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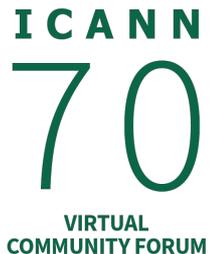


ICANN70 - GAC Wrap-Up

Thursday, 25 March 2021

Agenda

- A. Evaluation of GAC ICANN70 Meeting Implementation
- B. GAC Operational Matters - WG Retirements
- C. Review of New GAC Information Tools
 - a. GAC Action/Decision Radar Review
 - b. GAC Web Site Plans
- D. Transition to New (2021-22) GAC Leadership Team
- E. Recognition of Community Volunteers
- F. Discussion of Any Substantive Topic Next-Steps Identified at ICANN70



A. Evaluation of GAC ICANN70 Meeting Implementation

- Opening Session Feedback
- Assessment of Community Bilateral Meetings (e.g., ALAC and GNSO)
 - Preparation Methodology
 - Effectiveness of Format
- Preparation Methodology for Meeting with ICANN Board
- Assessment/Feedback on Communique Drafting Adjustments at ICANN70 (e.g., value of pre-meeting period, potential value of expanded post-meeting review period, etc.)
- Value of Informal Daily Briefings
- Informal Social Gathering Feedback

B. GAC Operational Matters - Working Group Retirements

- GAC informed in early February 2021 that two internal committee working groups were being considered for retirement:
 - GAC Working Group to Examine the Protection of Geographic Names in Any Future Expansion of gTLDs: and
 - GAC Working Group to Examine the GAC's Participation in NomCom
- Noted at the time that the focus of these two working groups seem to have been subsumed by other GAC initiatives (i.e., the Geo Names WG) or currently do not require ongoing active work that could not otherwise be handled from time to time by the GAC as an entire committee (e.g., the NomCom WG).
- While these are primarily administrative considerations, they do impact overhead and operational attention that could be devoted to other priority areas.
- Feedback provided to the GAC staff in February 2021 supported proposed retirement of the two identified working groups
- Agreed that no decision would be made until at least the ICANN70 public meeting.
- Confirm WG Retirements

- ***Noting UA-IDN WG Chair Vacancy/Transition***

C. Review of GAC Information Tools

GAC Action/Decision Radar Review

- GAC workload continues to grow. It was observed that the GAC Leadership needed a means to effectively track all the requests being made of the committee
- The GAC Action/Decision Radar is a new tool being developed for all GAC members to track existing and anticipated actions requiring GAC attention and decision
- A Draft Action/Decision Radar document has recently been reviewed and is being beta-tested
- It will ultimately be shared with the full GAC for feedback and comments.
- The new tool will better inform GAC Members and Observers to:
 - determine collective GAC priorities;
 - facilitate identifying topics of individual GAC member's interest; and
 - possibly flag policy topics or activities of interest not already on the GAC's radar
- The Radar would be made available online as a live document and with the capability to be regularly produce offline as a PDF

GAC Web Site Plans

- Consistency with ICANN org ITI visuals and design
- No fundamental changes to GAC web site technical infrastructure
- Navigation improvements
- Design Updates for mobile phones and tablets
- Possibly before ICANN71

D. Transition to New (2021-22) GAC Leadership Team

- Manal Ismail (Egypt) | GAC Chair - continuing after ICANN70
- Jorge Cancio (Switzerland) | Vice Chair - continuing after ICANN70
- Guiguemde Ragnimpinda Jacques Rodrigue (Burkina Faso) | Vice Chair - continuing after ICANN70
- Pua Hunter (Cook Islands) | Vice Chair - continuing after ICANN70
- Pär Brumark (Niue) | Vice Chair - incoming after ICANN70
- Luisa Paez (Canada) | Vice Chair - outgoing after ICANN70

Thank you Luisa!

E. Recognition of GAC Volunteers

Effective GAC operations and cross-community relationships are only possible with dedicated volunteers representing GAC Members and Observer organizations.

Thank you to all the 2021 volunteers.

See rosters of recent and current GAC volunteers (following slides)

Recognition of GAC Volunteers - Internal GAC Roles

Working Group Leaders

GAC Operating Principles -

Guo Feng (China)

Human Rights and International Law -

Suada Hadzovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Lina Rainiene (Lithuania)

Public Safety -

Laureen Kapin (US)

Chris Lewis-Evans (UK)

Cathrin Bauer-Bulst (EC)

Under-Served Regions -

Pua Hunter (Cook Islands)

Karel Douglas (Trinidad and Tobago)

Universal Acceptance and IDNs -

Vacant (with appreciation to Rahul Gosain (India) - former chair)

Further Information about GAC working groups - <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/>

Recognition of GAC Volunteers - Community Roles (1)

GAC Points of Contact to:

ALAC - Shi Young Chang (Korea)

ccNSO - Par Brumark (Niue)

GNSO - Jorge Cancio (Switzerland)

Customer Standing Committee

Laxmi Prasad Yadav (Nepal)

Empowered Community Administration

Manal Ismail (as GAC Chair)

IANA Naming Function Review

Andreas Dlamini (Eswatini)

Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team

Kavouss Arasteh (Iran)

Independent Review Panel - Community Representative Group

Kavouss Arasteh (Iran)

Edowaye Makanjuola (Nigeria)

Recognition of GAC Volunteers - Community Roles (2)

GNSO EPDP Phase 2A

Melina Stroungi (European Commission)

Velimira Nemiguentcheva-Grau (European Commission)

Chris Lewis-Evans (UK)

Laureen Kapin (US),

Ryan Carroll (US)

GNSO Scoping Effort on Accuracy of Registration Data (Expected)

Velimira Nemiguentcheva-Grau (European Commission)

Kavouss Arasteh (Iran)

Laureen Kapin (US)

Ryan Carroll (US)

2021 Community Excellence Award Selection Panel

Suada Hadzovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Security, Stability and Resiliency Review Team

Kerry-Ann Barrett (OAS)

Norul Ameen (India)



Recognition of GAC Volunteers - Community Roles (3)

GNSO IGO Work Track of RPM PDP

GAC Member Volunteers

Susan Anthony (USPTO)

Kavouss Arasteh (Iran)

Jorge Cancio (Switzerland)

GAC Observer/IGO Volunteers

Brian Beckham (WIPO)

Alexandra Excoffier (OECD)

David Satola (World Bank)

Beril Ari (OECD)

Matthew Coleman (OECD)

ICANN Fellowship Program

GAC Fellowship Mentor:

Mistura Aruna (Nigeria) - outgoing

Kristina Hakobyan (Armenia) - incoming

Fellowship Selection Committee:

Karel Douglas (Trinidad and Tobago) - outgoing

Mistura Aruna (Nigeria) - incoming



Identification of GAC Support Staff

- Robert Hoggarth (based in United States)
- Fabien Betremieux (based in United States)
- Julia Charvolen (based in France)
- Benedetta Rossi (based in France)
- Gulden Tepe (based in Turkey)
- Devan Reed (based in United States)

Contact at gac-staff@icann.org

F. Identification of Any Substantive Topic Next-Steps for ICANN70 Follow-Up

- GAC Identification
- Staff Note-taking - Incorporating as Relevant to New GAC Action/Decision Radar Tool
- First Radar Tool Publication - 5 April

Notable Upcoming Calendar reminders:

- GAC Member Strategic Trends Discussion facilitated by ICANN org staff
~ 7 April 2021
- ccNSO PDP Webinars - 15 April 2021