

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the application process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's name: **Ministry of Communication and ICT (Directorate General of ICT)**

2. Organisation's e-mail address: **tokandji@yahoo.fr**

3. Organisation's phone numbers (include country/city codes):

+229 93 14 95 08 / +229 94 22 52 09

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

072 BP 155 Fifadji Cotonou

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

Primary and Secondary Contacts for the Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate - though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: **KWENDE Nelly**

b. E-mail address: **nkwende@yahoo.fr**

c. Telephone: **+229 98 16 70 00 / +229 95 05 00 46**

7. Secondary contact:

a. Name: **CAPO-CHICHI Félicité Eudoxie**

b. E-mail address: **gbadox@yahoo.fr**

c. Telephone: **+229 97 27 36 04**

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: ___ **No** _____

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer. Please attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

- c. Is your Organisation formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: ___ **Yes** _____

If YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration.

It is a Technical Directorate of the Ministry of Communication and ICT

Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

It is a Technical Directorate of the Ministry of Communication and ICT, in charge of the management of the Internet and connectivity for the Government of Benin

- d. Does your Organisation have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: ___ **Yes** _____

If YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available).

- e. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy) :

- f. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?
French

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: _____ **YES** _____

If NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of your Organisation.

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: _____ **NO** _____

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organisation is. Please also describe what the nature of the organisational members is: for example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: _____ **NO** _____

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making and work of your Organisation, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organisations.

- d. Describe the general membership - are they predominantly of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organisations, individual consumers, etc.):

Being a state structure, it gathers all professions including journalists, online rights activists, consumer organisations, individual consumers, etc.)

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

By means of an Intranet Site

3. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

Around 150 persons

4. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "Yes", you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: **NO**_____

5. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

None

Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the Organisation (if they so participate):

NO, none

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: **NO**_____

6. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: **YES: www.gouv.bj**_____

7. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, e-mails):

- **Mr. Goundé Désiré ADADJA, Minister of Communication and ICT**

- **Mrs. Nelly KWENDE, General Director of ICT (nkwende@yahoo.fr)**

- **Mrs. Blandine DARBOUX, Director of ICT Promotion (darlaine@fr@yahoo.fr)**

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

The decree on the remit, organisation and functioning of the Ministry is attached hereto (French version)

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership?

The Internet Governance, the e-Governance

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: **YES** _____

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signatory of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: **YES** _____

The texts of the MoUs can be found at: https://st.icann.org/alac/index.cgi?reference_texts

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature : ___TAG_____

Name: ___GBAGUIDI Tokandji Apollinaire_____

Date: ___02/02/2011_____

Title: _____Technological Watch Department Head at the MCICT_____