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Welcome to the Pre-ICANN57 Policy Update Webinar



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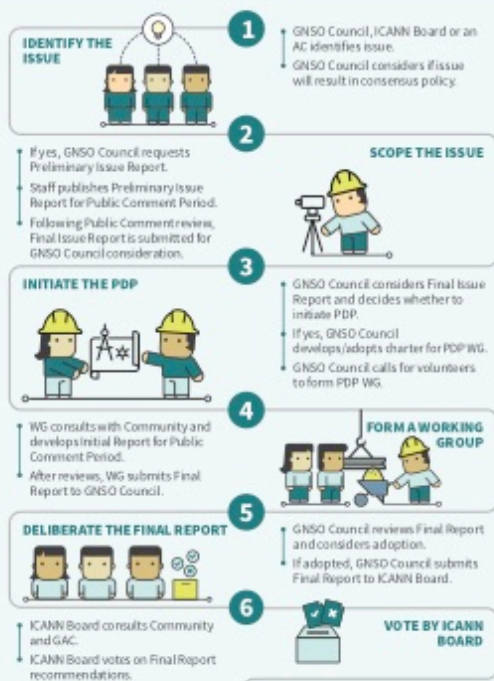
The ICANN Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for global gTLD, ccTLD and IP address policies.



Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

GNSO Policy Development Process



Learn more about the GNSO
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Generic Names Supporting Organization

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).

ccNSO Policy Development Process



Learn more about the ccNSO
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Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Address Council (AC) is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)* — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

ASO Global Policy Development Process



*Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

- AFRNIC Africa
- APNIC Asia and Pacific region
- ARIN Canada, parts of the Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, and the U.S.
- LACNIC Latin America and parts of the Caribbean
- RIPENCC Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia

Learn more about the ASO
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Address Supporting Organization

GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | IANA Internet Assigned Numbers Authority | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group

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Activity – FY17 – 1st Quarter (Current)

Activity

Matrix of Call Qty, Call Hours, Avg/Hour, Face to Face, Mail List Activities

August 2016

756

Meetings/Calls

61.2

Average Meeting Length
in Minutes

714.0

Meeting/Call
Hours

8,810

Mailing List Exchanges (71 active lists.)

**5 Lists await migration to Mailman

0

Face to Face
Sessions

224

Publicly Archived Mail
Lists

**18 Lists await migration to Mailman and closed

PUBLIC

Policy Development Support Staff

**31
FTE**

Subject Matter
Experts and
SO/AC Support
Services

14 Languages

- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish

5 Time Zones
across 9
Countries



Meeting Format – Annual General Meeting

1

7-day Meeting

2

Focus on showcasing ICANN's work to a broader global audience

3

Eight (8) High Interest Topic Sessions

4

Official Opening Ceremony

5

Two (2) Public Forums

6

Inter/Intra Community Work Sessions

ICANN57 High Interest Topic Sessions:

1. Update on WHOIS-Related Initiatives
2. How to do outreach within each Supporting Organization/Advisory Committee
3. Internet Governance - Public Session
4. Mitigation of Abuse in generic Top Level Domains
5. Public Interest Group: At-Large Advisory Committee
6. Transparency on legal advice given to ICANN [to preserve its principles and openness]
7. Underserved Regions in ICANN
8. Domain Name System and Content Regulation

Policy Development Support Team Updates

Community Engagement Update

Benedetta Rossi / Carlos Reyes

Community Governance Documents

Policy Development Support Staff is available to support SO/AC Governance Document Drafting/Amendment Processes

Facilitation of Charter/Governance Document Drafting and Ad-Hoc Support as Required

Liaising with Community in preparation for ICANN Board Approval Process for Charter Amendment Processes



For more information please contact the Policy Community Engagement team:
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Public Comment at ICANN



Public comment is an opportunity for all stakeholders to provide input and feedback at ICANN, including:

- Policy development
- Operational consultations
- Corporate governance
- Public interest issues

50-60 proceedings per year; on track for 2016

Ongoing improvements related to design and user experience as well as streamlining processes and staff management.

Community Recognition at ICANN

ICANN and the multistakeholder model succeed because of the commitment and contributions from the global community of experts, leaders, and volunteers.



Community recognition at ICANN is an ongoing effort throughout the year:

- Annual General Meeting Recognition Program
- Leadership Award
- Multistakeholder Ethos Award

Supporting Organizations & Advisory Committees (SO/AC) Updates



Address Supporting Organization
(ASO) / Regional Internet Registries
(RIRs)
Carlos Reyes

ASO Address Council

ASO Address Council oversees and manages the global policy development process

The ASO Address Council has 15 members, 3 from each region:

- The regional policy forum of each RIR elects two members.
- The Executive Board of each RIR also appoints one person from its respective region.
- New ASO Address Council members: **Kevin Blumberg** (ARIN) and **Brajesh Jain** (APNIC)

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Address Supporting Organization

Global Policy Development

What is a *global* policy?

