

# The Africa Regional Interest Group

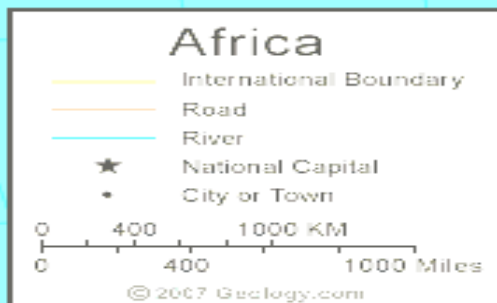
Fall Internet2 Member Meeting

Atlanta, November 1st, 2010



# Agenda

- Welcome – Greg Palmer
- Undersea Cable Update – Yves Poppe,  
TATA
- KENET Update – Kevin Chege
- Nigerian Update – Aminu Ibrahim



# Interesting Maps

- <http://manypossibilities.net/african-undersea-cables/>
- <http://www.ubuntunet.net/fibre-map>
- <http://www.cablemap.info/>



# Yves Poppe

Yves Poppe has spent his more than 35 years career in data communications with both manufacturers and telecom carriers. Representing Teleglobe on the Canarie (Canadian R&E;network) Policy Board, Yves supported the early IPv6 efforts including the creation of 6TAP in Chicago. Teleglobe became a founding member of the IPv6 Forum . Yves Poppe represents the Corporation at the IPv6 Forum and is steering committee member of the North American IPv6 taskforce (NAV6TF).

Yves Poppe represents Teleglobe in TERENA, Internet2, Canarie and APAN and participated in the GSM Association IPv6 project. He is a frequent presenter on the evolution of telecommunications and the internet and the key role of IPv6. Yves also regularly covers the evolution of subsea communication capacity and international telecommunications at sessions of TEMIC (Telecommunications Executive Management Institute of Canada).

Teleglobe became part of VSNL International in 2006 and was renamed Tata Communications in February 2008

# Kevin Chege

- I have worked at KENET for 3 years now and installed most of the Unix servers on site as well as maintain them. I also do custom built servers for OpenWorld Limited based on rock solid FreeBSD (Unix).
- **Specialties**
- I specialise in providing solutions to institutions and companies based on free and open source software. I have done several custom built Unix mail, web and proxy servers for various educational institutions.  
I also build custom mail, proxy, web, DNS, ticketing, and database servers based on FreeBSD for OpenWorld Limited.

# Aminu Mammam Ibrahim



Deputy Director (Research & Development) and Chairman Nigerian Universities Network. Head of the division responsible for external funding, linkages and collaborations for all Nigerian universities. Chairman of the Nigerian Universities Network (NUNet) Committee. Founding member of the committee responsible for the establishment of private universities in Nigeria.

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