AFRINIC-38 Public Policy Meeting — 18 November 2026, Cape Town, South Africa

AFRINIC-38 Public Policy Meeting



18 November 2026 · 10:00 to 17:10

Presenters: Hytham El Nakhal & Darwin Da Costa
PDWG Co-Chairs

Agenda: 18 November 2026

10:00 – 10:05 Logistical Overview

10:05 – 10:10 Opening of AFRINIC-38 PPM & Agenda Walkthrough

10:10 – 10:25 Policy Implementation Experience Report

10:25 – 10:35 PDWG Chair Selection

10:35 – 11:15 IPv6 as a criteria in IPv4 Soft Landing
AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT03

11:15 – 11:35 **TEA BREAK**

11:35 – 12:15 AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard
AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

12:15 – 12:55 Dynamic IPv4 Pools Exhaustion Management Framework AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01

12:55 – 13:55 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:55 – 14:35 Public Policy Meeting (PPM) Dates
AFPUB-2026-GEN-003-DRAFT01

14:35 – 14:55 **TEA BREAK**

14:55 – 15:45 PDP Working Group (WG) Guidelines and Procedures
AFPUB-2026-GEN-001-DRAFT02

15:45 – 16:35 Update of PDP
AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

16:35 – 16:50 PDWG Chair Experience Report

16:50 – 17:05 Open Microphone

17:05 – 17:10 Closing of AFRINIC-38 PPM

Guidelines for Participating

AFRINIC-38 Public Policy Meeting

AFRINIC Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct applies to everyone taking part in this meeting, on site or online. That includes delegates, speakers, Bœard members and staff.

You are expected to:

- Treat everyone politely and with equal respect, and listen to other views.
- Avoid discrimination, personal attacks, defamatory remarks and any form of harassment.
- State your views calmly, and work towards consensus and solutions.
- Respect the agenda and the timekeeper. Keep your remarks short. If the microphones close, return to your seat and ask for the floor again.
- Speak slowly and clearly, use the microphone, and respect translators and remote participants.
- Take part honestly, as one person. Do not use multiple, fabricated or borrowed identities, and disclose it if you speak on behalf of another party.
- Do not use automated participation, such as AI agent bots.
- Act fairly, in good faith and in the best interests of the AFRINIC community.

Harassment, intimidation or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated.

How to Participate in the PPM

- Question Time will be opened to allow questions from both online and onsite participants.
- **Please use the Q&A window on the Zoom conference platform if you have any questions for the presenter.**
- You may also subscribe to rpd@afrinic.net and make your contributions to the policy discussions.
- Consult the RPD archives to acquaint yourself with the discussions on policy proposals.

How to Participate in the PPM

When given the floor:

- **Introduce yourself:** state your name & affiliation clearly.
- Respect the timekeeping (2 minutes) and keep your remarks clear and reasonably short.
- Respect language differences, translators and remote participants.
- Please speak slowly and clearly.
- If you are opposing or supporting any policy, you must give an **objective reason**, bearing in mind the AFRINIC Code of Conduct.
- If microphones are closed before you have had a chance to speak, post your message on the RPD mailing list, which will be monitored throughout.

Policy Implementation Experience Report

10:10 – 10:25

PDWG Chair Selection

10:25 – 10:35

Policy Proposals for AFRINIC-38

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IPv6 as a criteria in IPv4 Soft Landing

REVISION HISTORY

22 May 2026

Version 1: AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT01

Initial draft posted to RPD

14 June 2026

Version 2: AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT02

Updated following RPD discussion

17 September 2026

Version 3: AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT03

Posted to RPD

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Policy Proposal ID

AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT03

Status

Under Discussion

Agenda slot

10:35 – 11:15

Flow of the Discussions

10:35 – 11:15	**IPv6 as a criteria in IPv4 Soft Landing** AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT03	40 minutes
10:35 – 10:45	Presentation of the policy proposal by the Author	10 minutes
10:45 – 10:50	Presentation of Staff Impact Assessment by the Secretariat	5 minutes
10:50 – 10:55	Presentation on contentious areas by the Co-Chairs	5 minutes
10:55 – 11:10	Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions	15 minutes
11:10 – 11:15	**PDWG Chair deliberation**	5 minutes

