

AFIX Technical Workshop: Session 5 Trainer's Notes

Preparation for an IXP

This session focuses more closely on how to set up an IXP.

Timing/duration

1 hour

Prerequisite skills/knowledge

- Participants should have completed the previous sessions in the workshop.

Content outline

- AfriNIC: how to get the required AS numbers and IXP addresses.
- Peering checklist / requirements specific to country workshop.

Objectives

By the end of the session, participants should:

- Know how to make an application to AfriNIC.
- Understand what is technically required to set up your national IXP.

Resources included

- Handout.

Comments

- There is no presentation as this session is more interactive.
- It will be very useful to have Internet access for this exercise. If access is available, use the AfriNIC web site to get the specific documents referred to in the handouts.
- The AfriNIC forms may be completed as a sample practical exercise.
- Please send us feedback about how best to improve this session.