



GAC WSIS+20 Interactions

Session #10b - WSIS+20 Discussion w/WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators Plus ICANN Community

Background and Session Objectives

ICANN has announced that the co-facilitators appointed by the President of the United Nations General Assembly to lead the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society will attend the ICANN84 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Dublin, Ireland. That visit is now a part of the official WSIS+20 Preparatory Process Roadmap leading up to the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly in mid-December 2025.

The co-facilitators and their teams are expected to participate in a WSIS+20 review consultation session on Monday morning, 27 October to receive feedback from the entire ICANN community. The GAC weekly meeting schedule for ICANN84 has been adjusted to enable GAC Members to attend that consultation session. Currently billed in the official meeting schedule as a "session expected to focus on WSIS+20 preparations", the details of the session agenda are still being developed by ICANN and the co-facilitator teams.

In addition to the community-wide session with the co-facilitator teams, GAC delegates will have an opportunity to hear directly from and interact with the co-facilitator teams during a brief session with GAC delegates on Sunday afternoon (26 October) - followed by a committee social reception.

Session Agenda

The Sunday afternoon session agenda is still being developed by the GAC Leadership team and will be incorporated into the GAC Social reception occurring on Sunday afternoon - 26 October - immediately after the session in the GAC meeting room.

Key Reference Documents

- ICANN Announcement of WSIS+20 Attendance at ICANN 84 https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/wsis20-review-co-facilitators-to-attend-icann84-29-08-2025-en
- Information About ICANN's WSIS+20 Engagement Strategy https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/wsis20-a-critical-juncture-for-the-internets-future-25-04-2025-en

- WSIS+20 Zero Draft Document https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/2025/WSIS%2B20_ZE

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- Links to Written Inputs to the Zero Draft -https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/wsis20/zerodraft
- WSIS+20 Process Roadmap (listing ICANN84 as a consultation opportunity) https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/wsis20/PreparatoryProcessRoadmap

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