

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



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications 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:

___ ISOC Mauritius Chapter _____

2. Organisation's email address: seeburn.k@gmail.com _____

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

___ +230 5 2526716 _____

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

___ 2, Corby St., Morc-Antelme, Forest Side. Curepipe, Mauritius _____

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

Primary and Secondary Contact for 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: Krishna Seeburn _____

b. Email address: seeburn.k@gmail.com _____

c. Telephone: +230 5 2526716 _____

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Ashok Radhakisson _____

b. Email address: _ashok@afrinic.net_____

c. Telephone: _____

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: __Yes_____

- 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, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

We have adopted and working a multi stakeholder working by way of being an ISOC Chapter which already promotes that openness – We are an affiliate of the ISOC International with an operating chapter.

- c. Is your organization 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

Incorporated in the Republic of Mauritius

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

Based on the multistakeholder model and openness of the way we

operate is we have the members elect the board. We also promote formal discussions in Internet Government policies. A typical example may be Ipv6 strategy for Mauritius which is pitched ISOC and we normally discuss and prepare a joint view as a one voice to policies.

- e. Does your organization 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)

Provided

- f. 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):

We do not specify any eligibility requirements; we apply a direct consensus and have an open door to anyone sharing the interest of the Internet

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

Mainly English and also french

2. About Your Members

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

Indicate Yes or No: YES

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

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

Indicate Yes or No: YES

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 organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

We have an open door for either commercial and non-commercial participation and we feel the need is to work closely with them when we work on policies as much working closely with them to sponsor projects.

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

Indicate Yes or No: ____YES____

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

We have welcomed the Regulator as much as the ministry of ICT to participate as an observer and when required would participate in discussions

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.): *Mainly interest from consumers, users and technical professionals and also legal authorities but generally we do not close our doors to the participation.*

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest: *We try to have regular meetings and send out member updates through email and facebook and other social medium*

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have? *We are a total of 89 members with a mix of professional, educational, governmental, commercial and non commercial as much as higher level students from Universities.*

3. 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_____

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"): N/A - We do not practice membership fees but try as much as possible use sponsors when possible to help our projects funding and we do not effectively have a bank account as well.

5. 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 organization (if they so participate): None

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

Indicate Yes or No: ___YES_____

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 currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: ___Yes _____

Through the main ISOC website

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

_Krishna Seeburn – President – Seeburn.k@gmail.com_____

_Ashok Radhakisson – Vice President – Ashok@afrinic.net__

_Nuvin Jokhoo – Secretary / Finance –njokhoo@gmail.com_____

_Ashley Paupiah - Treasurer – apaupiah@gmail.com

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):

To promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world.

To help achieve our mission, the Internet Society:

- Facilitates open development of standards, protocols, administration, and the technical infrastructure of the Internet.
- Supports education in developing countries specifically, and wherever the need exists.
- Promotes professional development and builds community to foster participation and leadership in areas important to the evolution of the Internet.
- Provides reliable information about the Internet.
- Provides forums for discussion of issues that affect Internet evolution, development and use in technical, commercial, societal, and other contexts.
- Fosters an environment for international cooperation, community, and a culture that enables self-governance to work.
- Serves as a focal point for cooperative efforts to promote the Internet as a positive tool to benefit all people throughout the world.
- Provides management and coordination for on-strategy initiatives and outreach efforts in humanitarian, educational, societal, and other contexts.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership: Internet Governance, Policy making, Security

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 signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: ___ Yes _____

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/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:  _____

Name: Krishna Seeburn _____

Date: 4th June, 2014 _____

Title: President – ISOC Mauritius Chapter _____