

ICANN86 GAC Agenda Setting Call (2/2)

13 May 2026
12:00 UTC (60 mins)

Call Objectives (reminder):

This second Agenda Setting call is an opportunity for:

- **GAC Topic Leads** to review/confirm the topics expected to be discussed by the GAC in each session
- **GAC Members** to suggest or request discussion of specific items in relation to these topics.

Agenda:

1. **GAC Capacity Development Sessions**
2. **Sessions on Key Policy Topics** (New gTLD Program Next Round, Registration Data Issues, DNS Abuse)
3. **ICANN86 GAC Operational Topics**
4. **ICANN Board/GAC Joint Meeting**
5. **ICANN86 GAC Communiqué Development** (time permitting)

ICANN86 Agenda Setting Call #2

UTC +2	Monday 8 June 2026 (Day 1)			Tuesday 9 June 2026 (Day 2)		Wednesday 10 June 2026 (Day 3)		Thursday 11 June 2026 (Day 4)		UTC +2					
10:00	1. Opening Plenary (75 mins)			4. GAC Discussion on Review of Reviews (45 mins)		GNSO DNS Abuse PDP (3/4) (75 mins)	10. GAC Leadership and Operations Update (75 mins)		12.c. GAC Communique Drafting (75 mins)		10:00				
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Monday, 8 June 2026

Session 1: 2026 New gTLD Program: Application Process, Evaluations, and Community Input

(11:45-13:15, UTC+2)

- Informal capacity development session with ICANN org's Next Round Team focused on key aspects of the 2026 New gTLD Program application process, evaluations, and community input mechanisms.
- Includes a practical overview of the GAC's role in Public Comments, Early Warnings, GAC Consensus Advice, objections, and appeals.
- Interactive format with brief presentations followed by open Q&A,
- Live polls and other engagement activities to support hands-on capacity building and discussion among GAC members.

Session 2: GAC Readiness for the 2026 New gTLD Program: Practical Perspectives and Exchanges

(14:45-16:00, UTC+2)

This session will be fully exercise-based and led by GAC Topic Leads.

- Breakout session format to enable members to engage in smaller group discussions focused on practical exchanges and experiences related to the 2026 New gTLD Program.
- Proposed approach is to organize the session around a series of thematic discussion areas, including:
 - Early Warnings (building on existing materials)
 - GAC Advice
 - National approaches to organizing work related to the next round
- Groups report back to plenary to share observations and lessons learned

Agenda Item 6: Tuesday 9 June at 11:45-12:30 (UTC+2) for 45 mins.

Session Objective is to discuss:

- Next steps regarding the **development of law enforcement requestor authentication mechanisms** to ensure that the agreed-upon 24h timeline for response to Urgent Request for disclosure of registration can become enforceable.
- **Modification of the GNSO policy recommendations** for a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) in the newly launched GNSO SSAD Supplemental Recommendations Team in which David Bedard (Canada) and Owen Fletcher (US) are representing the GAC
 - A Full-day of meetings of the SSAD Supplemental Recommendations Team is planned on “Zero Day” (Sunday 7 June)
- Updates on progress of the **implementation of the Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation** (PPSAI) GNSO Policy Recommendations

Agenda Item 6.a: Tuesday 9 June at 12:30-13:15 (UTC+2) for 45 mins.

- On 11 May, the [GAC Chair requested the convening of trilateral dialogue](#) between the GAC, the ICANN Board and the GNSO to address domain registration data accuracy, and specifically:
 - to address the gap between a domain’s registration and the point at which a registrar may validate the registrant’s contact information (also referred to as the “*15-day timeline for registrars to validate and verify registrants contact information*” in the ICANN85 Communiqué.)
- In the ICANN85 Communiqué, the GAC expressed “*its strong interest in engaging further with the Board and the Contracted Parties on how to address – in a swift and effective manner*” this issue, considering that “*A possible path to be further explored in this regard is contract amendments, and the GAC will continue to consider the best path for efficient implementation.*”
- GAC Topics Leads and GAC Leadership determined that the trilateral dialogue approach, which was successful in achieving progress on Urgent Request, could usefully be applied this important policy issue.
- A pre-ICANN86 GAC Webinar is being scheduled on this issue, with [requested GNSO participation](#), to prepare for the trilateral engagement, targeted next week (18-22 May 2026)

Agenda Item 7: Tuesday 9 June at 14:45-16:00 (UTC+2) for 75 mins.

Session Objective:

GAC discussion on matters pertaining to the next round of new gTLDs. GAC members will discuss materials and review priority items, focusing on opportunities for GAC input including GAC Advice, GAC Early Warnings and application reviews.

Expected to Discuss:

- GAC Timeline for Input
- Follow up on Capacity Development Sessions
- How are governments preparing for the next round?

