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ICANN71 - GAC Wrap-Up

Thursday, 17 June 2021

Agenda

- A. GAC Operational Matters - Review of New GAC Information Tools
 - a. GAC Action/Decision Radar Feedback
 - b. GAC Web Site Plans
- B. 2021 GAC Vice Chairs Election
- C. Key Post-Meeting Dates
- D. Discussion of Any Substantive Topic Next-Steps Identified at ICANN71
- E. Evaluation of GAC ICANN71 Meeting Implementation
- F. GAC Onboarding/Engagement Discussion
- G. Adjourn GAC ICANN71 Meeting - GAC Chair



A. GAC Operational Matters - Review of GAC Information Tools

GAC Action/Decision Radar Feedback

- 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 that has been developed for all GAC members to track existing and anticipated actions requiring GAC attention and decision
- 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
- First Radar produced 3 May 2021
- Dedicated Radar Page - see <https://gac.icann.org/activity/gac-action-decision-radar>

GAC Web Site Plans

- Consistency with ICANN org ITI visuals and design
- No fundamental changes to GAC website technical infrastructure
- Navigation improvements
- Design Updates for mobile phones and tablets
- Brief Publishing Moratorium (~25 June 2021)
- New Site available by 6 July 2021

B. GAC 2021 Vice Chair Elections

- GAC leadership elections process begins here at ICANN71 and concludes at ICANN72 (23-28 October 2021)
- Open seats: Five (5) GAC Vice Chairs
- One current Vice Chairs is eligible for re-election
- Nominations (including self-nominations) are possible for five positions
- Nomination period from ICANN71 until 09 September 2021
- More than five nominations for Vice Chair will activate a balloting period
- If balloting is needed - online tool utilized (Tally)
- Nominations should be made by email to gac-staff@icann.org with a copy to the GAC list
- Staff will send an email confirmation to the nominator that the nomination has been recorded



B. GAC 2021 Vice Chair Elections (cont.)

- If third party nomination, staff will also verify that the nominee is willing to stand for election
- GAC website election page will track all nominations - <https://gac.icann.org/activity/gac-2021-vice-chair-elections>
- When the nomination period has closed, staff will inform the GAC by email about the list of nominees for the open positions – and clarify whether balloting is necessary.
- Tally has been used by GAC for the 2017 and 2019 elections and GNSO for more than 8 years for elections and voting on documents
- Tally system is based on the electorate being identified by email addresses
- Default assumption that the first named representative (and email address) on the website entry for the GAC Member will be the voting delegate
- Important that all GAC Members check their entries and notify gac-staff@icann.org if another listed individual and/or another email address should be used
- Staff will confirm receipt of such notifications by email



B. GAC 2021 Vice Chair Elections (cont.)

General C-VC Responsibilities

- Coordinate GAC Public Meetings
- Coordinate GAC relationships with Broader ICANN Community
- Coordinate GAC Contributions to Cross Community Activities

Vice Chair Commitments/Duties/Opportunities

- GAC Operating Principles;
 - Serve in Absence of the Chair (GAC OP #25) at GAC Meetings
- Regular C-VC Meeting (2-3 weeks)
- Many Emails
- Meeting with Other SO-AC Leadership Teams
- Meeting with ICANN Execs
- Leadership Training Workshops at ICANN Meetings

Vice Chair Experiences



B. GAC 2021 Vice Chair Elections (cont.)

Important Election Dates:

- Nomination period begins with end of ICANN71
- ending 9 September 2021
- Balloting period – if necessary, 2 October through 24 October 2020 (ending during ICANN72)
- New Terms begin – 10 March 2022 (after ICANN73)



C. Key Post Meeting Dates

- Possible Webinar on GNSO IDN EPDP
~ week of 21 June
- GAC Introductory Webinar - GNSO Consensus Playbook
~ early July
- Deadline for submitting Public Comments on GNSO EPDP Phase 2A Interim Report - 19 July 2021
- Topics for ICANN72
~ August 2021
- GAC Vice Chair Nomination Deadline - 9 September 2021
- ICANN72 - Scheduled for 23-28 October



D. Identification of Substantive Next Steps for ICANN71 Follow-Up

- Subsequent Rounds
 - ODP
 - Potential GAC Advice
- Continued GAC Engagement in GNSO EPDP Matters
- DNS abuse
- Data Accuracy
- Follow-Up on ICANN70 Scorecard Annex
- GNSO IDN EPDP
- Volunteering Opportunities:
 - GAC Vice Chairs (nominations)
 - SubPro/Rounds ODP
 - SubPro Issue Leaders
 - GAC UA-IDN WG Chair
 - 3 GAC Representatives for GNSO IDNs EPDP

