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Internet innovation
• The Internet Service Providers’ Association is a South African Internet industry body, incorporated as a not for profit corporation
• ISPA currently has 177 members, comprised of large, medium and small Internet service and access providers
• ISPA was formed in 1996 and is an active industry body, facilitating exchange between the different independent Internet service providers, the Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services, the regulator, other public sector entities, operators and other service providers in South Africa.
The true size of Africa
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Driving Innovation
Connecting Users
Peering and Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) are key. Local traffic MUST remain local.
AUC contribution in national and regional IXPs
Peering and IXPs act as a natural location for CDNs and allow for convenient and cost-effective access to local and global content.
This in turn allows for more users to join the network on a more cost effective basis
Promotes application uptake
When dealing with long distances and remote areas, infrastructure innovation is key
Open access will win in the long run!
Cloud computing and machine to machine / IoT create massive opportunities however raises interesting questions on where network intelligence lies.
Local applications and content are vital to continue this trend.
You need to adapt to local conditions. One size does not fit all.
Thank You

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