

## Abridged profile of Vika Mpisane

Vika Mpisane is the Chief Executive Officer and an ex officio Board member of the .ZA Domain Name Authority (ZADNA) since April 2006. ZADNA is the country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) Manager for South Africa's domain - ZA. He started as ZADNA's General Manager in April 2006. He has experience in project management, change management, strategy development, business development, general management, policy development, and stakeholder relation in areas such as trade and industry, economic policy, labour, education and information communication technologies (ICT).

Vika is a member of the Board of Directors of Africa Network Information Centre (AfriNIC), which is Africa's regional Internet registry. He is a member of the AfriNIC Board's Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee. He previously served in the Board of Directors (Excom) of Africa Top Level Domains (AfTLD) - the association of African ccTLDs – as Secretary and Treasurer between June 2006 and July 2012, and as President/Chairman between April 2009 and July 2012.

He also served as one of the 3 African councilors in the ICANN ccNSO Council between 2009 and 2016. He has been a member of several ICANN structures including the ccNSO Finance Working Group (WG), ccNSO Meetings Programme WG, gNSO Vertical Integration WG, and the IANA Transition Coordinating Group's Cross-Community WG on Naming Related Functions.

Vika's notable achievements in the last decade include the conceptualization and establishment of the implementation of the .ZA Registrar-Reseller Development Project, establishment of ZA Central Registry (ZACR), appointment of ZACR as dotAfrica, dotCapeTown, dotDurban and dotJoburg registry operator, harmonizing the local domain name policy framework, and contributing to the National Integrated ICT Policy White Paper of 2016.

Vika is a member of Internet Society (ISOC.org) and the Institute of Directors of Southern Africa (IODSA). He has a B.Proc and LLB (honours) from the University of Natal (now University of KwaZulu-Natal), a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration from the Aston University Business School (United Kingdom), and a Certificate in Practical Legal Training from the Johannesburg School for Legal Practice. He also holds IODSA's Director Training Certificates in Being a Director Parts 1 to 5, Audit Committee Effectiveness, Governance of Ethics, and Financial Insights for Non-Financial Directors.

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