

ICANN 56 Helsinki, Finland, 27-30 June 2016

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Meeting Room: HALL A

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Monday 27 June 08:15-09:15	GAC Protection of Geographic Names Working Group Lead: Argentina Geo Names WG Work Plan v2.pdf GEO names Helsinki Presentation English transcript Translations: العربية Español français Português Русский 中文
09:15-09:30	GAC Protection of Geographic Names presentation to the GAC

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09:30-10:30	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p>a) Welcome new members & observers Lead: Chair</p> <p>b) Introduce Support, Logistics and Secretariat Staff Lead: Chair</p> <p>c) Overview of the week: GAC+ICANN Lead: Chair</p> <p>d) Next phase of GAC Election cycle Lead: Chair</p> <p>e) Challenges with GAC Workload Lead: Chair</p>
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-11:30	<p>Country Codes and Names as Second Level Domains (SLDs)</p> <p>Lead: Spain</p> <p>Presentation</p>
11:30-12:30	<p>GAC Capacity Building Session</p> <p>Leads: Trinidad & Tobago, Cook Islands, African Union Commission</p> <p>Capacity Building GAC session - GSE presentation</p> <p>English Transcript</p> <p>Translations: العربية Español français Português Русский 中文</p>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK

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13:30-14:00	<p>Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team</p> <p>Leads: Jonathan Zuck, CCT Review Chair</p> <p>CCT update to GAC - 27 June - ICANN 56</p>
14:00-15:00	<p>Board-GAC Recommendations Implementation Working Group</p> <p>Leads: Markus Kummer (ICANN Board), Egypt (GAC)</p> <p>Effectiv GAC Advice - Hel - 26Jun16.ppt</p>
15:00-16:30	CC Discussion: Next Generation Registration Directory Services
16:30-18:00	CC Discussion: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs
18:30-20:00	Helsinki City Hall Reception
Tuesday 28 June 08:15-09:15	<p>GAC Public Safety Working Group Meeting</p> <p>PPSAI-GAC-presentation-ICANN 56</p>
09:15-09:30	<p>GAC Public Safety Working Group presentation to the GAC</p> <p>Leads: African Union Commission, Thailand</p> <p>PSWG-update-ICANN56</p>
09:30-10:30	<p>IANA Stewardship Transition and CCWG Accountability Work-stream One</p> <p>Leads: GAC Chair and CWG and CCWG Co-Chairs</p> <p>Presentation for CWG Chairs in Helsinki</p>
10:30-10:45	BREAK

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10:45-11:00	Review point for Communique Input
11:00-12:00	Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Leads: African Union Commission, Thailand
12:00-12:30	Three Character Codes as Top Level Domains (TLDs) Lead: Spain 3char-TLDs presentation
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-15:00	Future New gTLD Rounds: Policy Development Leads: Switzerland. Co- Chairs of PDP WG on Subsequent Procedures have been invited
15:00-15:15	BREAK
15:15-16:15	Meeting with the ccNSO Lead: Chair PDP Retirement & Review mechanism Helsinki - ICANN 56
15:15-16:45	CC Discussion: Charter for the CCWG on Auction Proceeds
16:45-17:00	BREAK
17:00-18:30	CC Discussion: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
18:30-19:00	President's Reception (Piazza)

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Wednesday 29 June 08:15-09:15	GAC Human Rights and International Law Working Group Meeting 20160519 HRILWG finalised work plan English transcript Translations: العربية Español français Português Русский 中文
09:15-09:30	GAC Human Rights and International Law Working Group Presentation Leads: Peru, Switzerland, United Kingdom
09:30-10:30	Meeting with the GNSO <u>Agenda</u> 1.Welcome & introductions 2.Status update & discussion on GNSO PDPs of specific interest to the GAC (incl. new gTLD Subsequent Procedures - TLDs in Emerging Regions and Geographical and Culturally Significant Names., IGO Curative Rights) 3.Exchange of views on next steps in relation to outstanding Red Cross / IGO recommendations 4.Status update on activities of GAC-GNSO Consultation Group and expected next steps 5.Operation of the Empowered Community – short discussion of preparations 6.AOB Joint GAC-GNSO Session ICANN 56
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:00	CWG Stewardship, CCWG Accountability and GAC Next Steps (2nd Session) Lead: Chair

