
GAC Bilateral Meeting with the At-Large Advisory Committee

Session 13 - Meeting with the ALAC

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Session Objective

The GAC and ALAC regularly meet at ICANN Meetings to discuss public policy matters of government and Internet end-user interest.

At ICANN67, the ALAC and GAC will discuss the ongoing work of Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP), potential ALAC collaboration with the GAC on matters such as capacity building initiatives and on Subsequent Procedures.

Background

The At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) is the primary ICANN-designated organizational home for the voice and concerns of individual Internet end users. Representing the At-Large Community, the 15-member ALAC consists of two members selected by each of the five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) and five members appointed by ICANN's Nominating Committee. Advocating for the interests of end-users, the ALAC advises on the activities of ICANN, including Internet policies developed by ICANN's Supporting Organizations.

The GAC and ALAC have been regularly meeting at ICANN Public Meetings in order to coordinate and discuss ICANN policy issues of common interest.

Agenda

1. EPDP

Similar to discussions at previous meetings, GAC and ALAC representatives to the EPDP will present the state of play of the EPDP, while focusing on opportunities for a potential joint action.

2. Subsequent Procedures

This item will focus on potential opportunities for cooperation and next steps, of the ALAC and GAC Focal Group on Subsequent Rounds, since the ICANN66 Meeting.

3. Cooperation on capacity building

Discussions on further cooperation in capacity building, such as development of training materials and possible intervention of ALAC in the ICANN68 GAC capacity building workshop.

4. Contacts and cooperation on regional/national levels

Follow up from the ICANN66 Meeting of the idea of extending cooperation between GAC Members and At-Large Structures (ALSes) at a regional and/or national level.

As a pilot, EURALO is conducting a survey among its members to find out to what extent such initiative already exists in the framework of regional/national multistakeholder cooperation.

5. AOB

Key Reference Documents

[ALAC Consolidated Policy Working Group \(incl. EPDP\)](#)

[GAC and ALAC activity page](#) (includes ALAC and GAC joint statement on EPDP)

Further Information

[ALAC website](#) on Policy Comments and Advice

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