- Global Internet number resource policies “require specific actions or outcomes on the part of IANA.”
- All five RIRs must approve the same global policy proposal, which is submitted to the ASO Address Council for ratification.
- ICANN Board may accept, reject, request changes or take no action on a ratified global policy proposal.

Examples

- Post-Exhaustion IPv4 Allocation Mechanisms by the IANA (2012)
- Allocation of IPv6 Blocks to RIRs (2006)

No global policy proposals exist at this time.

Regional Policy Development

Areas of policy under discussion:

- **Internet number resource transfer** policies (IPv4, ASNs) within and between regions
- **IPv6 allocation** policies
- Recent RIR meetings: LACNIC26, APNIC42, ARIN38, RIPE73 (next week)

Numbering Community Updates

- **Service Level Agreement** between ICANN and RIRs on IANA Numbering Services in effect.
- **IANA Numbering Services Review Committee** in place.

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Bart Boswinkel

ccNSO Community Discussions

1

ccNSO policy development process on review mechanism for decision on delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs .



2

Final report by Extended Process Similarity Review Panel

3

How does the IANA Stewardship implementation affect ccTLDs and what are the implications for the future?

4

Update and next steps CCWG-Accountability and associated topics

5

- *Tech Day*
- *ccNSO Members Meeting*
- *ccNSO Council meeting*

ccNSO Community Discussions

1

ccNSO PDP

on review mechanism for decision on delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs.

- Scope and underlying issues
- Issue report as requested at ICANN56

3

IANA stewardship

How does it affect ccTLDs and what are the implications for the future?

- IANA stewardship implementation progress update, incl. update on post-transition committees such as RZERC, CSC, EC.
- IANA Functions Agreement and IANA Services Agreement, Service Level Expectations

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EPSRP

- Public comments on proposed guidelines for and refinement of the methodology on the second string similarity review process, including the interpretation of its split recommendations.
- Final report has been submitted to the ccNSO Council for approval. After adoption to be submitted to the ICANN Board

4

Accountability

- Implementation Work Stream 1, Including SO/AC accountability, and an update by the ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee
- Update Work Stream 2, Including ccNSO Accountability

Tech Day

- Agenda:
<https://ccnso.icann.org/meetings/hyderabad57/workshop.htm>
- Saturday, 5 November

ccNSO Members' Meeting

- Agenda:
<https://ccnso.icann.org/meetings/hyderabad57/agenda.htm>
- Sunday, 6 November (09:00 – 16:45)
and Monday, 7 November (08:30 – 15:00)

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ccNSO Council Meeting

- Agenda: <https://community.icann.org/display/ccNSOCWS/Council+Meetings+-+2016>
- Monday, 7 November (17:00 – 18:30)

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Issues being discussed in the GNSO

- ⦿ Next generation gTLD Registration Directory Services
- ⦿ New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
- ⦿ Review of Rights Protection Mechanisms, including the UDRP
- ⦿ Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs
- ⦿ GNSO Review
- ⦿ GNSO Rights & Obligations under Revised ICANN Bylaws
- ⦿ Others – currently there are over 15 projects underway, including 11 Policy Development Processes in various stages of work



Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services to Replace WHOIS

Marika Konings

What is this about?

- WHOIS started in 1982, when the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) published a protocol for a directory service for ARPANET users. Initially, the directory listed contact information requested of anyone transmitting data across the ARPANET.
- As the Internet grew, WHOIS began to serve the needs of different stakeholders such as registrants, law enforcement, intellectual property & trademark owners, businesses & individual users - but the protocol remained largely unchanged.
- After nearly 15 years of GNSO task forces, working groups, workshops, surveys & studies, the ICANN community has been unable to reach consensus on comprehensive WHOIS policy reforms
- In response to the 2012 WHOIS Policy Review Team's Final Report, the ICANN Board launched the RDS PDP & the Expert Working Group (EWG) to inform it, and reconfirmed the request for a PDP in 2014 following delivery of the EWG's Final Report



What is this about? (continued)

The GNSO RDS PDP WG has been tasked with

- Defining the purpose of collecting, maintaining and providing access to gTLD registration data, and
- Considering safeguards for protecting that data.



This WG is expected to

- Establish consensus requirements for Registration Directory Services (RDS)
- Use those requirements to determine if and why a next-generation RDS is needed
- Establish a new policy framework to support those requirements



What to expect at ICANN57?

- The WG is currently considering the following questions:
- **What are the fundamental requirements for gTLD registration data?** When addressing this, the PDP WG will consider, at a minimum, *users and purposes, and associated access, accuracy, data elements, and privacy requirements*
- After reaching consensus, the WG will attempt to answer this question:
Is a new policy framework and next-generation RDS needed to address those requirements?
 - **If yes, what cross-cutting requirements must any next-generation RDS address,** including *coexistence, compliance, system model, and cost, benefit, and risk analysis requirements*
 - **If no, does the current WHOIS policy framework sufficiently address these requirements?** If not, what revisions are recommended to the current WHOIS policy framework to do so?



