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ICANN81 GAC Capacity Development Breakout & Wrap-Up

Saturday, 9 November 2024
16:30 IST

Agenda

- 1.** Introduction/Breakout Concept (5 mins)
- 2.** Language Breakout Discussion Time (45 mins)
- 3.** Reporting (10 mins)

Breakout Concept

- Sustainable breakout format
- Period of reporting questions and discussing topics in an informational
- Period of reporting questions from each group
- Opening questions objectives that relate to earlier discussions (see

Breakout - Strategic Objectives

GAC Strategic Objective 2 - Effectiveness of the Governmental Advisory Committee

4-year GAC Strategic Objective (2024-2028)

The GAC will seek to increase active and meaningful participation of GAC Members in its deliberations and operations. The GAC will also work to enhance its effectiveness as a participant in the multistakeholder processes of ICANN, including by ensuring that the voice of GAC members is expressed and appropriately represented, and by leveraging collaboration and alignment with other ICANN constituencies.

GAC Strategic Objective 3 - Future Rounds of New gTLDs

4-year GAC Strategic Objective (2024-2028)

Leveraging the experience and lessons learned from previous rounds of New gTLDs, including on their costs, benefits and accessibility, the GAC will seek to ensure that any future rounds of New gTLDs:

- *Promote competition, consumer trust and consumer choice;*
- *Contribute to reducing the digital divide, in particular through the support of applicants from underserved and underrepresented regions and the promotion of Internationalized Domain Names*
- *Incorporate appropriate security, stability and resiliency safeguards*
- *Include appropriate procedures and capabilities for the GAC to address unexpected issues arising from specific or categories of applications, in particular issues affecting the global public interest such as Geographical Names.*



<https://gac.icann.org/work-plans/gac-annual-plan-2024-2025.pdf>

Starter Questions

Strategic objective 3 (Next Round):

1. How do capacity development sessions 1 (ME) relate to the strategic objective 3 of the GAC?
2. What are your Government concerns and/or your challenges with regard to this SO?
3. What are the actions needed to progress towards achieving the expected outcomes?
4. How can you contribute within your region to advance collaboration and progress?

Strategic objective 2 (Effectiveness of the GAC):

1. How do capacity development sessions relate to the strategic objective 2 of the GAC?
2. What are your Government concerns and/or your challenges with regard to this S.O?
3. What are the actions needed to progress towards achieving the expected outcomes?
4. How can you contribute within your region to advance collaboration and progress?

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

Questions / Comments

