GAC Public Meeting First-Timers Session

Block 0 - GAC "Inreach"
Session 0.1 - GAC Public Meeting First Timers Session

Purpose and Background

In an effort to improve the "on-boarding" experience of new GAC participants and enable them to more effectively make decisions about participating in the work of the committee, the GAC has investigated and emphasized over the last two years a number of on-line and face-to face resources.

At the ICANN63 meeting in Barcelona, the GAC Leadership and GAC Support Staff conducted the first "First-timer" support session for GAC participants attending their first GAC meeting in person. Over 30 GAC participants joined the session and the staff has taken feedback from that event to improve the program.

The ICANN64 meeting in Kobe, Japan offers the opportunity to hold the second "First-timer" session. The GAC Support Staff has reached out to GAC representatives to identify delegation members for whom ICANN64 will be their first meeting and those individuals will be invited to participate in this session.

Agenda

The preliminary agenda for the session includes:

1.   Overview of Expectations For GAC Public Meetings
2.   Review of GAC Leadership, Support and Secretariat Roles
3.   Public Meeting logistics
        a)   What to know about an ICANN Public Meeting
                i) GAC Pre-Meeting preparation (agenda prep and schedule overview)
                ii) GAC's role at ICANN Public Meetings
                iii) GAC Membership Participation in GAC Meeting
                        (1) Seating
                        (2) Contributions/Participation
        b)   Communique drafting sessions and purpose
4.   ICANN64 Preparation – schedule, etc.
5.   Questions and Answers

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