What to expect at ICANN57? (continued)

- To date, this WG has identified and summarized available inputs, gathered possible requirements for gTLD registration directory services, drafted a succinct problem statement for this WG, and examined a series of use cases.
- Currently, the WG is drafting a statement of purpose(s) for Registration Data and Directory Services: <https://community.icann.org/x/tiV4Aw>
- At ICANN57, the WG plans to put these preparatory materials to use as a foundation for deliberating on possible requirements:
 - <https://community.icann.org/x/sh00Aw>



This half-day Working Session will provide all interested parties with a chance to:

- Consider the purpose(s) of Registration Data and Directory Services
- Contribute to deliberation on possible requirements for an RDS

For further information

For further information about this PDP, please see <https://community.icann.org/x/rjJ-Ag>

Materials to help community members prepare for this session will be posted on that page, including:

- a recent progress update report
- a tutorial on the origin and history of this PDP
- this WG's work plan and problem statement
- a set of use cases involving gTLD registration data
- a statement of purpose for registration data and directory services
- a draft list of possible requirements for deliberation by this WG



New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process

Steve Chan/Julie Hedlund/Emily Barabas

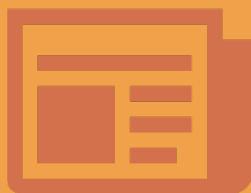
New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

Overview

Community efforts, such as a PDP and various reviews, are underway to take into consideration the 2012 New gTLD round and seek ways to improve, refine, or develop new policy recommendations for new gTLDs, acknowledging that there is existing New gTLD policy from the GNSO's 2007 Final Report on the Introduction of New gTLDs.

What to Expect at ICANN57

An open face-to-face working session on Thursday, 3 Nov to continue progress made on a number of different subjects, such as Applicant Support, the base registry agreement, objections, the evaluation criteria, and other topics.



How to Prepare

Review the WG's Charter:

<https://community.icann.org/x/KAp1Aw>

Review the Draft Work Plan to see preliminary

timelines: <https://community.icann.org/x/NAp1Aw>

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures – Current Status

1

Overarching Issues

A total of 38 subjects in the WG's charter and 6 were identified as high-level, overarching subjects. Preliminary discussions have already taken place, community input received, and deliberations are taking place.

2

Work Track - Sub Teams

32 remaining subjects are being addressed by 4 separate sub teams. Each sub team is meeting on a bi-weekly basis and each has a pair of co-chairs.

3

Community Input 2

The 4 Work Tracks will request input from the community for consideration during deliberations on each subject.

New gTLD Related Efforts

Competition,
Consumer Trust &
Consumer Choice RT

CWG on Use of
Country and
Territory Names

Review of All
RPMs in all gTLDs
PDP

Efforts in the GAC,
ALAC, SSAC, etc.

IGO-INGO
Protections

GNSO PDP on
new gTLD
Subsequent
Procedures

Review of All Trademark-Related Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs Policy Development Process (PDP)

Mary Wong

David Tait

Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP

Overview

- 2012: Several new RPMs created for the New gTLD Program, joining the longstanding Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy
- 2016: GNSO Council initiates PDP to review all RPMs in two phases:
 - Phase One for the 2012 New gTLD Program RPMs
 - Phase Two for the UDRP
- Goal: Create a uniform, consistent framework for future reviews of all RPMs

What to Expect at ICANN57

- An open Working Group meeting
- Focus will be on completing initial review of the Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure and start on the Trademark Clearinghouse



How to Prepare

- Review the WG's Charter, including the list of community suggestions for issues to be considered by the WG in Phases One and Two: <https://community.icann.org/x/2CWAaw>

Review of All RPMs in All gTLDs PDP

1

What will be reviewed in Phase One and in Phase Two?

PHASE ONE:

- The Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH) and associated RPMs:
 - Sunrise Registrations
 - Trademark Claims Notices
- The Uniform Rapid Suspension Procedure (URS)
- The Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure

PHASE TWO:

- The Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)

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What is the PDP timeline and expected deliverables?

