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Applicant Organisation: CAPDA

Region:

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1) COMMITMENTS

a. Does the applicant commit to supporting individual Internet users' informed participation in ICANN?

YES: X NO:

b. Does the applicant agree to assist the RALO in performing its function?

YES: X NO:

2) GOVERNANCE

c. Which geographical area(s) are the applicants membership drawn from?

Africa –Cameroon mostly

d. Is the applicant constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the geographic region in which the ALS is based control the organisation?

YES: X NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

<http://www.aedev.org/capda/> and new site in creation www.capda.org

e. Does the applicant really have individual members?

YES: X NO:

Provide any references used to answer the question here:

Website and knowledge of a few members.

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If YES on (c) above, are these members active, or do they mostly just sign up and delegate to their leaders?

ACTIVE: X DELEGATE:

f. Does the applicant have organizations as members?

YES: NO: X

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members:

IF YES: Provide information about the control they exert over the organisation, whether or not the organizational members are themselves predominantly organised for the benefit of individual internet users.

g. Does the applicant have governmental bodies or quasi-governmental bodies as members?

YES: NO: X

IF YES: Provide details about the nature, type, and number of such members. In particular, describe whether or not the nature of these members is congruent with the *Guidelines for Evaluating ALS Applications* as regards the Second Criterion, and how you arrived at your judgment in this regard::

h. Does the applicant permit additional participation by others that is compatible with the interests of the individual Internet users within the region?

YES: X NO:

Please explain the answer and the source material, with URLs, for the response:

On seminars they have done, they have invited outside people from civil society France and Tunisia, etc... as well as home, and ICANN staff and members of constituencies like the ccTLD dot cm.

i. Is the applicant self-supporting? (i.e. will not rely on ICANN for funding).

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YES: X NO:

How is the organization funded and what source material or information did you rely on to make your judgment?

Membership fees

- j. Does the applicant post on the Internet current information about their goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s)?**

YES: X NO:

If YES, please provide the URLs where you found the information (preferably specific to the question, not simply the homepage URL): <http://www.aedev.org/capda/> and new site: <http://www.capda.net/>

- k. Do the membership, leadership and internal mechanisms described in the application correspond to those exposed on the website?**

YES: X NO:

If 'YES', how and where are the references?

From website and from reports sent after some meetings held this year and 2007

- l. How does the applicant appear to be funded?**

Outline funding sources: Membership fees and when they manage projects with donors, they get in kind funding.

Where / what sources did you use to find the answers to this question?

Own knowledge for having associated them with some sponsors in the past.

- m. Does the funding mechanism show dependence on other interest groups (i.e. industry, government)?**

YES: NO: YES and NO

If YES, please provide some further information on what sources you can identify:

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Industry mostly. Since a lot of rural activities are sponsored by big local companies --- but so far, there is no sign of capture by any group – it is mostly a way to advertise for ICT groups in Cameroon.

If ‘YES’, please clarify if possible whether the sources are likely to influence the governance of the organization (for example, a grant from a charity or foundation may well be free of ‘strings’ of this kind, where corporate donations in some cases might not be): see above

n. Are the leaders of the applicant organization involved in other organizations or entities?

YES: X NO:

If ‘YES’, please reference the sources for this answer:

ISOC Camerron -- ccTLD

If YES were they already involved in Internet governance issues in the past, and in which role?

YES: X NO:

If YES, role(s): Part of CS groups at WSIS and related French organisastions

o. Is the mission / policy statement actually related to ICANN / Internet governance issues / advocating users'/consumers interests?

YES: X NO:

If YES, include mission/policy statement, and reference the source:

Rural development and integration of ICTs :

consultatif auprès de l’ECOSOC/ONU qui en dehors de son rôle de promotion du développement local, s’est spécialisé dans l’intégration homogène des technologies de l’information et de la communication (TIC) de pointe au sein de la société camerounaise et de la sous région Afrique Centrale. Il couvre effectivement - pays (Cameroun-Tchad-Togo). Nous avons retenu les pôles d’activité suivante pour un début : le développement de systèmes d’information, hébergement/référencement, base de données conséquentes.... afin de favoriser l’atteinte à nos objectifs dans le domaine, nous avons :

- Mis en place et coordonner les opérations de sensibilisation et d’information au niveau national,

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- Organisé régulièrement des stages de formation pour tous les niveaux: du simple utilisateur au gestionnaire de réseau Internet,
 - Organisé de manière régulière depuis plus de 5 ans le forum sur la problématique des TIC,
 - Promu et aidé à l'installation de sites de diffusion de l'information au niveau des petites organisations,
 - Etabli des relations privilégiées avec les opérateurs de télécommunications en vue de faciliter l'accès aux ressources de communication.
- En somme, dans un avenir proche, nous comptons créer un centre de ressource, d'incubateur global et d'éducation sur les métiers des TIC.

3) INTERNET PRESENCE

a. Is the contact information for the organization and its contact person complete and reasonable?

YES: X NO:

Does the listed URL work?

YES: X NO:

Does the website seem to be regularly updated?

YES: NO: Yes and No – new one is in construction

Does the website have online discussion forums?

YES: NO: Yes and No – new one will have archives I guess

If archives are publicly available, do these forums show signs of recent activity (in the last few months)?

YES: NO: SEE ABOVE

If public, are they kept up to date?

YES: NO: SEE ABOVE

4) ADDITIONAL DUE DILIGENCE

a. How active and well known is the applicant organization?

Number of results for a Google search of organisation in quotes: 328 quotes

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Additional information if any: own knowledge of the organisation

b. Were you familiar with this applicant before the applicant applied to become an ALS?

YES: X NO:

If 'YES' please provide some detail of your previous knowledge:

Have met some members at WSIS conferences, have read reports of meetings they organized, have refered them to sponsors, etc.

c. What kind of issues does it focus on mostly?

Outline focus issues:

- Has the applicant set up any event, meeting, or real-life activity pertaining to Internet governance issues, or other issues related to the interests of individual users?

YES: X NO:

Additional information if any: latest one: <http://www.tic-afrique.org/>

- Has the applicant been active in international, regional or national Internet governance issues?

ACTIVE: X INACTIVE:

If Active, please provide details of activities or reference URLs for the same:

<http://www.tic-afrique.org/>, IGF, WSIS, etc.