the latter also hereby acknowledges, agrees and undertakes to be the Virtual Host for Africa Internet Summit 2021 (AIS'21) Online.

2.2 Scope of the Undertaking

The Virtual Host agrees to work collaboratively with AFRINIC and AfNOG and use its best effort to manage the several aspects of the event captured in the Terms of Reference stipulated below.

2.3 Dates

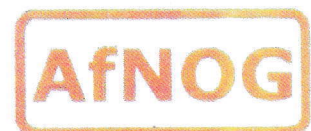
The Event Dates are 31st May-4th June 2021, both dates inclusive.

2.4 Terms of Reference

2.4.1 Virtual Host Responsibilities

The Virtual Host's responsibilities shall be to:

- a) To identify, invite, arrange attendance and participation of High-Profile Dignitary from the Democratic Republic of Congo preferably the Minister of ICT to officiate the AIS'21 Online meeting as Keynote Speaker during the Opening Ceremony to be held on [insert date].
- b) To arrange attendance and participation of relevant stakeholder-participants from the Democratic Republic of Congo to attend the AIS'21 Online (*registration details for attending AIS'21 Online meeting shall be provided by AFRINIC prior to the event dates*)
- c) Liaise and consult with AFRINIC and AfNOG on all aspects of event planning
- d) To promote AIS'21 Online across all ISPA-DRC's as well as its related communication platforms and networks.



2.4.2 AFRINIC and AfNOG Responsibilities

Both AFRINIC and AfNOG shall jointly be responsible to:

- a) Provide the concept note to define the fundamental objectives of the event;
- b) Provide and implement an agreed working framework and programme to ensure that the overall objective and flow of the event remains the key focus prior to and after the event.
- c) Meet the costs of all the event items based on their agreed terms and conditions.
- d) Provide an overall event framework that most directly, efficiently and effectively achieve these objective
- e) The procurement and service all event sponsors.

3. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

3.1. The parties hereby agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by the laws of Mauritius and further undertake resolve any dispute arise out of this collaborative arrangement amicably.

Jointly signed on this..... day of 2021.

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