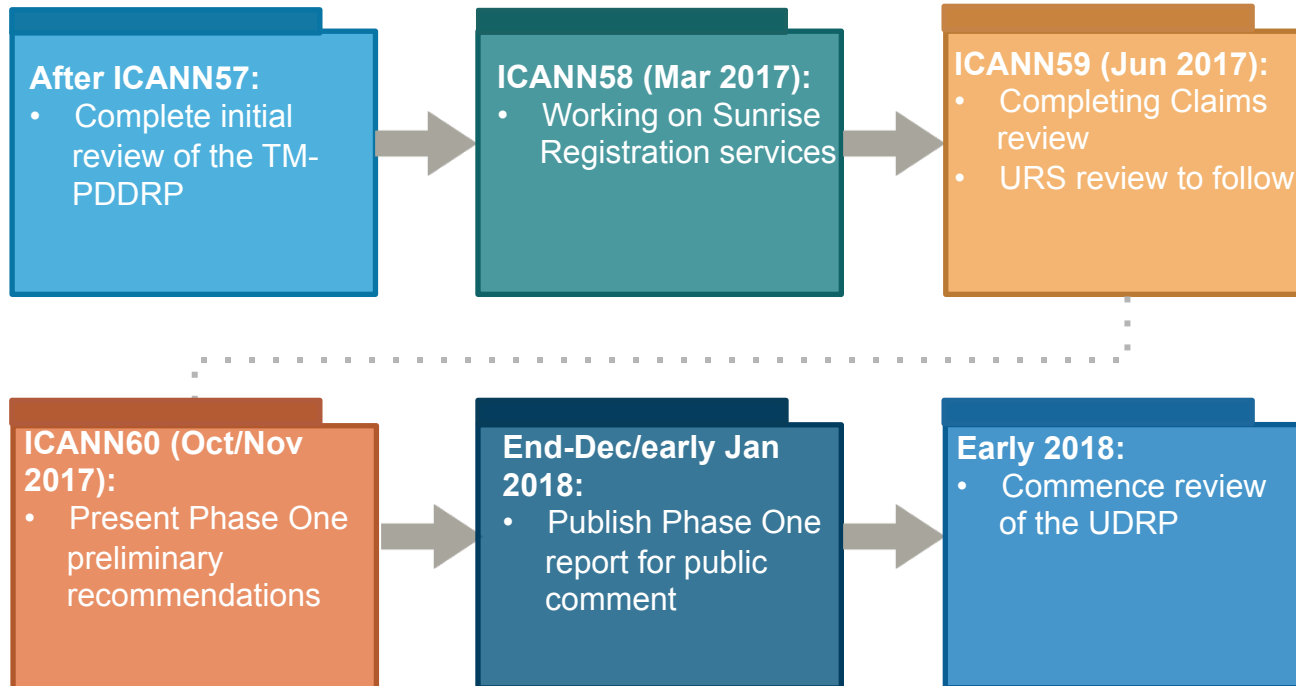
- Phase One completion (estimated): end-2017 / early 2018
- Phase Two completion (estimated): late 2019
- A Phase One interim report will be published for public comment, in addition to the Final Report at the end of Phase Two

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How will the PDP be coordinated with other parallel, related efforts?

- The WG is coordinating closely with the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG and will track the work of the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team
- The WG is analyzing the report on the TMCH Independent Review
- Registrars, registrants, providers and the public are expected to be consulted throughout the PDP

Expected Next Steps



Other GNSO Projects

Overview

- The GNSO Council adopted the Charter of the GNSO Review WG during its meeting on 21 July 2016. This WG is tasked to develop an implementation plan for the GNSO Review recommendations which were recently adopted by the ICANN Board.
- The WG has formed and begun the development of a draft implementation plan
- Target date: Delivery of the implementation plan to the GNSO Council in November 2016 and to the ICANN Board in December 2016.

What to Expect at ICANN57

- The WG is expected to meet to finalize the implementation plan.



How to Prepare

- Review documents on Working Group wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/ZhmsAw>, especially <http://gns0.icann.org/en/drafts/review-feasibility-prioritization-25feb16-en.pdf>

GNSO Rights & Obligations under Revised ICANN Bylaws

Implementation Drafting Team

Overview

- The Bylaws DT was created in part to provide the GNSO Council with a draft implementation plan for any necessary updates to the GNSO Operating Procedures, or possibly the Bylaws as they relate to the GNSO, arising as a result of the revised ICANN Bylaws that were adopted in May.
- The DT submitted its proposed implementation plan on 12 October to the GNSO Council for consideration
- The DT may work with ICANN staff on implementation in late 2016/early 2017.

What to Expect at ICANN57

- The DT may meet to discuss any further considerations relating to the implementation plan.



How to Prepare

- <https://gns0.icann.org/en/drafts/bylaws-gns0-procedures-map-12oct16-en.pdf>

Implementation Update: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation

Overview

- Oct 2013: PDP launched to develop principles to guide ICANN's development of an Accreditation Program for privacy & proxy services
- Jan 2016: GNSO Council approves all consensus recommendations from the Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP
- Aug 2016: ICANN Board approves all PDP recommendations

What to Expect at ICANN57

- Meeting of the recently –formed Implementation Review Team
- Community can learn about the proposed model for accreditation, likely timeline for implementation, and other details



How to Prepare

- Review all the approved PDP recommendations:
<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/report-comments-ppsai-recomm...>

At-Large Advisory Committee/At-Large

Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco and Ariel Liang

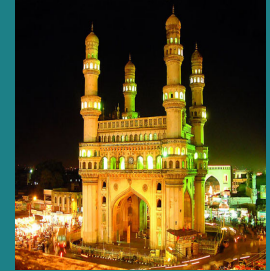
ALAC Activities between ICANN 56 and 57

ALAC Ready for IANA Stewardship Transition

- The ALAC revised its Rules of Procedures to ensure it was compliant with the new Bylaws.
- ALAC Rules of Procedure adopted on 19 September, confirmed that the Chair of the ALAC will be the ALAC representative on the ICANN Empowered Community Administration. Thus Alan Greenberg is the ALAC representative to the EC.
- The ALAC confirmed that Mohamed El Bashir will be the ALAC Liaison

