

## Contact information

1. Organization's Name:  
The South African chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC-ZA)
2. Organization's email address:  
[info@isoc.org.za](mailto:info@isoc.org.za)
3. Organization's phone number (include country/city codes):  
+27 21 4097997
4. Organization's address (location and postal address, if different):  
#611 BWB, 125 Buitengracht St, Cape Town, 8001
5. Organization's website (URL) (if available):  
<http://www.isoc.org.za>
6. Organization's contact for ALS application (email, phone, address):  
Alan Levin [alan@isoc.org.za](mailto:alan@isoc.org.za) (contacts as above)

## Description

7. Is your organization constituted so that participation by individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your organization is based will predominate in your organization's operation?  
Yes.
8. Describe your organization's constituents/membership (number, citizenship/location, defining characteristic - e.g. profession for professional societies):  
Individuals willing to build the Internet society in South Africa
9. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your organization's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):
10. Email address and willingness to receive regular member announcements  
<http://isoc.org.za/membership.html>
11. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

English

12. Provide support for the statement that your organization is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Yes, but hopefully we can still get some for a worthy project :)

13. Describe your organization's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

- Chair
- Regional portfolios/committees - Johannesburg, Durban, Pretoria, Cape Town
- National portfolios/committees - Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Community Forums, Education and Outreach, Tech Support volunteers, Annual elections

14. Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Yes

15. Describe how your organization keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

Emails to the members

16. Does your organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your organization's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Yes, <http://isoc.org.za>

17. Provide information on your organization's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

<http://isoc.org.za/about.html>

## **Objectives**

18. What is your organization's primary goal or mission (please attach any mission or policy statement for your organization, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

"the objectives of ISOC-ZA are to -

- 1) promote co-operation and dialogue between itself as a representative of the South African Internet community, Internet Service Providers, regulatory authorities and other interested parties;
- 2) act as a spokesperson for and representative of the South African Internet community on all matters;
- 3) regulate participation in and/or sponsorship of congresses, seminars and workshops;
- 4) do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the interests of the members and the South African Internet community or to the attainment of the purposes set out in this constitution.

<http://isoc.org.za/constitution.html>

19. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your organization's constituents/membership:

WSIS, .net bid, Afralo

20. If formed, will your organization commit to assisting the Regional At-Large Organization (RALO) for the region in which your organization is based in performing its function?

Yes, to the best of our ability

Signature

Alan Levin  
Chairman

(Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your organization to sign this application and commit your organization to comply with ALS criteria.)

I have one question about how come you do not ask for membership numbers?