Agenda Item 11: Wednesday 10 June at 11:45-12:30 (UTC+2) for 45 mins

Session Objective: Consistent with the proposed expected outcomes laid out in the GAC Annual Plan in this Strategic Area for the GAC, this session will aim to:

- Advance ICANN policy work on DNS Abuse before further delegation of new gTLDs
- Build the subject matter capacity of GAC members on DNS Abuse

Expected topics for discussion :

- **Host country presentation**
- Status of deliberations of the **PDP Working Group on Associated Domain Checks**, including preliminary proposals in response to charter questions and related areas of convergence and divergence between the GAC and the other community groups
- **Potential topics for future work in the ICANN community**, as previously identified by the GAC and as discussed in the Preliminary Issue Report on a DNS Abuse PDP
- Possible DNS abuse mitigation **efforts conducted outside ICANN's remit**

Agenda Item 4: Tuesday 9 June at 10:00-10:45 (UTC+2) for 45 mins

Review of Reviews

- Discussion of potential desired outcomes from the GAC's perspective, out of this cross community effort

Agenda Item 5: Tuesday 9 June at 10:45-11:15 (UTC+2) for 30 mins

GOPE WG Proposal

- GOPE WG update on proposed administrative revisions to the GAC Operating Principles,
- Discussion of next steps and procedural timeline under Principles 52–53, including possible initiation of the formal revision process at ICANN86.

Agenda Item 10: **Wednesday 10 June at 10:00-11:15 (UTC+2) for 75 mins**

GAC Leadership and Operations Update

Discussions on a range of topics, such as:

- **Progress on the Annual Plan** (including update on the 2026 Leadership retreat)
- **NomCom**: Discussion about the GAC's participation in the ICANN Nominating Committee (NomCom), including historical participation, current practices, key considerations, and possible next steps
- **Continuous Improvement Program (CIP)**: Discussion of proposed approach

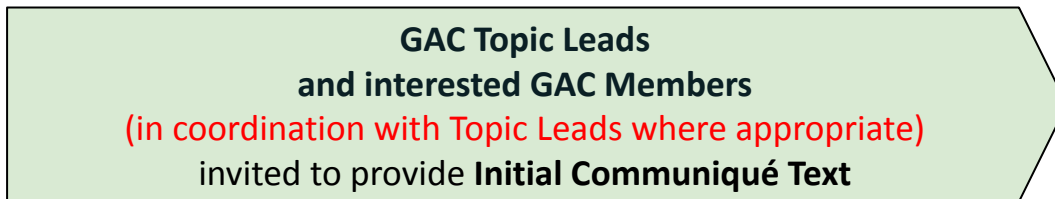
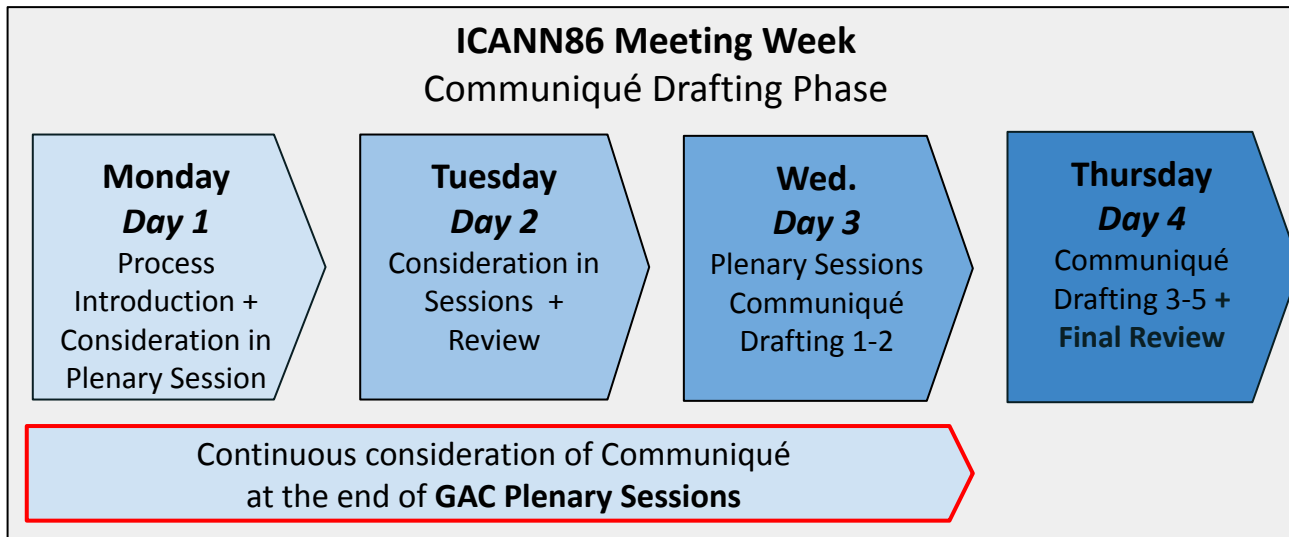
Agenda Item 8: Tuesday 9 June at 16:30-17:30 (UTC+2) for 60 mins

