
GAC ICANN69 Wrap-Up Session

Session # 10 - GAC Wrap-Up Session

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Session Objectives

Based on the GAC's experiences during the ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum and the ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum, a final GAC "wrap-up" session has been scheduled at ICANN69 to enable the GAC to conduct follow-up discussions regarding any timely topics or issues that arise during the ICANN69 meeting week. The additional flexible time can also be used by GAC members to discuss specific follow-up or next-step activities that may be triggered during the meeting week.

Planning for Future GAC Meetings and Activities

Among other topics that might arise, during this session GAC Members will have the opportunity to share their views regarding the planning and implementation of GAC meetings during the next several ICANN Public Meetings.

ICANN69 represents the third "virtual" GAC meeting in a row. As the ICANN org contemplates arrangements for future public meetings, individual ICANN communities have been given the opportunity to share their views collectively during a community session on Monday 19 October and to reflect on future planning within their own communities as the prospects for face-to-face meeting potentially return in 2021.

This session will give GAC members an opportunity to take stock of those recent discussions (including the 19 October community session) and examine how the GAC can continue to maintain its own effective operations and activities during these challenging times. Additionally, GAC members will be asked their assessment of the ICANN69 meeting implementation and share comments and ideas for future improvements.

Further Information

GAC working groups continue to make progress between ICANN public meetings in their various areas of focus and expertise. These working groups regularly update their individual working group web pages. GAC Members and Observers are invited to review those pages for additional progress updates.

GAC Working Group Web Page links:

- GAC Working Group on Human Rights and International Law - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-working-groups-on-human-rights-and-international-law-hril-wg>
- GAC Focal Group on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-focal-group-on-subsequent-rounds-of-new-gtlds>
- GAC Operating Principles Evolution Working Group - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-operating-principles-evolution-working-group-gope-wg>
- GAC Working Group on Under-Served Regions - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-working-groups-on-under-served-regions-usr-wg>
- GAC Working Group to Examine the Protection of Geographic Names in Any Future Expansion of gTLDs - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-working-group-to-examine-the-protection-of-geographic-names-in-any-future-expansion-of-gtlds>
- GAC Working Group to Examine the GAC's Participation in NomCom - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-working-group-to-examine-the-gac-s-participation-in-nomcom>
- GAC Public Safety Working Group - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-public-safety-working-group-pswg>
- GAC Universal Acceptance and Internationalized Domain Names Working Group - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-universal-acceptance-and-internationalized-domain-names-working-group-ua-idn-wg>

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