

## AfPIF PC Call held on 2021-12-03 – Call #48

### Attendees

1. Matt C
2. Michuki M.
3. Hisham I.
4. Amreesh P.
5. Millogo JB.
6. Josiah C.
7. Esther C.
8. Rebecca C.
9. Darwin C
10. Esther K.
11. Fearghas M.
12. Caglar D

### Agenda

1. Hosting of AfPIF 2023
2. February 2022 VPS
3. AfPIF 2022
4. AOB

### Hosting of AfPIF 2023

The PC co- chairs draft a letter to respond to the inquiry from NTRA who showed interest to host AfPIF 2023 in Egypt – Fearghas already shared a copy to the Signal group and Michuki will review it - PC co-chairs will send the official letter copying the Secretariat when final reviews are finalized.

### Next VPS Session – February 2022

- It was recommended to add Jacob to the VPS coordination WhatsApp group
- Fearghas suggested to create a new mail for co-chairs: [chairs@afpif.org](mailto:chairs@afpif.org)

### AfPIF 2022 Preparations

During the call the team shared different ideas with regard to the AfPIF 2022 event that will take place in Rwanda, Kigali, some of the ideas include:

- To think about a hybrid event with remote hubs (National) that target the local community and neighboring countries even though the event might happen in - person.
- The event will be livestreamed with remote participation to allow people who might not be able to travel because of the pandemic/new variant restrictions.

- To start thinking about reviewing the format of AfPIF and create something that can create values within the Community.
- To define what we want to achieve prior to choosing the format to be used and consider the networking aspect as important.
- Michuki recommended the team to start thinking about this event early because of the logistics involved in the preparations.

## **AOBs**

- Hisham dropped from the PC- chairs but promised to avail himself for any support.
- Michuki informed the PC members that Jane Coffin left ISOC for her personal reasons and Michuki will take on her role – He then assured the team that ISOC will continue to support the AfPIF PC as it was before and in case, he is not available he will always avail someone from within ISOC.
- The next meeting is scheduled on **10th December 2021 at 12:00 UTC**