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GAC Meeting with CPH

Session 15

21 October 2026

Agenda

1. **Introductory Remarks**
2. **Next Round and NTAG**
3. **How to Engage with Your Local Registry/Registrar**

Time Permitting:

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5. **SSAD SRT / LEA Authentication**
6. **Closing Remarks**

What is NTAG?

New TLD Applicant Group



NTAG Mission Statement

The New TLD Applicant Group (NTAG) is an Interest Group within the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG), a formally recognized body of ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO).

NTAG represents the interests of Registry Observer Members that are individuals or entities preparing to become new gTLD Registry Operators by serving as a bridge to the RySG, GNSO Council, and ICANN Board.



*Any questions?
Ask away!*

If something comes up later, contact secretariat@rysg.info

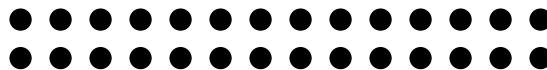
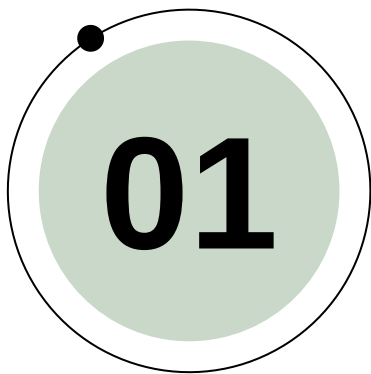


How to Engage with Contracted Parties

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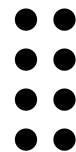


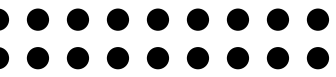
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Why Engage with Contracted Parties?

David Bedard (GAC), Prudence Malinki (RrSG), Keith Drazek (RySG)





Why Engage

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Expertise

Contracted Parties have technical experts on registrar/registry business and the DNS in general



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Collaboration

Exchange information to better understand and find solutions to shared issues and ICANN policy work



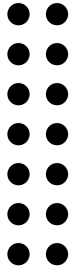
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Connection

Build positive relationships and contacts for the present and future. Example: NTAG



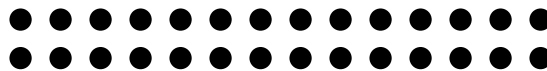
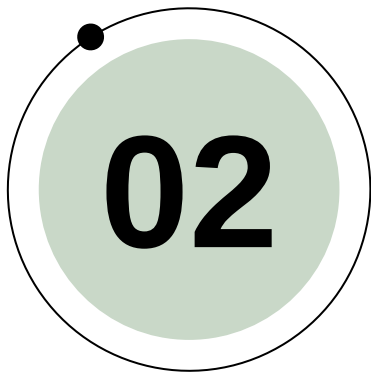
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Question 1

Are you in contact with your local GAC Rep or Contracted Party (registrar or registry)?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Sometimes

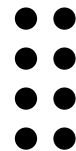


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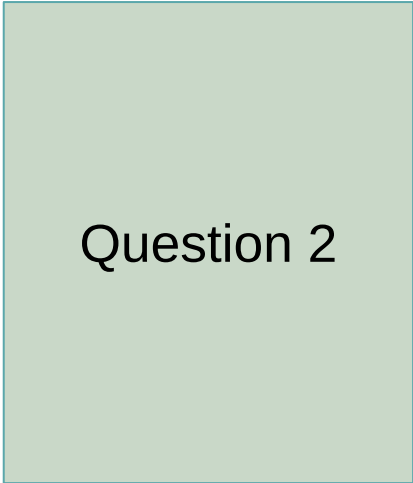
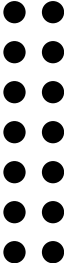


Panel Discussion: Local GAC Rep Engagement with Contracted Parties

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Question 2

As a GAC Rep or Contracted Party (registrar or registry), how to you usually reach out to the other?

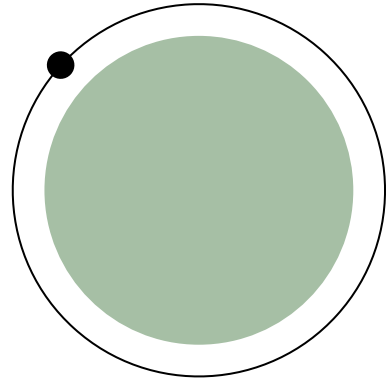
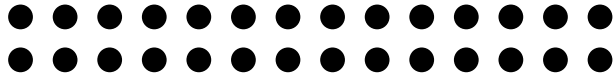
- a) To an existing known contact
 - b) To a publicly available contact
 - c) At an ICANN / industry meeting
 - d) I do not usually reach out
 - e) I do not know how to reach out
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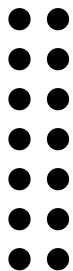
Engagement with GAC Reps

Panel Question:

What is the preferred way for GAC Reps to reach out to Contracted Parties?



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Question 3

What do you expect from engagement between local GAC Reps and Contracted Parties (registrar and registry)?

