



# AFNIC

French Registry Association

## Collège International of AFNIC

The College International - Ten Years of  
Strengthening Internet & ICT Institutions in  
Africa and Around a World

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# The International College of ? AFNIC

Established in 1998 •

It is a College built on the principles of co- •  
development and solidarity applied to the  
Internet management and ICT related fields

The Co-development : is operating via the C3 •  
– Coordinating Committee for Co-  
development, which supports politically and  
financially initiatives launched by the College

# The International College of ... ? AFNIC

:In the College are currently represented  
countries 16 •

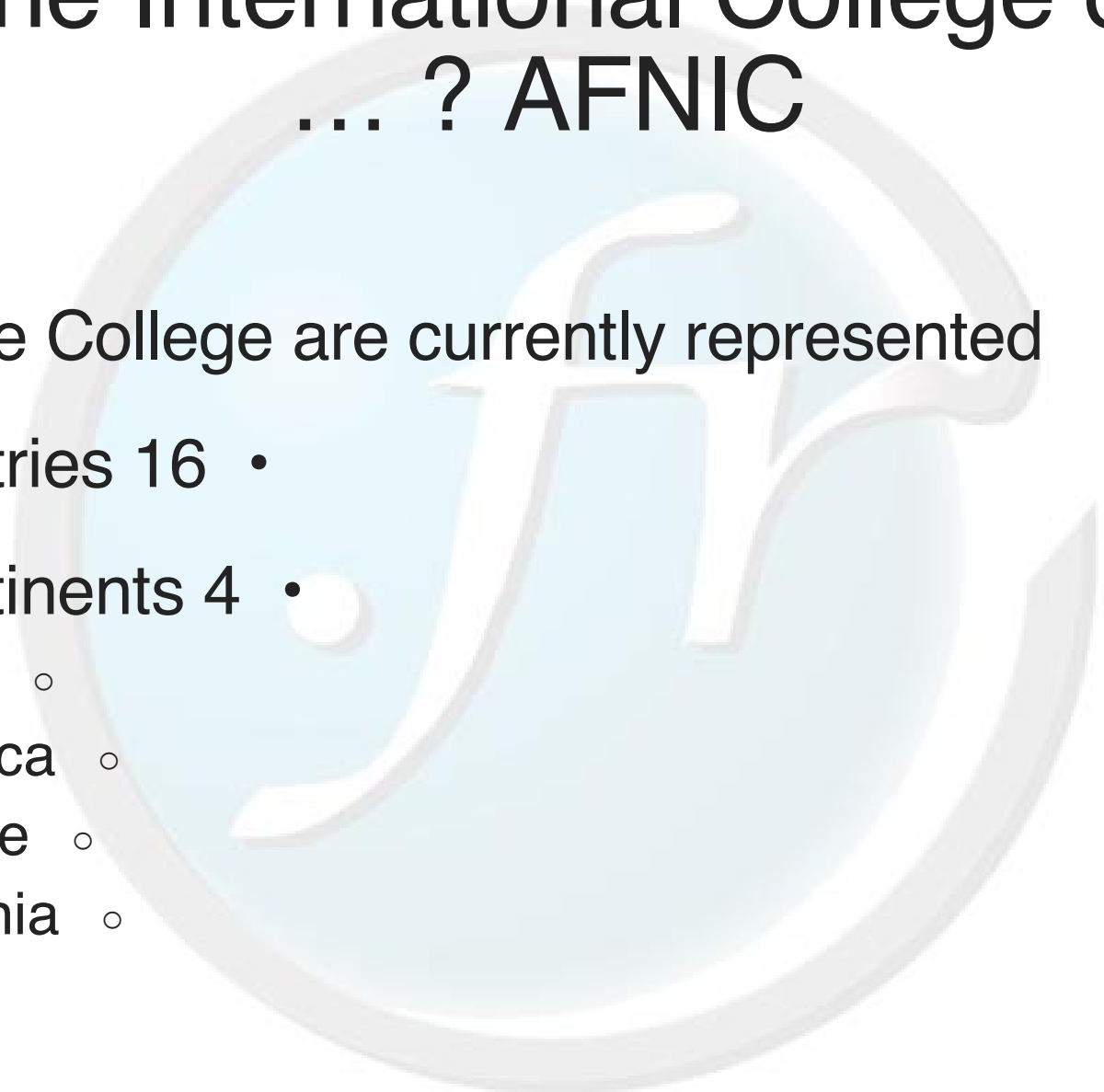
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Africa ◦