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12:00-12:30	Funding for the Independent GAC Secretariat Lead: Chair
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-13:45	Review point for Communique Input
13:45-15:00	GAC Operating Principles Review Working Group Presentation to GAC Plenary Leads: Namibia, India GAC_OP_Version_Final.pdf English transcript Translations: العربية Español français Português Русский 中文
15:00-15:15	BREAK
15:00-15:45	GAC Commonwealth Meeting (VERANDA 4)
15:15-16:45	Cross-Community Discussion - PDP Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs Lead: GNSO
16:45-17:00	BREAK
17:00-18:30	CC Discussion: Draft Framework of Principles for Future CCWGs
18:30-19:30	Chairman's Reception (Piazza)

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Thursday 30 June 08:15-09:15	GAC's Participation in the NomCom Working Group Meeting GAC NomCom Presentation GAC NomCom Work Plan English transcript Translations: العربية Español français Português Русский 中文
09:15-09:30	GAC Participation in the Nom Com Working Group Presentation to GAC Lead: Argentina
09:30-10:00	IGO/INGO Names and Acronyms Protections Lead: Chair
10:00-10:30	Meeting with the SSAC Lead: SSAC Chair and GAC Chair
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:30	Communique Drafting Session
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-15:00	Finalisation of the Communique Lead: GAC Chair
15:00-15:15	BREAK
15:00-15:45	GAC Human Rights & International Law Working Group meeting with the Cross Community Working Party on Human Rights English transcript

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Cross-Community Discussion - Workload Scheduling & Management: Improving the Efficiency of silo and cross-community work, prioritization, year long planning, etc.

Session Title

Lead: GAC

Overview:

Over the years, the manifold of topics and issues to address in parallel within ICANN has increasingly stretched the capacity of many participants in the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees. In particular, stakeholders with limited resources available have significant problems in following what is going on and even more in actively participating in all ICANN work streams that would be relevant for them.

This poses a number of risks to the well-functioning of ICANN: If not all affected parties are adequately present and can make their voices heard during ICANN's decision shaping and decision making processes and if not all relevant input is being fed into these, there is a risk that the resulting decisions will encounter resistance from at least parts of the community, as they may not have been made in the interests of the global community but only of those that have had the resources to be present in these processes. This in turn may be a risk for ICANN's legitimacy as a global and inclusive organisation acting in the interest of the global Internet community.

Hence, solutions need to be found to better organize and if necessary prioritize the work streams underway in ICANN in order to help all stakeholders from all over the world to digest these work streams and to be able to actually participate.

What to expect from this session:

The session will explore and discuss ideas about how to make the workload at ICANN more digestible and manageable for all members of the community.

There are several elements to this that may inspire the discussion:

- Improved *planning* through issuing annual objectives on key issues (based on the multi-year strategic and operating plans), including estimates of necessary resources, reporting and feedback loops for future planning
- *Prioritizing* of issues and annual objectives according to the estimates of resources necessary and available
- Improving *accessibility* of processes and work streams through improved, streamlined and simplified process management and monitoring (easier access of relevant work streams on website, more understandable naming of work streams and documents, "quick look mechanisms" for "outsiders" to find out where and how to get engaged, etc.)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving cross-constituency-coordination and reporting in order to facilitate and simplify interaction between the “silos” in ICANN. <p>These elements may be discussed on two levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can/should the “silos” do in order to improve accessibility and “digestibility” of ongoing work at ICANN? What can/should ICANN as a whole, including the Board and Staff, do to improve the situation? <p>Further, the concept of “volunteers” is another important element that needs to be taken into account when discussing workload and accessibility of work streams at ICANN and it should be noted that ideas to improve the sustainability of the “volunteer model” have been and are discussed in several fora within ICANN.</p> <p><u>Who should attend and why:</u></p> <p>All community members are invited to participate and contribute to exploring and discussing ideas to improve accessibility and “digestibility” of ongoing work at ICANN. The idea is to have an interactive session allowing as many ideas as possible to float with a view to producing (or at least to start preparing) concrete recommendations for improving the situation. The session will be led by Thomas Schneider, Chair of the GAC.</p>
16:45-17:00	BREAK
17:00-18:30	<p>Cross-Community Discussion - Meeting B Wrap-Up and Planning Ahead for ICANN57 (Meeting C)</p> <p>Lead: ICANN Staff</p>
18:30-19:30	ICANN 56 Wrap Up reception (Piazza)