

CANDIDATE STATEMENT
Souleymane Oumtanaga

I am a candidate to CCNSO council for African region. I wish to continue to serve the ccTLD community as a member of the CCNSO Council. I would like to thank my nominators , Burundi (.bi) and Senegal (.sn). I am seeking election to CCNSO council to actively contribute to the development of the CCNSO community in the Africa region.

I am a teacher-researcher working in research and teaching for more than 25 years in the field of networks,

From 1990-2013, I contributed to the development of infrastructure, and Internet governance in Côte d'Ivoire.

- Design, implementation and operation of the ccTLD (.ci)
- Build Côte d'Ivoire Internet eXchange Point (CIIXP),
- Set up two copy of L servers.

In the academic sector, I initiated and created the RITER Network (Network Ivorian Telecommunications, for Teaching and Research) and two laboratory (LABTIC and LARIT) which currently has 30 doctoral students, 19 doctors, 4 full professors, 3 lecturers. Our work are part of partnerships with X Polytechnique of PARIS, IRISA of Rennes, Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar.

In terms of international cooperation, as a president of the College International of AFNIC , I actively contributed:

- to the African Domain Name Observatory, the organization of the DNS Forum
- the organization of the AFTLD Workshops, of which we have been vice-president from 2006 to 2015 .
- I have contributed to the development of the Registry Management Software in Python CODEV-NIC (in partnership with NIC Madagascar, AFNIC, nic.Sénégal.
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As member of CCNSO council, I participated in different working groups (MPC, IGLC, travel comity) and help the re-delegation of African ccTLD (.ml .bf)

I am grateful to ccTLD who have proposed and seconds my as a candidate ,and to those who have encouraged to run for this position.