
GAC Wrap Up Session

Session 12 - GAC Meeting Wrap-Up

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Session Objectives

Based on the GAC’s productive experiences during the last two years of virtual meetings, a final GAC “wrap-up” session has been scheduled at ICANN76 to enable GAC delegates to conduct follow-up discussions regarding any timely topics or issues that arise during the meeting week. This additional flexible session time can be used by GAC Members to discuss specific follow-up or next-step activities that will require intersessional committee action.

Nominating Committee Visit

Members of the 2023 ICANN Nominating Committee have asked to give a short report to the GAC about their planned efforts for the coming nominations period.

GAC Chair Appreciation

ICANN76 is the last GAC public meeting to be chaired by current GAC Chair Manal Ismail who is term-limited and will be stepping down from her role at the end of this GAC Wrap-Up session. This session will offer GAC members and others an opportunity to express their thanks to and appreciation for Manal’s service to the GAC and the ICANN community.

GAC Action/Decision Radar

The GAC Action/Decision Radar tool (see <https://gac.icann.org/activity/gac-actiondecision-radar>) has now been in place for almost two years (since May 2021). Time permitting, GAC members will be asked to provide feedback on the tool and how it can be improved.

Public Meeting Feedback Time

Implementation of the “hybrid” meeting format for only the third time at ICANN76 - with a continued but moderated health and safety regimen - will be a unique experience for many in-person and virtual attendees. Time permitting, meeting participants will express their thoughts and feedback about the meeting experience and share ideas about lessons-learned and improvements for meeting planning and implementation at ICANN77.

Possible Topic Follow-Up Time - ICANN76 to 77 Planning

Based on the GAC’s experience during the 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 may arise during the meeting week. This additional flexible time can also be used by GAC members to discuss specific follow-up activities that may be triggered during the meeting week.

Further Information

GAC Operating Principles -

<https://gac.icann.org/operating-principles/operating-principles-june-2017>

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