

Information Communication Alliance (ICT) of Namibia

Overview of the Alliance

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Introduction

- The ICT Alliance Namibia came into being in November 2005 after a merger with NITA (Namibian Information Technology Association).
- The ICT Alliance Namibia has a large cross-sectoral stakeholder community. We aim to provide consensus and resolve difficult issues such as Universal Access definitions and proposals



Mission

- The ICT Alliance Namibia is an umbrella organisation for companies, professionals and citizens involved and/or interested in information and communication technology (ICT) in Namibia. The ICT Alliance Namibia aims
 - to influence and shape ICT policy making for the industry and users;
 - drive ICT policymaking in the country; liaise with and lobby government, non-governmental organisations, private sector, the ICT sector regulator(s) and the public at large on shaping policy decisions;
 - represent the interest of the alliance on policy platforms; and draft and propose sound policy suggestion to present stakeholders for adoption on existing as well as future policies.



The focus of the ICT Alliance

- harmonizing and streamlining of services and infrastructure and delivery
- to come up with an ICT need and delivery plan
- to give advice on policy formulation, regulation and legislation
- to solicit government support
- to be seen as beneficial to be associated with
- to become a value-add partner to decision-makers
- advise on what to do regarding ICT
- growth of ICT and the ICT industry in Namibia

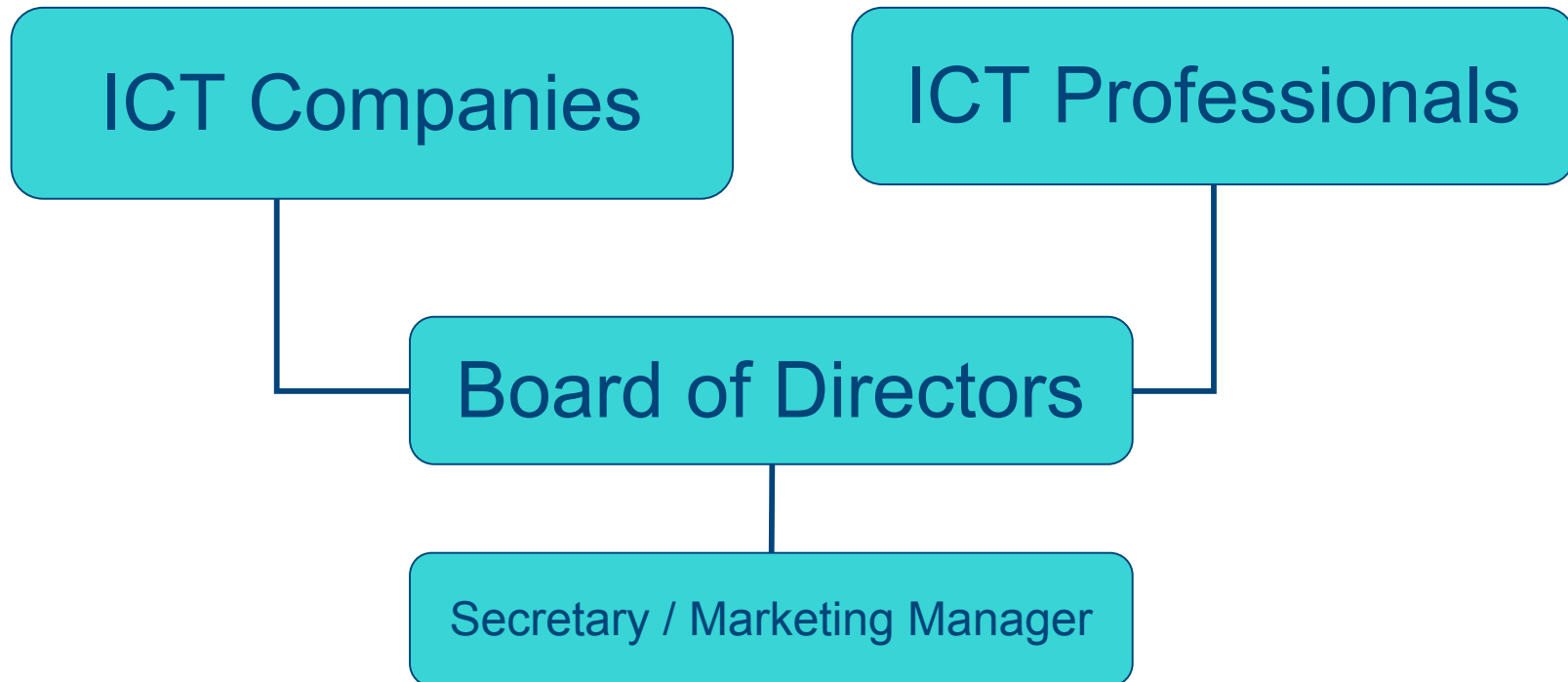


Organisation's Structure

- The ICT Alliance is managed by a Secretary who is instructed through the members of the Board chosen at the Annual General Meeting. The Board has created four sub-committees to assist in the achievement of the goals of the organisation. They are:
 - Capacity Building;
 - Industry;
 - Marketing; and
 - Policy and Universal Access



Organisation Structure



Board Members

- Chairman: Lodewyk van Graan
- Vice-Chairman: Laticha Walters
- Treasurer: Gideon Nhundu
- Members:
 - Joris Komen
 - Laurent Evrard
 - Theo Schoeman
 - Johan van der Merwe
 - Coenraad Coetzee
 - Theo Schoeman



Membership Categories

- *Advanced Information Services*
- *Broadcasting*
- *Education*
- *Government Agencies*
- *ICT Professionals*
- *Internet Service Providers*
- *NGO's*
- *Retailers & Wholesalers*
- *Students*



Membership Fee Structure

- Corporations
 - Large = N\$ 1,600 per annum
 - Small = N\$ 800 per annum
- Individuals
 - N\$ 240 per annum
- Students
 - N\$ 50 per annum



Membership Benefits

- Centralisation of the IT information flow
- Your support through joining the ICT Alliance will be ploughed back into the industry by means of increased professionalism, legislation, business protection and recognition



Membership Benefits (cont)

- The ICT Alliance can assist you by giving you a platform to learn on and share ideas, as well as in education and training, gathering and exchanging of information, as well as networking opportunities with others in your industry.



Membership Benefits (cont)

- Participation in public events organized by the ICT Alliance
- Uniform representation of the industry as professionals



How to join

- Membership is valid for one year, and can be done either by filling out an application form or via the internet at www.ictalliance.org.na



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