# GAC Capacity Development Workshop

# Day Two Breakout Sessions: Alternative Name Space and Emerging Technology Challenges

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# Agenda

9.1 Introduction to Breakout Concept and Topic

9.2 Breakout Discussion Time

10.1 Welcome Back

10.2 Continued Breakout room discussions

10.3  Wrap-Up for the Day, Preview of Day 2

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# 9.1 Introduction to Breakout Concept

- Breakout format well-received iat ICANN77 CDW
- Useful tool for making connections and discussing topics in an informal setting
- Presence of ICANN GE and GSE staff to observe, facilitate or inform discussions
- Expected reporting outputs from each group
- Availability of flip charts to collect input
- Post-meeting reporting to the GAC by support staff

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# 9.2  Expected Outputs

Explore government concerns (policy and otherwise) about alternative name spaces; and

Identify common areas of concern among governments about emerging technologies and their potential impacts on the Internet/DNS

# 9.2 & 10.2 -  Starter Questions

**<u>Alternative namespaces:</u>**
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2. What public policy considerations should guide the GAC, or governments, in addressing any issues related to alternative namespaces?
3. Do alternative namespaces deserve further attention from the GAC? If so, what should the GAC focus on?
4. What technical information or input does the GAC need to inform its approach to these issues?

**<u>Other emerging technology:</u>**
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Agenda Item #9.2

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# Reporting

Each individual breakout group shares their top priorities and reactions of particular interest to any of the various starter questions.

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# Workshop Wrap-Up

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