Contentious Areas - IPv6 as a criteria in IPv4 Soft Landing

Concern	Author's response	Status
Clarify 'without interference required from the Network Operator' and the hosting threshold so customer choices do not block IPv4 requests.	Access network CPEs must have IPv6 enabled by default and be assigned a prefix so LAN customers can use it seamlessly. Customers receive IPv6 access automatically without needing to request it, unless they explicitly disable it on their internal devices or routers. Similarly, data centers must provide prefixes to customers regardless of whether they choose to use them.	Addressed BUT Explicit text is recommended in the proposal

IPv6 as a criteria in IPv4 Soft Landing

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT03

1 · Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions

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PDWG Co-Chairs open the mic for:

- Those who want clarifications on the proposal from the author
- Those who oppose the proposal, with justification

IPv6 as a criteria in IPv4 Soft Landing

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-v6-001-DRAFT03

Response by the Author

PDWG Co-Chairs' deliberation and announcement of decision

AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard

REVISION HISTORY

30 April 2026

Version 1: AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT01

Initial draft posted to RPD

25 September 2026

Version 2: AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

Posted to RPD

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Policy Proposal ID

AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

Status

Under Discussion

Agenda slot

11:35 – 12:15

Flow of the Discussions

11:35 – 12:15	**AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard** AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02	**40 minutes**
11:35 – 11:45	Presentation of the policy proposal by the Author	**10 minutes**
11:45 – 11:50	Presentation of Staff Impact Assessment by the Secretariat	**5 minutes**
11:50 – 11:55	Presentation on contentious areas by the Co-Chairs	**5 minutes**
11:55 – 12:10	Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions	**15 minutes**
12:10 – 12:15	**PDWG Chair deliberation**	**5 minutes**

Contentious Areas AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

Concern	Author's response	Status
how a member can complete an orderly transfer before membership closure or resource recovery.	The transfers can only be made according to the transfer policies	Addressed
How far AFRINIC's authority extends under the existing agreements, and how this would apply to the proposed dashboard.	the right of Afrinic to review compliance is there because of the RSA	Addressed

Contentious Areas AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

Concern	Author's response	Status
The text creates a supervisory mandate It creates monitoring and notification duties and a record attached to the member, linked to sanctions, with the details decided later	Holders should not act in opposition of the RSA/Bylaws. Holders are bound by policies, and the RIR may verify compliance.	Addressed
Section 7 timelines run independently of RSA/Bylaws notice and appeal steps	the appendix is examples only. Sections 6/7 were dropped because the earlier version was seen as encroaching on staff/Board. Staff/Board should decide the operational details.	Not addressed. [See staff assessment of the appendix as well]

AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

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AfriNIC Policy Compliance Dashboard

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-002-DRAFT02

2 · Response by the Author

3 · PDWG Co-Chairs' deliberation and announcement of decision

Dynamic IPv4 Pools Exhaustion Management Framework

REVISION HISTORY

8 June 2026

Version 1: AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01

Initial draft posted to RPD

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Policy Proposal ID

AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01

Status

Under Discussion

Agenda slot

12:15 – 12:55

Flow of the Discussions

12:15 – 12:55	**Dynamic IPv4 Pools Exhaustion Management Framework** AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01	**40 minutes**
12:15 – 12:25	Presentation of the policy proposal by the Author	**10 minutes**
12:25 – 12:30	Presentation of Staff Impact Assessment by the Secretariat	**5 minutes**
12:30 – 12:35	Presentation on contentious areas by the Co-Chairs	**5 minutes**
12:35 – 12:50	Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions	**15 minutes**
12:50 – 12:55	**PDWG Chair deliberation**	**5 minutes**

Contentious Areas

Dynamic IPv4 Pools Exhaustion Management Framework

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01

12:30 – 12:35 · Presented by the PDWG Co-Chairs (5 minutes)

- No community member has posted on this proposal since it was announced.

Dynamic IPv4 Pools Exhaustion Management Framework

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01

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Dynamic IPv4 Pools Exhaustion Management Framework

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-IPv4-003-DRAFT01

2 · Response by the Author

3 · PDWG Co-Chairs' deliberation and announcement of decision

Lunch Break

12:55 – 13:55

Public Policy Meeting (PPM) Dates

REVISION HISTORY

29 August 2026

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PROPOSAL DETAILS

Policy Proposal ID

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Status

Under Discussion

Agenda slot

13:55 – 14:35

Flow of the Discussions

13:55 – 14:35	**Public Policy Meeting (PPM) Dates** AFPUB-2026-GEN-003-DRAFT01	**40 minutes**
13:55 – 14:05	Presentation of the policy proposal by the Author	**10 minutes**
14:05 – 14:10	Presentation of Staff Impact Assessment by the Secretariat	**5 minutes**
14:10 – 14:15	Presentation on contentious areas by the Co-Chairs	**5 minutes**
14:15 – 14:30	Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions	**15 minutes**
14:30 – 14:35	**PDWG Chair deliberation**	**5 minutes**