At-Large Review in Full Swing

- The At-Large Review continues with ITEMS, the Independent Examiner, conducting many interviews.
- The At-Large Survey (in EN/ES/FR) is currently open until 21 October. There were 152 respondents on 6 Oct.
- Please take a few minutes to take part in our survey at: <http://items.fr/atlargesurvey/>



Process for the Seat 15 of the Board Begins

- Two groups, the Board Member Selection Process Committee (BMSPC) and the Board Candidate Evaluation Committee (BCEC) have now started their activities.
- The BMSPC has responsibility of overseeing the entire selection process including the election. Tijani Ben Jemaa is the Chair of the BMSPC.
- The primary responsibility of the BCEC is to identify applicants who would each make an excellent Board Director. Among its tasks, the BCEC shall clearly publish Director eligibility requirements and expectations. Julie Hammer is the Chair of the BCEC.

ALAC Advice (ICANN56 – Current)

Contracted Parties

New gTLDs

- ❑ **Proposed Amendments to Base New gTLD Registry Agreement**
 - Fee reduction must be subject to ICANN Public Comment consultation and comments addressing the public interest must be taken into account;
 - ICANN must not remove the requirement to have registries report registration fee changes to ICANN;
 - Must remove any implication that the use of dotless domains might be sanctioned through a RSEP;
 - Needs to make public the existence of discussions of registry agreement modification or the list of issues to be addressed.

- ❑ **gTLD Marketplace Health Index (Beta)**
 - Metrics for registrars and registries tend to focus on the number of suppliers rather than the market take-up, and they appear to lack differentiation;
 - To better reflect competition, include registrar market share, information density of TLDs, and metrics about registrants' use of domains;
 - Add WHOIS accuracy trends on a per TLD basis and metrics to understand why registrars are voluntarily or involuntarily de-accredited.

Other

- ❑ **Proposed Guidelines for the Second String Similarity Review Process**
 - Strongly support the EPSRP Working Group's specified observations on the process around confusing similarity of IDN ccTLDs.

- ❑ **ICANN Fellowship Program Application Process Review**
 - Strongly support the projected FY17 improvements to the Fellowship Program.

Briefing Documents

At-Large Community Policy Issues – Why End Users Should Care

- ❑ Provides an overview of **12 topics** that At-Large has been contributing input within ICANN, ranging from Accountability and Transparency of ICANN to WHOIS and Registration Directory Services;
- ❑ Explains why each issue is relevant or of concern to end users, with the aim to help more users understand the work of At-Large and get involved in ICANN

Shared with the ICANN Board and shared widely by At-Large members for outreach and capacity building purposes.

12 topics...

- **WHOIS / Registration Directory Service**
- **IANA Functions & Stewardship Transition**
- **Contracted Party Agreements**
- **Internationalized Domain Names**
- **New Generic Top Level Domains**
- **Public Interest**
- **Internet Governance**
- **ICANN Policy Processes**
- **Accountability & Transparency of ICANN**
- **ICANN Operations / Finances**
- **Reviews at ICANN**
- **Engagement & Outreach**

Briefing Documents

EURALO Hot Topics

- ❑ CCWG-Accountability WS2: Jurisdiction;
- ❑ CCWG-Accountability WS2: Human Rights;
- ❑ How ICANN Aims to Defend the Public Interest;
- ❑ Registrar Data Retention Waiver Request & WHOIS Conflict with National Privacy Law;
- ❑ Root Zone Label Generation Rules Projects in Cyrillic, Greek, and Latin Scripts;
- ❑ Outreach and Engagement Activities;

Shared with the ICANN Board and the European Commission Director-General for Communications Network, Content, and Technology.

More Information...

 **At-Large Website
Policy Advice Section**

**[https://
atlarge.icann.org/policy-
summary](https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary)**

At-Large Board Member Selection

ICANN Board Director Selected by the At-Large Community (Seat No.15) To Serve A 3-year Term Starting from the End of ICANN60 (2017 AGM)



Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

- ❑ Visit At-Large Board Member Selection 2017 Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/6Q2MAg>
- ❑ Contact program-admin@atlarge.icann.org to request an Eoi Form (Application)
- ❑ Application Deadline: Friday, 18 November 2016 @ 23:59 UTC

ALAC/At-Large Activities during ICANN 57

Policy

- **Workstream 2 Issues** – The ALAC and RALO leaders will review and discuss the 9 topics within WS2 in order to ensure broader understanding within At-Large.
- **Toward a Consumer Agenda** – At the request of Steve Crocker, ICANN Board Chair, the ALAC is working on developing an agenda for an "ICANN focus on End-Users".
- **The RDS PDP, and the New gTLD PDP coupled with the CCT Review** - An update will be given to At-Large Leadership and discussion will be held with an aim to providing direction to those participating in the efforts.