Draft Agenda items:

- Staff will collect GAC Member suggestions for topics to discuss with the Board
- Call for topics to be circulated

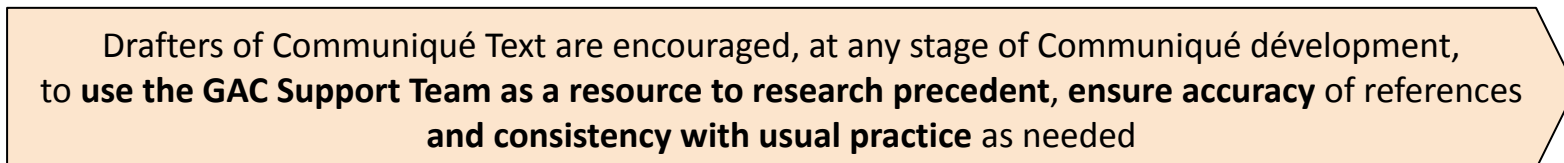
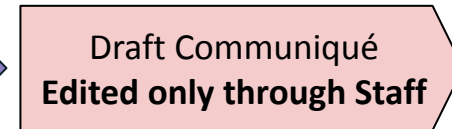
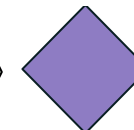
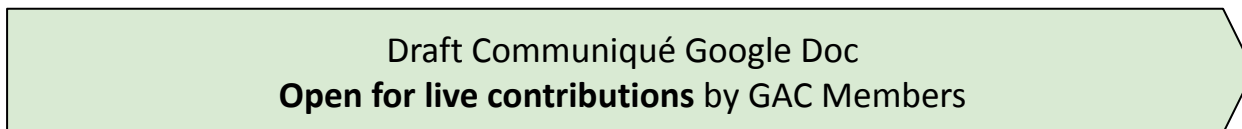
Next Steps:

- Staff will collect all GAC Member delegate inputs by EOD 26 May
- Chair/Vice Chairs will subsequently discuss, curate and transmit to the Board Support team by 29 May.
- Final GAC polishing during 1st June GAC bilateral prep call



Pre-agreed deadline for initial text contributions

Decision by GAC Chair, to close live collaboration on the document



Reminders

- **Communiqué “touch point” at the end of every GAC plenary session** to assist in the timely formulation of Communiqué text proposals and to facilitate identification of pen holders who would like to be involved in the initial stages of drafting
- **Distribution of Communiqué drafting session during the ICANN meeting over several days** to maximize opportunities for national consultation with capitals in other timezones, as well as review of precedents and references by GAC Support.
- **72-hour review period after adoption of the Communiqué** in recognition that the virtual/hybrid environment may impede participation for some GAC Members and Observers (including due to connectivity issues and timezone challenges)
- **Communique Pre-Meeting Consideration Phase** prior to the meeting week, to enable appropriate consultations in advance of the meeting. For ICANN86:
 - **Issue Identification Phase:** 25-29 May 2026
(identification of potential topics for GAC Advice and Issues of Importance)
 - **Communiqué Preparation Phase:** 1-5 June 2026
(for proposals of key messages and GAC Advice text)

New Proposals by GAC Leadership - Objectives:

- Increase opportunities for GAC Members to consider topics and discuss text ahead of Communiqué Drafting, to increase efficiency of the drafting process.

Role of GAC Topic Leads

- Propose a pre-/rough draft of text prior to the ICANN meeting (Issue Identification and Communiqué préparation phase)
- Discuss Communiqué text at the end of each plenary session
- Provide text during Communiqué Drafting by a pre-set deadline (GAC Chair)
- Be the point of contact for any GAC Members considering text on the topic(s)

Proposals by GAC Members (Issues and Text)

- Are encouraged to be made during the Issue Identification and Communiqué préparation phase (prior to the meeting)
- Should be discussed with GAC Topic Leads (where identified) and aimed to be integrated by pre-set deadline during Communiqué Drafting

THANK YOU!

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ICANN86 GAC Agenda Setting Call (1/2)

1 April 2026
13:00 UTC

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ICANN86 Schedule for Review and Discussion

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- Second Agenda Setting Call (session substance): Week of 4 May
- Pre-Meeting webinars (end of May)
 - Welcome webinar
 - First Timers webinar

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