AfTLD Update

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key activities coming up

• Advanced Registry Operators Course and General Assembly held in Gaborone Botswana from 30\textsuperscript{th} May – 3\textsuperscript{rd} June 2016 alongside the Africa Internet Summit. 30 participants from 15 countries trained on Advanced Registry Management.

• Initial Registry Operators Course to be held in Senegal in September 2016.

• Secure Registry Operators Course to be held in Khartoum Sudan in November 2016
ccTLD and DNSSEC Program Focus areas

- **Objectives**
  - Facilitate implementation of registry automation and improve operational sustainability of the Registry Services for at least 50% of the ccTLDs identified through the needs assessment by 2020
  - Implement new technologies in African ccTLDs
    - 90% of all African ccTLDs that have automated registry systems to have IPv6 by 2020 and
    - 50% of all African ccTLDs that have automated registry systems to have DNSSEC by 2020
- **Approach**
  - ccTLD study & Observatory: Collect empirical data, monitor growth, Award progress
  - Improve Governance: encourage multi stakeholder approach
  - Build Capacity: Encourage Best Practice via trainings and community engagement via **DNS Forums**
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