E. Evaluation of GAC ICANN71 Meeting Implementation

- Opening Session Feedback
- Preparation for and Meeting with ICANN Board
- Assessment of Community Bilateral Meetings (e.g., ALAC and GNSO)
 - Preparation Methodology
 - Effectiveness of Format
- Assessment/Feedback on Communique Drafting
- Feedback on Use of Zoom Webinar Format (Session #8 - RDS/WHOIS)
- Value of Informal Daily Briefings
- Informal Social Gathering Feedback
- Feedback from newcomers: what worked well? what less well?
- Any Additional Thoughts Regarding Future GAC/ICANN Public Meetings?
- Wrap-up Session

F. GAC Onboarding and Engagement - Big Picture

The Challenges:

- As noted in Opening Plenary Session, many new faces since ICANN66
 - ~ 80 new GAC delegates since November 2019
 - GAC has grown to almost 500 participants
- GAC being asked more and more to participate in various community activities - challenge of attracting informed volunteers

The Response:

- More emphasis on engagement resources – working with support staff to improve onboarding and engagement with new members and info to share with government colleagues.

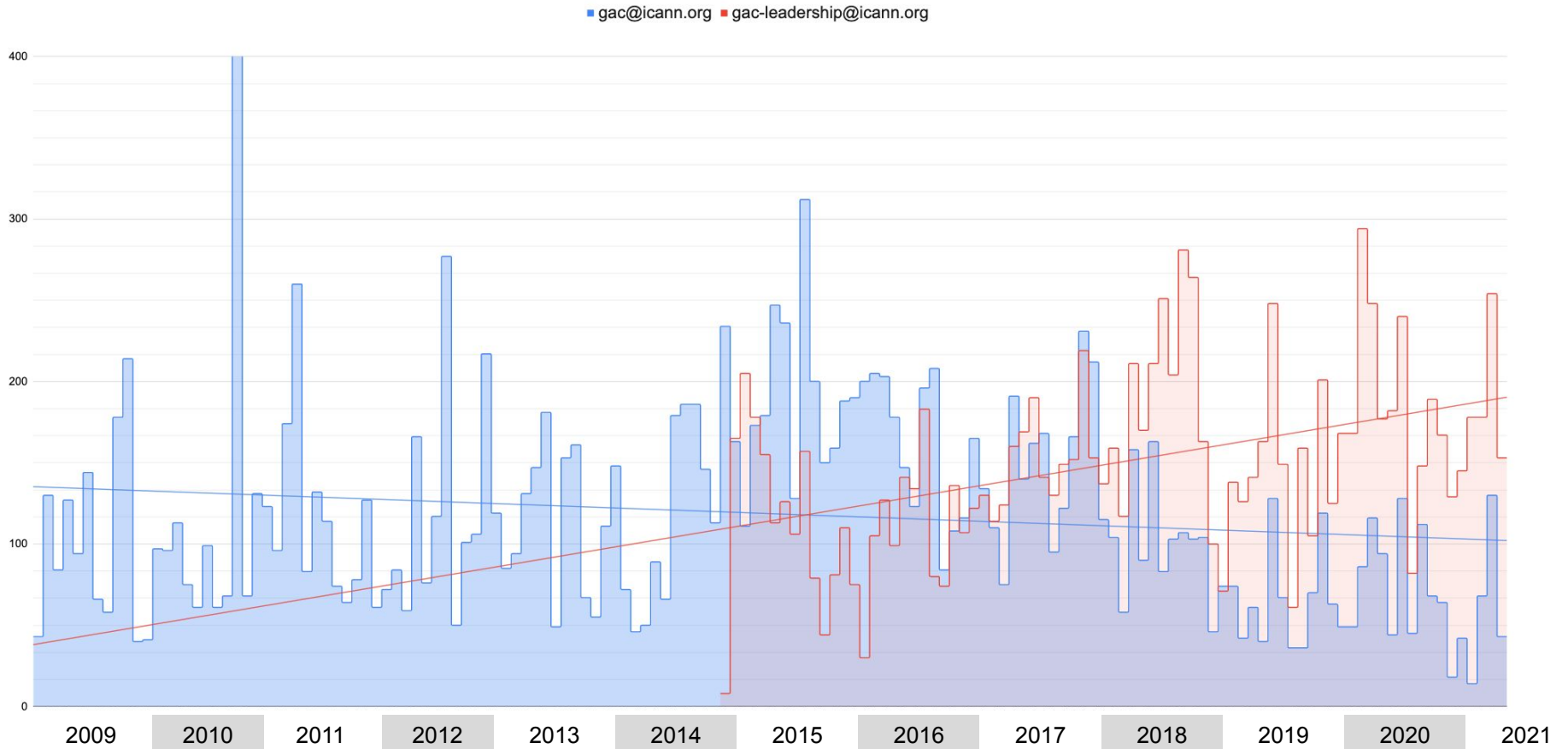
F. Recent Onboarding and Engagement Efforts

