

ICANN78 GAC Schedule (as of 18-Oct-2023)

UTC+8	UTC-4	UTC	UTC+2	Saturday 21 October (Day 1)	Sunday 22 October (Day 2)	Monday 23 October (Day 3)	Tuesday 24 October (Day 4)	Wednesday 25 October (Day 5)	Thursday 26 October (Day 6)	UTC+2				
14:30	2:30	6:30	8:30	GAC Capacity Development Workshop: FOUNDATION/POLICY DAY	GAC Capacity Development Workshop: TECHNOLOGY DAY			3. GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round (1/2) (60 mins)		8:30				
14:45	2:45	6:45	8:45						8:45					
15:00	3:00	7:00	9:00	ICANN and the GAC's Place in the Wider Internet Community (60 mins)	Introduction to the Namespace and Case Study (60 mins)	Welcome Ceremony (60 mins)		9. GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round (2/2) (60 mins)	8.d. GAC Communique (60 mins)	9:00				
15:15	3:15	7:15	9:15							9:15				
15:30	3:30	7:30	9:30							9:30				
15:45	3:45	7:45	9:45							9:45				
16:00	4:00	8:00	10:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	10:00				
16:15	4:15	8:15	10:15							10:15				
16:30	4:30	8:30	10:30	GAC Priority Topics (90 mins)	Blockchain - Introduction and Applied Learning (90 mins)	25th Anniversary (90 mins)		4. GAC Operational Matters (NomCom, Planning, Working Groups, etc) (60 mins)	10. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse (90 mins)	ICANN Public Forum (90 mins)	8.e. GAC Communique (if needed) (90 mins)			
16:45	4:45	8:45	10:45											
17:00	5:00	9:00	11:00							11:00				
17:15	5:15	9:15	11:15							11:15				
17:30	5:30	9:30	11:30							11:30				
17:45	5:45	9:45	11:45							11:45				
18:00	6:00	10:00	12:00	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins)	Lunch Break (75 mins) [GAC Leadership Meeting]		5. GAC and ALAC Meeting (60 mins)	Lunch Break (90 mins) [GAC Leadership Meeting]	Lunch Break (75 mins)				
18:15	6:15	10:15	12:15											
18:30	6:30	10:30	12:30							12:30				
18:45	6:45	10:45	12:45							12:45				
19:00	7:00	11:00	13:00	The GAC High Level Government Meeting - Introduction, Background and Preparations (75 mins)	Alternative Namespaces: Policy Issues for the GAC (75 mins)	Q&A with ICANN org Executive Team (75 mins)	1. GAC Opening Plenary (75 mins)	6. ICANN Board and GAC Meeting (60 mins)	8.b. GAC Communique (120 mins)	11. GAC Wrap-Up (75 mins)	8.f. GAC Communique (if needed) (75 mins)			
19:15	7:15	11:15	13:15											
19:30	7:30	11:30	13:30							13:30				
19:45	7:45	11:45	13:45							13:45				
20:00	8:00	12:00	14:00							14:00				
20:15	8:15	12:15	14:15							14:15				
20:30	8:30	12:30	14:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	14:30				
20:45	8:45	12:45	14:45							14:45				
21:00	9:00	13:00	15:00	Breakout Session - GAC Regional Priorities and Issues Identification (Part 1) (60 mins)	Breakout Session - Identifying Government Technology Policy Interests and Concerns (Pt1) (60 mins)	2. GAC and GNSO Meeting (60 mins)		7. GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Data Protection Policy (incl. Accuracy) (60 mins)	8.c. GAC Communique (90 mins)	Approval Action Community Forum (30 min)				
21:15	9:15	13:15	15:15											
21:30	9:30	13:30	15:30							15:30				
21:45	9:45	13:45	15:45							15:45				
22:00	10:00	14:00	16:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	16:00				
22:15	10:15	14:15	16:15							16:15				
22:30	10:30	14:30	16:30	Breakout Session - GAC Regional Priorities and Issues Identification (Part 2) (60 mins)	Breakout Session - Identifying Government Technology Policy Interests and Concerns (Pt2) (60 mins)	Geopolitical Updates (60 mins)		8.a. GAC Communique (60 mins)	25th Annual General Meeting (incl. Public Meeting of ICANN Board) (90 mins)					
22:45	10:45	14:45	16:45											
23:00	11:00	15:00	17:00							17:00				
23:15	11:15	15:15	17:15							17:15				
23:30	11:30	15:30	17:30							17:30				
23:45	11:45	15:45	17:45	GAC Social Event (90 mins)		Welcome Reception by the Government of Germany Entrance Hall (120 mins)		ICANN 25th Anniversary Reception Hall 3 (120 Mins)		17:45				
0:00	12:00	16:00	18:00											18:00
0:15	12:15	16:15	18:15											18:15
0:30	12:30	16:30	18:30											18:30
0:45	12:45	16:45	18:45											18:45
1:00	13:00	17:00	19:00											19:00
1:15	13:15	17:15	19:15							19:15				
1:30	13:30	17:30	19:30							19:30				

<p>GAC Plenary Sessions GAC Joint Sessions Community Sessions GAC Communique GAC Capacity Development</p>	<p>Official times for ICANN78 09:00-17:30 (UTC+2) ICANN78 Meeting Web Page</p>
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