Process

- **At-Large Review** - ITEMS will present its interim findings to At-Large and continue its research in preparation for its Draft Report, due in early December 2016.
- **ALS Criteria** - Update on the ALS Criteria and Expectations Taskforce.
- **FY18 Preparation** – Review of the FY18 budget, including special requests

Outreach and Engagement

- **The Sub-Committee on Outreach and Engagement is organizing sessions with the NextGen students** with the aim of increasing their understanding of the ALAC and At-Large.
- APRALO will hold a series of **Capacity Building Sessions for APRALO Members** Saturday, 5th November through Tuesday, 8th November.
- A **joint APRALO/Civil Society Showcase** will take place on Sunday, 6 November between 18:30 and 20:00.

ALAC/At-Large Sessions During ICANN 57

- ⦿ The ALAC and RALO Leaders will be holding over 12 hours of face-to-face time.
- ⦿ They will be meeting with the Board, the Commercial Stakeholder Group, the Country Code Names Supporting Organization, the Governmental Advisory Committee, the Registries Stakeholder Group, and the Security and Stability Advisory Committee.
- ⦿ The incoming and continuing ALAC Members and Liaisons will be participating in an ALAC Development Session on Wednesday, 9 November between 13:15 and 17:30. There will also be a RALO Development Session between 9:00 and 12:45.
- ⦿ The main ALAC room is Hall 1

ALAC Members 2016-2017



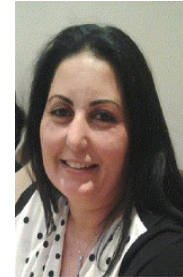
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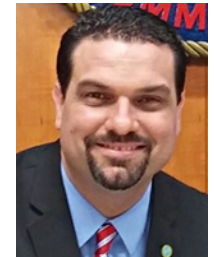
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North America

RALO Meetings and Events at ICANN 57

AFRALO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFRALO will hold the AFRALO-AFRICANN Joint meeting on Monday 7th November at 13:45 on the theme "Impact of the IANA Transition and ICANN Accountability on Africa".
APRALO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APRALO members will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday 6th November at 11:00.
LACRALO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LACRALO members will hold its meeting 8th November at 15:15
NARALO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NARALO meeting "A Year in Review" will take place on Sunday 6th November at 11:00• NARALO's Tribal Ambassadors Pilot Project addresses the digital divide throughout First Peoples communities in NARALO.• First two Tribal Ambassadors: Valerie Fast Horse (Coeur d'Alene Tribe) and April Tinhorn (Hualapai/Navajo/Chinese)• For more information on this Pilot see wiki page: https://community.icann.org/x/vw6bAw
Cross-RALO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All RALOs: Regional Secretariat meeting on Saturday 5th at 11:00.• RALO Development Session: Wednesday 9th November from 9:00 – 12:45

APRALO Activities at ICANN 57

APRALO will invite all APRALO ALS representatives attending the meeting to take part in the APRALO Capacity Building Program.

- ⦿ The Program will feature a series of four capacity building sessions, to take place Saturday 5th through Tuesday 8th November at 12:45-13:45.
- ⦿ The sessions will include basic knowledge on ICANN and At-Large, including the policy development process and ICANN's unique bottom up multi-stakeholder model of decision making. There will be a focus on sustaining and growing the knowledge gained. See: <https://community.icann.org/x/Sxu4Aw>
- ⦿ APRALO will be hosting a Joint APRALO Showcase and Civil Society Event on the Theme **Celebrating Diversity and Diwali** on Monday, 7th November between 18:30 and 19:45 in Hall 1. See: <https://community.icann.org/x/dQ24Aw>
- ⦿ Cocktails and Entertainment. Come Join Us!

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Olof Nordling

Julia Charvolen

Fabien Betremieux

Introduction

- ⦿ The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) currently has 170 governments as Members and 35 IGOs as Observers
- ⦿ The GAC has a full agenda for ICANN57, some highlights:
 - Leadership elections
 - Adaptation of GAC processes to new ICANN Bylaws
 - Topical sessions on current issues
 - WG activities, High Interest Topic sessions..
 - ...and Communiqué finalization Tuesday PM
 - All GAC sessions will be open!

GAC Working Groups & Cross-Community Engagement (I)

- ⦿ GAC Working Groups will advance their work :
 - Human Rights & International Law
 - Under-Served Regions sessions
 - GAC USR WG meeting (Thursday 3 November)
 - GAC USR WG Capacity Building meeting (Sunday 6 November)

- ⦿ The Under-Served Regions WG will also lead a High Interest Topic Session on Monday 7 November from 17:00 -18:30

- ⦿ Meetings with other SO/ACs and the Board

GAC Working Groups & Cross-Community Engagement (II)

- ⦿ Geographic Names Working Group
 - Developing Best Practices for future rounds of new gTLDs
 - Discussing 'Public Interest' from the perspective of geographic names
- ⦿ Public Safety Working Group will engage the Community in various settings regarding:
 - Abuse Mitigation
 - Whois-related Issues and initiatives
 - Child Protection
- ⦿ For all GAC Plenary and GAC Working Group meetings, come to Hall 4
Interpretation will be provided in 6 UN languages plus Portuguese.

