

A free, two-day event where you can discover how to have an impact in an important Internet governance area.

23-24 June 2017 in Johannesburg, South Africa



- The Domain Name System (DNS) is a critical Internet governance issue with implications for human rights, economic development, and online access to information and the freedom of speech.
- Discover the role of civil society in ICANN, learn more about the NCUC does, and find out how our work is relevant to domain name and Internet policies in Africa.
- Hear evidence-supported ideas from global DNS and Internet policy experts, and discover how you can personally make a difference in Internet governance.

The Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC) is the home for civil society organisations and noncommercial end-users at ICANN.

We work for policies that promote socio-economic growth and development in all areas of the world, advocate for empowerment and engagement of the Domain Name System in local languages and scripts, and challenge efforts to abuse the core of the Internet by censoring expression and regulating content.

Please join us for a fun and interactive two-day workshop where you'll learn how domain name policymaking takes place at ICANN and how you can play an effective role in this space.

Registration is free, but essential. Register at: bit.ly/ncuc59



The exact location will be shared with delegates after registration is confirmed.

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Programme of Events

Friday, 23 June 2	(Subject to change)	
10:00	Registration	
11:00	Welcome, and getting to know one another	
12:00	Introduction to the Internet governance landscape in Africa, and learn about the DNS	
13:15	Lunch (provided)	
14:00	What is the multistakeholder approach? What is ICANN?	
15:30	Coffee break	
15:45	Fast-paced, exciting lightning talks from NCUC members where you'll learn what we do, why you should join us, and what we can offer you.	
17:00	Recapping what we have learned today	

Saturday, 24 Jun	ne 2017	(Subject to change)
10:00	Welcome, and learning	your policy priorities
11:30	Coffee break	
11:45	Pick your battle: a fun, i	nteractive breakout session
13:15	Lunch (provided)	
14:00	Reporting back	
15:00	How are policies implemen	nted at ICANN?
16:30	Reflecting on what we'v	e learned

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