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GAC Wrap Up Session
Session #13 - GAC Wrap-Up

Session Objectives

Based on the GAC's productive experiences during the previous five virtual meetings, a final GAC "wrap-up" session has been scheduled at ICANN72 to enable the GAC to conduct follow-up discussions regarding any timely topics or issues that arise during the ICANN72 meeting week. This additional flexible time can be used by GAC Members to discuss specific follow-up or next-step activities that may be triggered during the meeting week.

2021 GAC Vice Chair Elections - Election Results

The GAC 2021 Election of GAC Vice Chairs concludes during the ICANN72 meeting. GAC Members will be informed of the results of the election during this session. Those who are elected will formally start their vice chair terms at the end of the ICANN73 GAC Public Meeting.

GAC Volunteer Opportunities

As the calendar year winds down, a number of GAC volunteer positions will be identified for the next calendar year. GAC Members will be informed about these coming opportunities so that they have time to consider future participation.

Follow-Up on GAC Topics of Interest

Based on the GAC's experience during the five previous virtual Public Meetings, time during this session has also been set-aside to enable GAC follow-up discussions regarding any timely topics or issues that arise during the meeting week or to flag new topics that will require post-meeting attention from the committee.

GAC Member Feedback on ICANN72 Meeting

GAC members will be asked to assess the committee's ICANN72 meeting implementation. Past topics of discussion have included an assessment of the Communique drafting process during the meeting. As this is the first meeting where virtual Communiqué drafting breakout rooms are being provided, there will be an opportunity for meeting participants to assess the effectiveness of that capability.

GAC Members may also be asked their opinions and assessments of the GAC meeting preparation process, including the effectiveness and value of the traditional written and new oral briefings offered to attendees prior to the meeting.

Further Information

GAC Operating Principles -
https://gac.icann.org/operating-principles/operating-principles-june-2017

GAC Working Groups -
Active GAC working groups continue to make progress between ICANN public meetings in their various areas of focus and expertise. As developments warrant, these working groups 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 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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