- More Regional Pre-Meeting Webinars (sponsored by ICANN regional teams)
- New Committee Welcome Webinar (first held a few weeks ago)
- Re-examination of ICANN Learn Content (incorporating the resource into a more comprehensive suite of info materials)
- Updates to GAC Website Design (new UX/UI look and feel targeted for beginning of next month)
- More Introductory Webinars (e.g., GNSO Consensus Playbook webinar upcoming)
- Offers from ICANN org for more GAC support resources (e.g. research and legal capabilities)
- Expanded Use of **Metrics** (helping C-VC to assess leverage points for more resources)

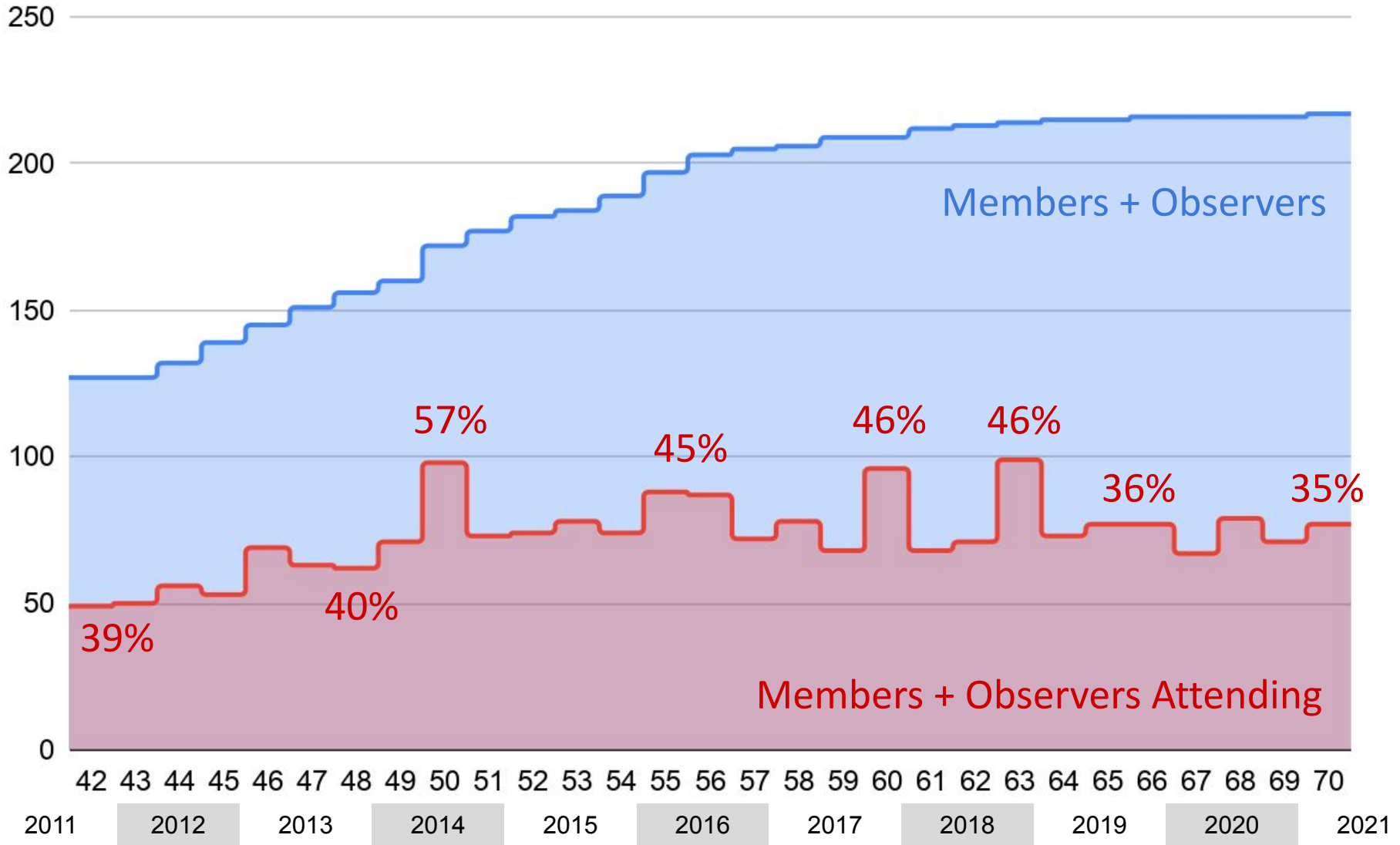


Metrics - GAC Email Traffic

GAC Email Traffic since 2009 (number of messages/month)