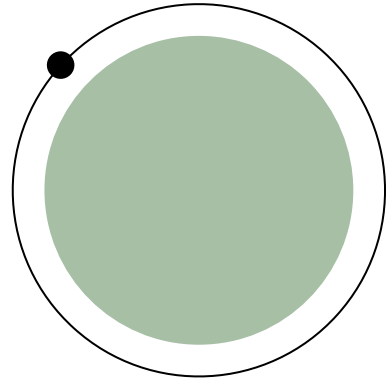
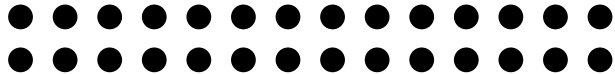
- a) Building the relationship
- b) Assistance or advice on a topic or problem
- c) Collaboration
- d) Other



Engagement with GAC Reps

Panel Question:

What do Contracted Parties value from engagement with GAC Reps?

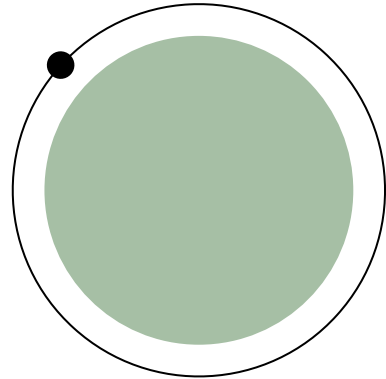
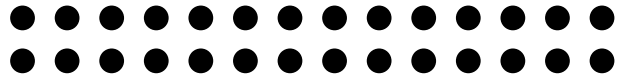




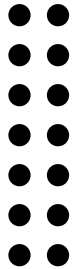
Engagement with GAC Reps

Panel Question:

What is needed for GAC reps and Contracted Parties to work better together? Can you give us an example of positive engagement with GAC Reps?



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Question 4

Do you usually maintain contact with your local GAC Rep or Contracted Party (registrar or registry) when the person in the position changes?

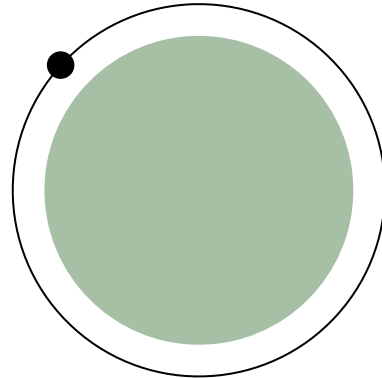
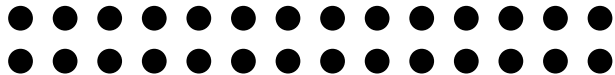
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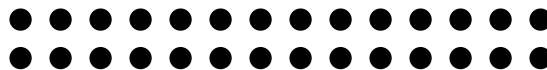
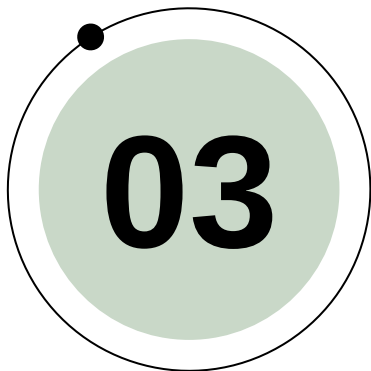


Engagement with GAC Reps

Panel Question:

Given there is a regular turnover of GAC Reps, what is the best way to ensure continued engagement with Contracted Parties?



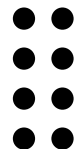


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What's Next?

Prudence Malinki (RrSG Governance Team Chair)



What's Next

Guidance on the GAC for Contracted Parties

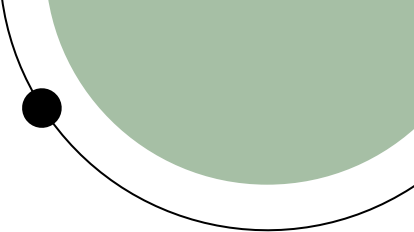
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Guidance on Contracted Parties for GAC Reps

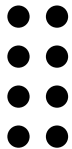
- To be developed following ICANN87 How to Engage session

Invitation for GAC Reps to join a RrSG Governance Team meeting

- Learn more about registrars and further opportunity to ask questions
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**Do you have any
questions?**



DNS Abuse Mitigation

- Motivations to Mitigate DNS Abuse from a RrSG perspective

****NEW** RrSG Explainer**

Why Registrars Want to Mitigate DNS Abuse

- <https://members.rrsg.org/api/uploads/library/cmjbggyuql0000kqp1kb4a6fzb-1791559931069-t0tIso.pdf>

Financial Impacts of DNS Abuse on Registrars

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DNS Abuse Mitigation

- Charter Drafting on the Role of the GAC Liaison

SSAD SRT / LEA AUTHENTICATION

- GAC views on the current SSAD recommendations and whether they address GAC needs
- GAC perspectives on the direction of the LEA Authentication Input Group, including engagement beyond PSWG participation and any emerging concerns or considerations

Closing Remarks/AOB