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

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

The form can be downloaded from http://www.alac.icann.org/correspondence/structures-app.txt.

Contact information:

1. Organization's Name: **Consortium d'Appui aux Actions pour la Promotion et le Développement de l'Afrique (CAPDA)**

2. Organization's email address: **ticafrique@yahoo.fr / capdasiege@gmail.com**

3. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes): **(237) 7775-39-63 / (237) 3340-46-49**

4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different): **P.O. Box 15 151 DOUALA - CAMEROON**

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available): **www.capda.net**

6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address):

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   General Coordinator
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Description

1. Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?

   Yes

2. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):

   CAPDA is a non-governmental organization (NGO) collaborating on a consultative basis with ECOSOC/UN, which, besides its role promoting local development, has specialized in the seamless integration of cutting-edge information and communications technologies (ICT) within the Cameroon society and that of the Central Africa sub-region. It

effectively covers the countries of Cameroon, Chad and Togo. We selected the following centers of activity to start: information systems development, hosting / search engine optimization, substantial databases, etc. To foster the achievement of our objectives in this field, we have:

– **Established and coordinated awareness and information operations at the national level,**

– **Organized, on a regular basis, internships for all levels, from simple user to Web network manager,**

– **Organized, on a regular basis for over five years, the forum on ICT issues,**

– **Promoted and aided in the set-up of sites for the dissemination of information within small organizations,**

– **Established high-value relations with telecommunications operators to facilitate access to communications resources.**

In short, we intend to create a resource, global incubator and education center on ICT trades in the near future.

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

– **Adhering to the statutes,**

– **Being certified by the Coordinating Council upon presentation of two members of the association,**

– **Paying an annual contribution (minimum amount set by the Coordinating Council).**

4. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

French and, to a lesser extent, English.

5. Provide support for the statement that your organization is self-supporting. By answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding:

Yes, it works to self-finance.

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

• **Coordination Council**

• **General Coordination**

• **Branches**

• **Sections**

• **Groups**

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

   Yes

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

   We make information available to people through our network; we use councils, periodic meetings and, from time to time, the media.

   For some time now we have been trying to put information regarding the association's activities on the website. There is also a distribution list through which members communicate with each other and give their opinions on various decisions made by the General Coordination. At the end of each year, a coordination committee is organized and, on this occasion, a moral account of CAPDA's results and activities is presented.

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

   Yes, on this website: www.capda.net. However, the latter will be reorganized in the next few months.

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

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TCHONANG LINZE Michel M.	**General Coordinator**	**P.O. Box 15 151 DLA**
NJONKOUE FOTZEU Guy Nasser	**Secretary General**	**P.O. Box 15 151 DLA**
TCHANGWO DJOMO Vincent	**Treasurer**	**P.O. Box 15 151 DLA**
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Objectives

1. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

   Our approach consists in raising awareness among Internet users in Africa as well as facilitating their access and representing them, in particular through ICANN for Cameroon and the Central Africa sub-region. To this end, we would like to:

   – **Take part in ICANN decisions that could have an impact on the uses of the various users,**

   – **Be informed, through ICANN meetings, of technological innovations on the Internet,**

   – **Help establish a knowledge society in Africa.**

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

   The Internet is now at the heart of CAPDA's business. Issues associated with ICANN are accordingly of vital importance to enable the organization to play its integral role in the Central Africa sub-region.

3. If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function?

   Yes

Signature

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

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