

Kilima: Highlights from ISOC Africa

January 2019



Activities

Promoting and Building IXPs

IXP Peering Roadshow and Routing Technical Training held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 15 - 19 January 2019. The workshop had 25 participants from 18 organizations involved in the Internet ecosystem. Main outcome was agreement by the members transition to a layer 2 topology as per IXP best practices.

MoU signed with the Africa IXP Association (Af-IX) in support of developing their institutional capacity needed to take leadership on the future of interconnection and traffic exchange in Africa. AF-IX has already engaged Rwanda-IXP (RINEX/RICTA) to host and provide the secretariat function.

Building and strengthening our Community: Chapters' Updates

ISOC Congo Chapter: convened local stakeholders to discuss and plan the Congo national IGF.

ISOC Morocco Chapter: participated on 28 January 2019 in the celebration of Data Protection Day in Morocco alongside the National Data protection Authority.



Upcoming Events

11-15 February 2019, Togo: IXP (TGIX) Peering Roadshow and Technical Training

4-8 February 2019, Nigeria: Lagos social media week. Internet Society presenting on *Internet Governance "Make your voice Count"*

4- 22 February 2019: Online training workshop with the Research Education Network of Uganda (RENU) on the Network Monitoring and Services



In the News

[10th Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum \(AfPIF\) to be held in Mauritius](#)

[Internet Society Botswana Chapter Hosts Webinar on the Internet of Things](#)

[Community Networks: In Tanzania, Helping to Close the Connectivity Gap](#)

[The Internet Is Knowledge and Knowledge Is Power](#)