
GAC Wrap Up Session

Session 11 - GAC Meeting Wrap-Up

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Session Objectives

Based on the GAC’s productive experiences during the last several virtual meetings, a final GAC “wrap-up” session has been scheduled at ICANN78 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 accommodate topics or presenters who were not able to speak earlier in the week. GAC attendees can also discuss specific follow-up or next-step activities that will require intersessional committee action. If needed, the session can also be used for Communiqué drafting activities, if final text polishing and review still needs to be done.

Two potential planning matters for this ICANN78 wrap-up session will be the potential topics for the next GAC High Level Government Meeting scheduled for ICANN80 in Kigali, Rwanda in June 2024 and discussion of plans for a more fulsome discussion of Universal Acceptance and interactions with ICANN contracted parties during the intersessional period between ICANN78 and ICANN79.

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 over two years (since May 2021). Time permitting, GAC members will be asked to provide feedback on the tool and its contents.

Public Meeting Feedback Time

Implementation of the “hybrid” meeting format for only the fifth time at ICANN78 - with a continued but moderated health and safety regimen - will, again, be a unique experience, if less unusual, 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 ICANN79.

Possible Topic Follow-Up Time - ICANN78 to 79 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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