

GAC Public Safety Working Group (PSWG)

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ICANN64 GAC Plenary Meeting - Agenda Item 10.1

- 1. Introduction to the PSWG for GAC Newcomers**
- 2. Access to gTLD Registration Data**
 - Discussion of Phase 2
 - Technical Study Group
 - Privacy Proxy Services Implementation
- 3. DNS Abuse Mitigation**
 - Status of PSWG Work
 - ICANN Board Consideration CCT Review Recommendations

- The GAC PSWG focusses on aspects of ICANN's policies and procedures that implicate the safety of the public
- Strategic goals (Work Plan 2018-2019)
 1. Develop DNS Abuse and Cybercrime Mitigation Capabilities
 2. Whois: Ensure continued accessibility, improved accuracy, consistent with applicable privacy law
 3. Build effective and resilient PSWG operations
 4. Develop participation in PSWG work and seek stakeholder input
- PSWG Members are generally representatives of:
 - national and/or provincial/state government
 - consumer protection, civil and criminal law enforcement, or other agencies responsible for the welfare and protection of its citizens
 - GAC representatives and observers
 - Representatives identified and nominated by GAC members
- Membership: 137 participants representing 46 GAC Members and 6 Observers

- Public Safety Agencies Issues
 - Confidentiality of requests
 - Storage and access to logs of requests for non-public data
 - Reverse Lookup

- Relevant Ongoing Processes
 - EPDP Phase 2
 - Technical Study Group on Access to Non-Public Data
 - Privacy Proxy Services Implementation

- Objectives
 - Drive development of effective abuse reporting tools
 - Seek Proactive industry self-regulation
 - Enable effective contractual compliance enforcement by ICANN
 - Assist in the developments of ICANN's Safeguards to protect the public

- Relevant Processes
 - Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR)
 - Consumer Safeguards Discussion
 - ICANN Board Consideration of CCT Review Recommendations on DNS Abuse