America ◦

Europe ◦

Oceania ◦



# The International College of ... ? AFNIC

Membership: The College has 33 •  
:members affiliated to AFNIC including  
ccTLD registries 14 –  
ICT Regulatory or promoting agencies –  
... ,Telco operators, ISP –  
Academic institutions –

African ccTLDs: dz, bi, ci, cm, ga, 12 •  
gn, ma, mg, mr, sn, td, tn

# The International College of ... ? AFNIC

Partnership: The College is involved, •  
through its members, in following  
:organizations

Internet governance organizations (AfTLD, –  
(AfrINIC, AfNOG, etc

Regional organizations (ECOWAS, –  
CEMAC, etc.), AfREN – African Research  
and Education Network Community and  
Francophone Organizations

## ... ? The International College of AFNIC

The representative of the International College •  
is one of 10 members of AFNIC's board of  
directors, which is a decision making body of  
the Association

:The C3 includes following partners •

UNESCO –

Fonds Francophone des Inforoutes of the OIF –  
French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, –  
our main financial provider

ADETEF – Association for Economical and –  
Technical Exchanges

## Activities of the International College

Capacity building through knowledge and •  
technology appropriation: more than 15  
workshops for ICT training of trainers have  
been organized in different member  
countries (themes : IP addressing and DNS,  
(... ,IPv6, DNSsec, Routing, Anti-spam  
workshop levels: FFTI-1 and FFTI-2 2 –  
Session length: 5 full days –  
participants / session: 8 from the host country 16 –  
and 8 from its subregion  
Trainers from both AFNIC and the College –  
Last FFTI-2 – Mauritania, 2 new FFTI will be –  
organize in 2008 in .mg and .bi

# Activities of the International College

Support of the redelegation process and of the •  
:transfer of technical base for ccTLDs members

ci. –

gn. –

Collaborative development and deployment of a •  
(free registry management software (Codev-NIC

:Meetings •

One joint meeting per year –

The next will be in Paris, 17-19 June 2008 just –  
before The 32<sup>nd</sup> ICANN Meeting in Paris

# What are the NIC members of ?International College

## Small registries •

by size and scope (number of allocated domain –  
(names < 10 000

by available resources (financial, organizational, –  
(.etc

by size of people in charge of management –

## :Different by style of management and duties •

Existing association/company/ academy or not –

Fully local, partially local or outside management –

Responsible or not for the registration policy –  
definition

Registry and registrar model or only registry model –

# What are the NIC members of ..? International College

Small by size but great by definition and functionality: •  
as country visibility tools on the Internet, they are  
potentially future AFNICs or Neustar, VeriSign,  
... ,Nominet, Afilias

The general trend is toward a better management of •  
the NIC in order to contribute significantly in the  
Internet democratization and to play their role in the  
Internet governance for the sustainable development

# ?NIC

NIC – Network Information Center is commonly used for country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) registry •

The NIC is in charge of the national Internet •  
:domain name

for Republic of South Africa, this meeting host **za.** –  
country, Africa

for Haïti, LAC **ht** –

.for France, Europe **fr.** –

# Tasks of the NIC

- (Technical tasks (the NIC core business
  - To assign domain names in country code zone in (cooperation with registrars (workflow
  - To insure access to the domain names wherever on the Internet when they exist (DNS services
  - (To update the list of people in charge of domains (Whois .. ,To insure also billing, marketing, user support –
- Policy definition and Internet Governance
- Cooperation

# The Codev-NIC Project

Was set up more than 2 years ago to address a •  
demand from the NIC members of the International  
College for better management of their core business

All stages of the project from definition to •  
implementation including coding, testing, business  
model definition and deployment strategy have been  
made on the co-development framework

All work from Project to Product was also done on the •  
collaborative model

The software and development tools are only free •  
software

# The Codev-NIC Free Software

So I am very happy to conclude here, to note you are •  
welcoming Codev-NIC, announced yesterday by  
Mohsen SOUSSI and presented by Souleymane  
OUMTANAGA and to congratulate you for your next choice  
of Codev-NIC to manage your ccTLD or to evaluate this  
software made for you

Thank you for your attention •

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