GAC Opening Plenary Session
Monday 10 June 2024 - 0700 UTC

1. Welcome from GAC Chair – ***Nicolas Caballero***

2. Welcome from Host Country Government – **Charles Gahungu** - Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority

3. GAC Meeting Overview

A. Review of Agenda Highlights by GAC Chair

B. Review of Meeting Logistics by ICANN GAC Support staff

C. Tour de Table (in-person and then remote GAC participants)

D. Notable GAC Transitions

ICANN80 Block Schedule

UTC	UTC-6	UTC+6	UTC+2	Sunday 9 June (Day 0)	Monday 10 June (Day 1)	Tuesday 11 June (Day 2)	Wednesday 12 June (Day 3)	Thursday 13 June (Day 4)	UTC+2
7:00	3:00	15:00	9:00						9:00
7:15	3:15	15:15	9:15						9:15
7:30	3:30	15:30	9:30		GNSO Sub Pro IRT (1/3)	**1. GAC Opening Plenary** (75 mins)	**4. Meeting with the GNSO** (75 mins)	GNSO Sub Pro IRT (2/3)	**9. Meeting with the ALAC** (75 mins)	GNSO Sub Pro IRT (3/3)	**11.c. GAC Communiqué** (75 mins)	9:30
7:45	3:45	15:45	9:45						9:45
8:00	4:00	16:00	10:00						10:00
8:15	4:15	16:15	10:15						10:15
8:30	4:30	16:30	10:30		Coffee Break (30 mins)	Coffee Break (30 mins)	Coffee Break (30 mins)	Coffee Break (30 mins)	10:30
8:45	4:45	16:45	10:45						10:45
9:00	5:00	17:00	11:00		**2. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round** (90 mins)	**5. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation** (45 mins)	**10. GAC Strategic Planning** (90 mins)	**11.d. GAC Communiqué** (90 mins)	11:00
9:15	5:15	17:15	11:15						11:15
9:30	5:30	17:30	11:30	GAC High Level Government Meeting (HLGM)					11:30
9:45	5:45	17:45	11:45			**6. GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Data Protection (incl. Accuracy)** (45 mins)			11:45
10:00	6:00	18:00	12:00						12:00
10:15	6:15	18:15	12:15						12:15
10:30	6:30	18:30	12:30		Lunch Break (90 mins)	Lunch Break (90 mins) - GAC Commonwealth Meeting (12:15-13:15)	Lunch Break (90 mins) - GAC Leadership Meeting [C]	Lunch Break (90 mins)	12:30
10:45	6:45	18:45	12:45						12:45
11:00	7:00	19:00	13:00						13:00
11:15	7:15	19:15	13:15						13:15
11:30	7:30	19:30	13:30						13:30
11:45	7:45	19:45	13:45						13:45
12:00	8:00	19:00	14:00		**3. Meeting with the ICANN Board** (75 mins)	**7. GAC Capacity Development Session** (75 mins)	**11.a. GAC Communiqué** (75 mins)	**11.e. GAC Communiqué** (75 mins)	14:00
12:15	8:15	19:15	14:15						14:15
12:30	8:30	19:30	14:30						14:30
12:45	8:45	19:45	14:45						14:45
13:00	9:00	20:00	15:00						15:00
13:15	9:15	20:15	15:15		Coffee Break (30 mins)	Coffee Break (30 mins)	Coffee Break (30 mins)	Coffee Break (30 mins)	15:15
13:30	9:30	20:30	15:30						15:30
13:45	9:45	20:45	15:45					**12. GAC Operations and Wrap-Up*** (90 mins) *additional Communique time if needed	**Board Led Community Engagement on Draft FY26-30 ICANN Strategic Plan to present Draft Strategies** (90 mins)	15:45
14:00	10:00	21:00	16:00		**Navigating the Multistakeholder Approach: The ICANN Community's Role in Global Internet Governance** (90 mins)	**8. African Engagement in the GAC** (90 mins)	**11.b. GAC Communiqué** (90 mins)		16:00
14:15	10:15	21:15	16:15						16:15
14:30	10:30	21:30	16:30						16:30
14:45	10:45	21:45	16:45						16:45
15:00	11:00	22:00	17:00						17:00
15:15	11:15	22:15	17:15		**Opening Reception** (60 mins)	**Networking Cocktail** (60 mins)	**Networking Cocktail** (60 mins)	**Closing Reception** (60 mins)	17:15
15:30	11:30	22:30	17:30						17:30
15:45	11:45	22:45	17:45						17:45
16:00	12:00	23:00	18:00						18:00

3.a) Notable Agenda Highlights

- ICANN80 Policy Forum Theme
- GAC Priority policy topic sessions - (DNS Abuse, Registration Data and New gTLD Next Round issues, etc.)
- Capacity Development now under Core Meeting Week Umbrella (sessions Tuesday afternoon)
- Strategic/Annual Planning Session (Wednesday morning)
- Communique drafting (Wednesday and Thursday)

3.b) Review of Meeting Logistics

- Notable for All Attendees
  - Zoom Session Infrastructure and Protocols - all please log-in
  - Reference Daily calendar invite updates
  - GAC Logistics Document

- Notable for In-person Attendees
  - Reserved GAC delegation seats at table microphones
  - Observers welcomed on seats on right and left side
  - Seats will be reserved in front rows for some sessions (e.g., Board)
  - Health and Safety Protocols (masks by choice, distancing, breaks)

3.c) Tour de Table

The GAC Chair opens the floor to GAC representatives and delegates to introduce themselves and to share any short comments or statements they would like to make.

- Introductions will then follow the table seating within the GAC meeting room.
- After in-room attendees have introduced themselves, remote participants will be invited to raise their hands in the Zoom room and provide their own introductions when recognized.

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3.d) Notable GAC Transitions

- Welcome to 13 new GAC participants (since ICANN79)
- Goodbye to 15 departing GAC colleagues (since ICANN79)
- Welcome to New GAC Member - Principality of Liechtenstein - Dr. Rainer Schnepfleitner
- Thank you to Catherin Bauer-Bulst (EC) - PSWG Co-Chair
- Welcome to Janos Drienyovszki (EC) - PSWG Co-Chair
- Thank you to Jason Merritt (Canada) - New gTLDs Next Round Topic lead
- Welcome to Nigel Hickson (UK) - New Coordinator for Next Round Small Group Team

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Thank you!