**Statement of Interest**

I would like to make my expression of Interest for the available travel slot to Marakesh for ICANN 65. My name is Tuhaise Robert from Uganda. I consider myself a new comer both to ICANN and to NCSG/NCUC though I have had an opportunity to attend one ICANN meeting. I am an active member of NCSG but haven’t contributed much on any policy discussions in NCSG and its constituencies. I feel that I can participate more with ICANN and NCSG if I get the right mentorship. I have also been trying to learn as much as I can. I have completed a course on “***Digital trade and Global Internet Governance***” from <https://learn.icann.org>. I have downloaded and read materials from the NCUC website and ICANN website, I still think I need mentorship and a mentor for me to be able to make a meaningful contribution and to represent my region. After all this time of trying to fit in, I still cannot understand the difference between NCUC and NCSG. I wish a NCSG had a mentorship program for new members.

This meeting will be extremely beneficial to me.

I thank you.