Contentious Areas Public Policy Meeting (PPM) Dates AFPUB-2026-GEN-003-DRAFT01

Concern	Author's response	Status
Meeting planning is operational, for the Board and staff, not a policy matter. Keep the PDP to resource policy.		
Clashes are sometimes unavoidable; other organisations have no such rule; could block an emergency PPM; puts AFRINIC at a disadvantage	proposal is soft, only a 'should' to avoid the PPM day clashing with sister events.so emergencies and co-location remain possible.	
AFRINIC is not even on the IETF must-not-clash list; opposed until there is reciprocity.	Urges complaints to the IETF about the clash list	

Public Policy Meeting (PPM) Dates

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-003-DRAFT01

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Public Policy Meeting (PPM) Dates

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-003-DRAFT01

2 · Response by the Author

3 · PDWG Co-Chairs' deliberation and announcement of decision

PDP Working Group (WG) Guidelines and Procedures

REVISION HISTORY

20 May 2026

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Posted to RPD

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Policy Proposal ID

AFPUB-2026-GEN-001-DRAFT02

Status

Under Discussion

Agenda slot

14:55 – 15:45

Flow of the Discussions

14:55 – 15:45	**PDP Working Group (WG) Guidelines and Procedures** AFPUB-2026-GEN-001-DRAFT02	**50 minutes**
14:55 – 15:05	Presentation of the policy proposal by the Author	**10 minutes**
15:05 – 15:15	Presentation of Staff Impact Assessment by the Secretariat	**10 minutes**
15:15 – 15:20	Presentation on contentious areas by the Co-Chairs	**5 minutes**
15:20 – 15:40	Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions	**20 minutes**
15:40 – 15:45	**PDWG Chair deliberation**	**5 minutes**

Contentious Areas PDP Working Group (WG) Guidelines and Procedures

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PDP Working Group (WG) Guidelines and Procedures

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-001-DRAFT02

1 · Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions

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PDP Working Group (WG) Guidelines and Procedures

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-001-DRAFT02

2 · Response by the Author

3 · PDWG Co-Chairs' deliberation and announcement of decision

Update of PDP

REVISION HISTORY

14 October 2026

Version 4: AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

Posted to RPD; builds on earlier “Update of PDP” drafts (AFPUB-2021-GEN-002)

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Policy Proposal ID

AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

Status

Under Discussion

Agenda slot

15:45 – 16:35

Flow of the Discussions

15:45 – 16:35	**Update of PDP** AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01	**50 minutes**
15:45 – 15:55	Presentation of the policy proposal by the Author	**10 minutes**
15:55 – 16:05	Presentation of Staff Impact Assessment by the Secretariat	**10 minutes**
16:05 – 16:10	Presentation on contentious areas by the Co-Chairs	**5 minutes**
16:10 – 16:30	Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions	**20 minutes**
16:30 – 16:35	**PDWG Chair deliberation**	**5 minutes**

Contentious Areas -Update of PDP AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

No community member has posted on this proposal since it was announced

Overlapping Areas -Update of PDP AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

Area	Relationship
CPM 3.3 – definition and structure of the PDWG	Direct collision
PDWG participation and identity verification	Conflict
PPM frequency and who convenes	Conflict
Board approval / ratification (CPM 3.4.4 / 3.3.11)	Conflict
CPM 3.5 – conflict resolution	Direct collision
Appeal Committee composition	Conflict
Chair recall procedure	Conflict
Chair selection, eligibility, absence and resignation	Scope overlap
Mailing list AUP and posting privileges	Scope overlap

Update of PDP

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

1 · Open Mic Discussions by the PDWG + Q&A comments/questions

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PDWG Co-Chairs open the mic for:

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Update of PDP

Policy Proposal ID: AFPUB-2026-GEN-005-DRAFT01

2 · Response by the Author

3 · PDWG Co-Chairs' deliberation and announcement of decision

PDWG Chair Experience Report

16:35 – 16:50

Open Microphone

16:50 – 17:05

Your Voice Counts.

Thank You — Closing of AFRINIC-38

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