Root Server System Advisory Committee Update

Carlos Reyes

Andrew McConachie

Steve Sheng

RSSAC Organization

- ⊙ RSSAC – composed of
 - Appointed representatives of the root server operators
 - Alternates to these
 - Liaisons

- ⊙ RSSAC Caucus
 - Body of volunteer subject matter experts (currently 77)
 - Approved by RSSAC
 - To apply, please send a statement of interest to:
rssac-membership@icann.org

RSSAC Statement on Client Reliability of Root Data

Published on June 28 2016

- ⦿ Reiterates that the operators of the root servers are committed to serving the IANA global root DNS namespace
- ⦿ All root servers provide DNS answers containing complete and unmodified DNS data signed with DNSSEC
- ⦿ The same cryptographically verifiable data is provided worldwide from all instances of these root servers to allow clients to detect tampering and ensure the integrity of the data

Statement on Unavailability of a Single Root Server

Published on September 8 2016

- ⦿ The loss of a single root server would not cause immediate stability issues for the root server system and the Internet that depends upon it.
 - High redundancy of the root server system guarantees availability and resiliency of the delivery service.
 - Caching (based on advertised TTL values) reduces the query load to root servers and limits the effects of an outage
- ⦿ Root server system has experienced several real, large scale attacks.
 - None of these attacks resulted in any end-user visible error conditions.

Published on October 6 2016

- ⦿ If future plans for more top level domains are consistent with the past expansion program, the RSSAC does not foresee any technical issues.
- ⦿ Recommends root zone management partners and root server operators to implement coordination procedures so that root server operators can notify ICANN in the event of stress on the root name service.

Current RSSAC Work Items

- ⦿ History of the Root Server System
- ⦿ Root Server Naming Scheme
- ⦿ Key Technical Elements of Potential Root Operators
- ⦿ Distribution of Anycast Instances

RSSAC Public Meeting

- ⦿ 6 November 2016, 1345 – 1500 India Standard Time

RSSAC Caucus Public Meeting

- ⦿ 6 November 2016, 1515 – 1645 India Standard Time

Tutorial on the Root Server System

- ⦿ 3 November 2016, 1515 – 1645, India Standard Time
- ⦿ 4 November 2016, 1515 – 1645, India Standard Time

Security and Stability Advisory Committee Update

Julie Hedlund
Andrew McConachie
Steve Sheng

SSAC Publications Since ICANN 56

- ◎ [SAC084]: SSAC Comments on Guidelines for the Extended Process Similarity Review Panel for the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process (31 August 2016)

- ◎ [SAC083]: SSAC Comment on Proposed Amendments to New gTLD Registry Agreement (11 July 2016)

SSAC Activities at ICANN57

DNSSEC for Everybody: A Beginner's Session -- 04 November

In this session the SSAC hopes to demystify DNSSEC and show how you can easily and quickly deploy DNSSEC into your business.

DNSSEC Workshop -- 07 November

This session is a public presentation and discussion with those actively engaged in the deployment of DNSSEC. Anyone with an interest in the deployment of DNSSEC will benefit from the presentation and discussion of the deployment experience.

SSAC Public Meeting – 08 November

This is a public meeting during which the committee will provide an overview of its recent and current activities, and invite input from the community.

Cross-Community Efforts

Cross Community Working Group on A Framework of Principles for Future Cross Community Working Groups

Steve Chan & Mary Wong (GNSO)

Bart Boswinkel (ccNSO)

Cross Community Working Group on a Framework of Principles for Future Cross Community Working Groups

Overview

- Chartered by the ccNSO & GNSO Councils to develop a Framework of Principles for initiating, chartering, operating and closing future Cross Community Working Groups
- Principles cover
 - **Initiation**
 - **Chartering**
 - **Operations**
 - **Closure**

Status of the Project

- ccNSO & GNSO Councils expected to approve the Final Framework by/at ICANN57
- Final Framework:
<https://gns0.icann.org/en/drafts/uniform-framework-principles-recommendations-16sep16-en.pdf>



Next Steps

- Approved Framework will be sent to all other SO/ACs and Board
- Approved Framework expected to guide all future CCWGs

Charter for the CCWG on the Use of New gTLD Auction Proceeds

Marika Konings

Proposed CCWG Charter – State of Play

1

Substantive community discussion and input has led to the proposed charter

2

Comments received on draft charter were reviewed utilizing public comment tool and addressed by DT

3

Proposed charter is the result of extensive discussion and compromise

4

ICANN SO/ACs have been requested to identify any key, pertinent issues that would prevent adoption of the charter

5

No pertinent issues have been identified, SO/ACs requested to consider charter for adoption

6

Following adoption of charter, launch of call for volunteers to create CCWG

ICANN57: Tentative session has been scheduled for Day 6 (8 Nov) from 17.00 – 18.30.