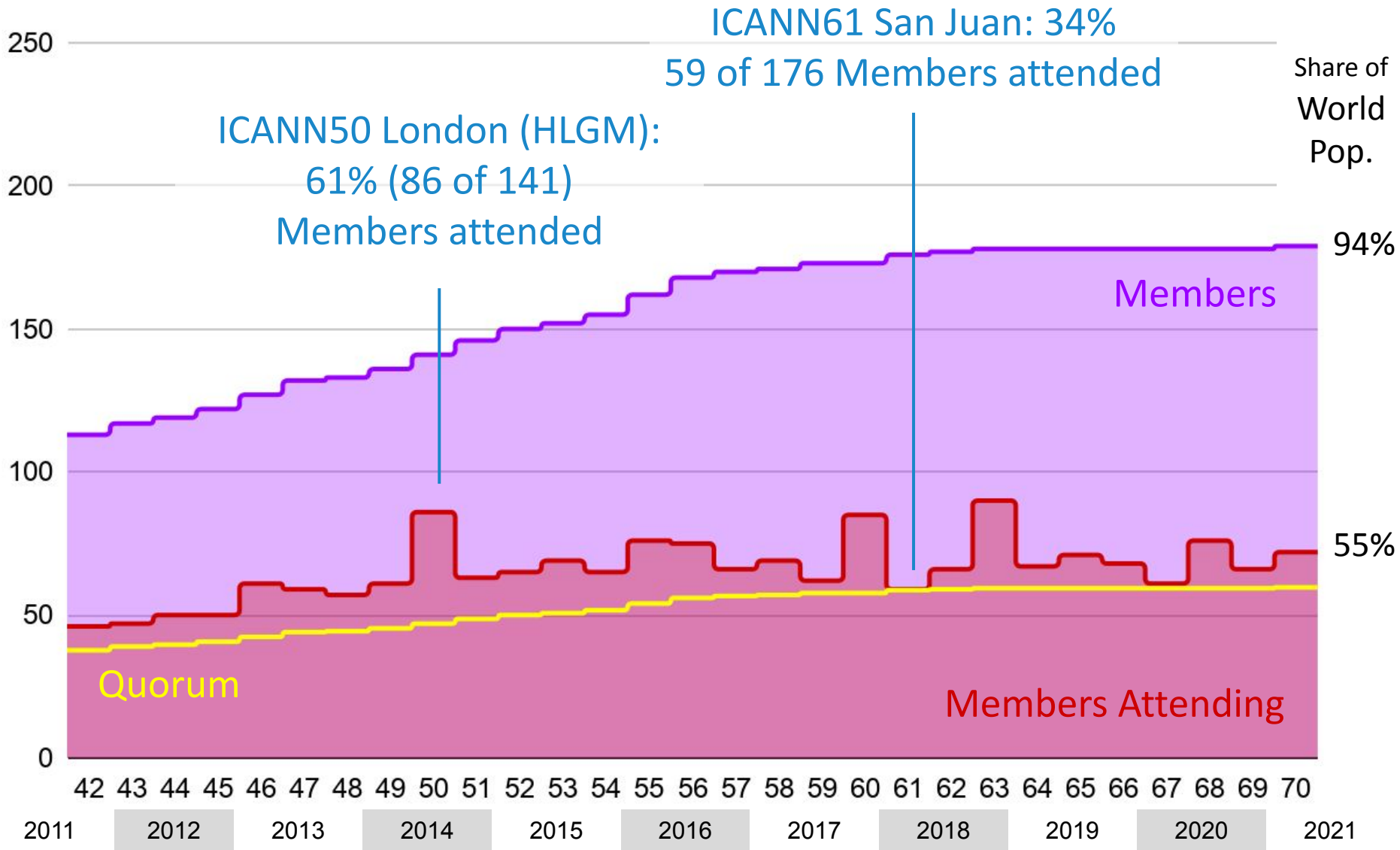


Metrics - Participation in GAC Activities: Meetings Attendance



Source: Attendance data as reported in GAC Communiqués

Metrics - Participation in GAC Activities: Quorum



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Adjourn

