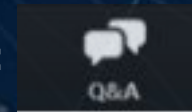


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GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds

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Agenda

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 - b. GAC Topic Leads
 - c. Open Discussion
- ◉ Discussion of 5 GAC priority issues topics:
 - a. Applicant Support
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- ◉ Recap of discussions and possible elements for GAC Communique Text
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Update on 23 June 2020 Subpro PDP WG Meeting

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Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics

Applicant Support

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- Individual input by GAC members mostly supported draft final recommendations as aligned with previous GAC advice.
- GAC members support expanding outreach and awareness-raising activities to targeted regions beyond the Global South.
- GAC should be involved in further policy development and preparation of activities in the remit of defining underserved regions, capacity building, outreach and funding mechanisms.

Individual member input: “**Clear measurable goals and indicators** for applications from the Global South should be established, linked to ICANN strategic objectives” and importance of an evaluation to assess success.

Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics

Closed Generics

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- Majority of GAC members contributing support previously articulated GAC Advice (GAC Beijing Advice):
 - “exclusive registry access should serve a public interest goal”.
- Individual members noted that public interest should be defined.

Please note:

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Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics

PICs/Global Public Interest

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- GAC members mostly converged on noting that DNS abuse mitigation should be included in the SubPro PDP WG recommendations.
- Several GAC members questioned some wording that could imply that ccTLDs would fall within the remit of the Subpro PDP WG (rationale 8).
- A few GAC members mentioned the approach/effort to address DNS abuse should be holistic.
- Some GAC members mentioned importance of enforceability and enhancing dispute resolutions.

Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics

GAC Early Warnings/GAC Advice

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- Most supported previous GAC positions supporting retention of the “will create a strong presumption for the ICANN Board that the application should not be approved”.
- Converged on not limiting scope of GAC advice
- A few agreed on the need for alignment with ICANN Bylaws.

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Discussion on 5 GAC Priority Topics

Community Based Applications

[GAC Compilation of Individual Input on Subpro PDP WG recommendations \(May 2020\):](#)

- Some GAC members agreed in principle with the draft recommendations.
- Some GAC members expressed concerns about the Community Priority Evaluation Process (CPE) specifically due to lack of clear definition of “community”.
- GAC members converged on the need for further clarification of the CPE Process per [ICANN67 Communique](#) and recalled the GAC consensus positions from the [ICANN67 Communique](#) on CPEs.

- **Subpro PDP WG Meeting - Thursday 25 June 2020: 20:00 UTC**

Topics: Predictability Framework, Mechanisms of Last Resort (Auctions)