Cross Community Working Group on Use of Country and Territory Names

Bart Boswinkel, Joke Braeken (ccNSO)

Steve Chan, Emily Barabas (GNSO)

Cross Community WG on Use of Country and Territory Names

Group chartered to address country and territory names as top-level domains only

Three part methodology: 2-character codes, 3-character codes, full names

Preliminary consensus that the rules on 2-character codes shouldn't be changed: remain reserved for ccTLDs

Diverse community views expressed on 3-character codes, resulting in no consensus

Preliminary conclusion: a harmonized framework is not feasible

Report planned for ICANN57 providing an update on the direction of travel for this group

Press *1 to join the queue &
ask the
Policy Development Support Team
your questions.

Questions Received

Can you provide an update regarding the community process to define 'Global Public Interest' as it pertains to ICANN's mandate?

- Understanding the concept of the public interest within ICANN has been a topic of discussion for many years. As the organization readies for significant changes in its governance structure in light of the IANA functions stewardship transition, it is important to carry the conversation forward.
- Following ICANN55 where a High Interest Topic session on this topic took place, the At-Large Advisory Committee created a Working Group to further explore the concept of the public interest.

ICANN57:

A high-interest topic session will take place at the ICANN57 meeting on 6 November 2016 on this subject.

The sessions goals/objectives are as follows:

Further understand the historical and political nuances of the 'global public interest' in various contexts and regions; Reach a shared understanding of what the concept of public interest means in the context of ICANN; Explore how public interest could be operationalized as the basis for decision-making at ICANN; Determine next steps.

A panel comprised of members of the ICANN community will lead and moderate the discussion.

Relevant Documentation

Strategy Panel on Public Responsibility Framework report: <http://bit.ly/1zEdR1D>

ICANN55 high interest session materials: <http://bit.ly/2b3ym1R>

Wikispace: <http://bit.ly/icannPI>

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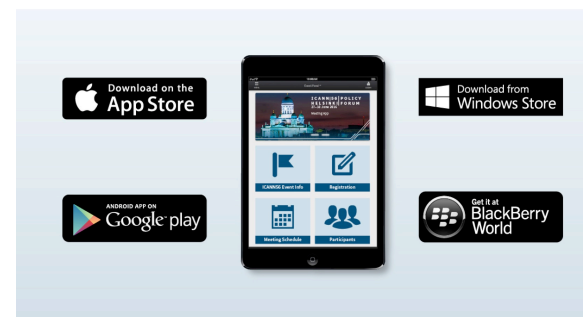
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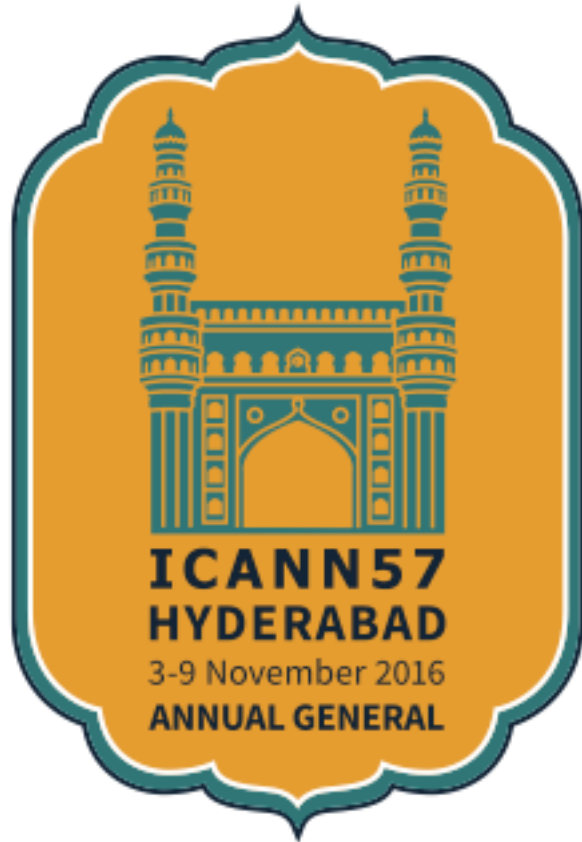


◎ Communication Tools Classroom Session & Working Group Newcomer Webinar

Two newcomer sessions are held at the start of every PDP Working Group. A communication tools classroom (staff-led) and a Working Group Newcomer Webinar (community-led) aimed at newcomers in the GNSO Working Group setting. Next Session: November 2016, date TBC.

Please contact nathalie.peregrine@icann.org for more details

Pre-ICANN57 Policy Report



Prepare for ICANN57 with updates from the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees.

The Pre-ICANN57 Policy Report will feature information including:

- What to Expect at ICANN57
- Background Information
- Session Details

Visit the [presentations page](#) on **25 October**... and look for the Post-ICANN57 Policy Report in mid November!

Thank you & See You in Hyderabad!

Recordings & slides from this webinar will be posted on the Policy Presentations Space on the ICANN website – see link in Adobe Connect Pod and below:

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/presentations-2012-08-27-en>