

African closing

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am very pleased we have successfully come to the end of another AIS event. My congratulations to all

We appreciate your sacrifice of 2 weeks physical presence for some, the year long preparation of event for others, the funding from sponsors, the volunteer spirit and the goodwill of host country and host.

I like to thank the Af* community for collocating event at AIS and promise better coordination with the secretariat to make your participation in other events richer. The concept of Af* steering group meeting will be revived at our next meeting

As we continue to build our youth technically, we also do need to be mindful to impart the better practices of empathy, cooperation and submission to community will. Our bottom up community processes are not without their challenges but these can be addressed by better participation and strong moderation

Self organized communities do have natural correction mechanisms and these should be supported. Roles of the Af* ecosystem are important and needs to be better engaged for success. Sometimes what makes sense is not clear when viewed from outside an ecosystem rendering outside support and contributions ineffective

Lastly we wish to encourage you to take home Afnog home to practice what you've learned and teach others

We have an open call for hosting AIS for next five years. If you'll like to host an AIS event please let the secretariat know, complete a form on website or send email

Your spirit is infectious and beautiful to experience. I thank you all very much for a wonderful experience against all odds

AfNOG! Success!!
Afrinic! En avant!!