**Session Title:** The role of the DNS as a technology in the Internet Policy Making

**Leading Organization(s):** National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt (NTRA)

**Moderator:** Mary Uduma

**Rapporteur(s):** Hadia Elminiawi

**Objectives of the Session:** To show how the DNS as a technology interacts with some of the Internet core principles. Exploring areas of the DNS that interplay with the Internet policy making; highlighting the challenges and suggesting recommendations on how this interaction could be addressed.

**Session Format (Round Table, Meeting, etc.):** Panel

**Proposed Panelists:**

Jimson Ouluyfe
Baher Esmat
Hadia Elminiawi
Tijani Ben Jemaa
Agenda:

Hadia Elminiawi: Interplay between the DNS and the Internet core principles

Jimson Oulufye:

Tijani Ben Jemaa: DNS and policy development at ICANN

Baher Esmat: IDNs and Universal Acceptance (UA)

Expected Outcomes:

The session is meant to show the role of the DNS as a technology in the Internet policy making, trying to highlight some of the challenges and recommendations.

General remarks and Conclusions: