GSE/GE Government and IGO related activities as background for monthly GAC calls

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I.   Activities for April - May 2017
   a. **Africa**
      1.   **Public Meetings**
         1. April 9-13: Connected Summit 2017, Mombasa, Kenya http://connected.go.ke/
         2. April 10-11: Central African IGF, Brazzaville, Congo
         3. April 11-13: OSIANE 2017, Brazzaville, Congo
         4. April 17-20: Digitize Africa 2017, Durban, South Africa https://www.digitizeafrica.co.za/
         5. April 25-26: Capacity building workshop for WATRA, the West Africa Telecoms Regulators Association, Monrovia, Liberia
         6. April 25-28: Southern Africa Telecommunications Association (SATA) 37th Annual Conference, Matsapha, Swaziland, http://www.sata-sec.net/annualconference/
         7. May 3-5: World Economic Forum AFRICA, Durban, South Africa, http://www.wef.org
         8. May 7-9: Africa Regional Internet and Development Dialogue, Kigali, Rwanda https://www.internetsociety.org/ridd/africa/2017/home
         9. May 8-9: FRATEL forum 2017, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
         10. May 9-12: Transform AFRICA / SMART Summit 2017, Kigali, Rwanda https://www.smartafrica.org/tas17/
         11. May 11 – June 2: Africa Internet Summit

         All events were attended by the GSE African regional engagement staff with some participation for GE team members. Africa Internet Summit had participation also from Board members.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders with the regional GSE team.

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. April 2-7: PITA AGM 2017, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
2. April 3-6: Infocomm Think Tank, New Delhi, India
3. April 4-5: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi, India
4. April 5-6: India Internet Conference 2017, New Delhi, India
5. April 17: Future of Digital Ecosystem in India, New Delhi, India
6. April 18-21: ICANN CEO's Visit to Beijing, Beijing, China and community stakeholder meetings at the Chinese Academy of IT
7. April 19: Index of Internet Readiness of Indian States - 2017, New Delhi, India
8. April 20: 48th ICANN Japan Readout, Tokyo, Japan
9. April 21: ICANN58 Readout, Bengaluru, India
10. April 24-27: Pacific Regulatory and Policy Forum 10 (PRFP10), Nadi, Fiji
11. April 25-26: Korea Engagement Visit 2017 (KISA and Kr ISP), Seoul, Korea
12. April 25-26: Vivekananda International Foundation Seminar on Internet Governance, New Delhi, India
13. April 28: ICANN GAC/GE Capacity development workshop – Pacific, Nadi, Fiji
14. April 30: ICANN DNSSEC Tutorial, Suva, Fiji
15. May 3: IDN Media Briefing, Hanoi, Viet Nam
16. May 8-9: 3rd Asia-Pacific Digital Societies Policy Forum 2017, Bangkok, Thailand, http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/Events/2017/May-Digital2017/home.aspx
17. May 9 : Australia Government International Cyber Engagement Strategy, Canberra, Australia
18. May 16-17: Pacific IGF 2017, Port Vila, Vanuatu

19. May 16-18: Sri Lanka SIG and IGF, Colombo, Sri Lanka, http://igf.lk/
20. May 17-18: ICT Days Pacific 2017, Port Vila, Vanuatu

All events were attended by the GSE Asia and Oceania regional engagement staff. GE team members participated in the CEO visit and meetings at Beijing and at the GAC capacity building workshop in Fiji.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 18-21: ICANN CEO's visit to Beijing, China where he had bilateral meetings with following entities, accompanied by GE and GSE Asia team members:
   a. Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)
   b. Internet Society of China (ISC)
   c. KNET, Co., Ltd
   d. China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC)
   e. State Commission Office for Public Sector Reform (SCOPSR)/ China
   f. Organizational Name Administration Center (CONAC)
   g. China Academy of Information and Communication Technology (CAICT)
   h. Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC)

2. May 3: Bilateral Meeting with Vietnam Network Information Center, Ha Noi, Vietnam
3. May 9: Bilateral Meeting with United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand
4. April 20: Bilateral with Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC), Tokyo, Japan
5. April 25: Bilateral with Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP), Seoul, Korea

Bilateral meetings were also arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders, and attended by the regional Asian GSE team.

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia

1. Public Meetings

1. April 7: Russian IGF 2017, Kazan, Russia, http://rigf.ru/
2. April 18-19: RCC meeting in Minsk, Minsk, Belarus
3. April 20-22: Russian Internet Forum, Moscow, Russia, http://rif.ru
4. April 21: Webinar: ICANN Fellowship - why and how? Moscow, Russia

All events were attended by the GSE Eastern Europe and Central Asia regional engagement staff

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings

1. April 24-25: Garmisch Cybersecurity Conference and meeting, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
2. April 27: ICPEN Panel and workshop on online scams (International Consumer Protection Network annual conference), Berlin, Germany
3. May 8: (attending only) DOA Workshop by Bundesnetzagentur and Federal Ministry of Economy, Mainz, Germany
4. May 24-25: SEEDIG 2017 (South Eastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance), Ohrid, Macedonia
5. May 30: Spanish Ministry of Communications international conference on Digital Rights, Madrid, Spain

All events were attended or included speaking interventions by the GSE Europe regional engagement staff with Board members participation at SEEDIG meeting.

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. May 23: Visit to Bulgaria, meetings with minister for the EU Presidency (Jan-Jun 2018), with Bulgarian GAC representative, with chief of staff to the PM, and representatives of other governmental bodies, dealing with ICANN-related topics, Sofia, Bulgaria
   2. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

   Above meetings had some participation of GE team members in addition to the GSE Europe team

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. April 3-7: South School on Internet Governance, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, http://www.gobernanzainternet.org/ssig2017/pt/
      2. April 5-7: WEF Latin American, Buenos Aires, Argentina, https://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-on-latin-america-2017
      3. April 17-21: CITEL CCP I, Lima, Peru
      4. May 22-24: LACNIC 27, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil http://www.lacnic.net/web/eventos/lacnic27
      5. May 23: LACTLD Policy/Legal Workshop and General Assembly, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
      6. May 25: ICANN's CEO visit to Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil

      All events were attended by the GSE Latin America and Caribbean regional engagement staff

   2. **Bilateral Meetings**
      1. Apr 20: Bilateral with OSIPTEL, Peruvian ICT Regulator
      2. May 25: Bilateral with Ministry of External Relations of Brazil
      3. May 25: Bilateral with Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications – MCTIC, Brazil
      4. May 25: Bilateral with ANATEL, Brazil
      5. Bilateral with the management CGI.br Board, Brazil

Bilateral meetings in Brazil were arranged for ICANN's CEO by the GSE regional team.

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. April 10-12: CTO ICT Invest, Dubai UAE, http://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/ict-invest-forum-2017/
2. April 16-20: MEOG 17, Muscat, Oman, http://www.menog.org/meetings/menog-17/
3. April 26-27: Afghanistan School on Internet Governance (AFSIG), Kabul, Afghanistan, http://sig.afig.af
4. May 7-10: KSA DNSSEC Workshop and Roundtable, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
5. May 10-11: Kuwait Info Security Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait, http://www.kuwaitinfosecurity.com/
6. May 16-18: UAE DNSSEC Workshop, Dubai
7. May 22-23: ME DNS Forum 2017, Cairo, Egypt: http://cairo2017.mednsf.org/en/

All events but 3 and 6 above were attended by the GSE Middle East regional engagement staff. ICANN GDD President and the Vice Chair of the Board of ICANN participated in the ME-DNS Forum in Cairo, Egypt.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 12: Meeting with the Director of Systems & Development, Systems and Information Center of Abu Dhabi (Registry of .abudhabi), Abu Dhabi, UAE
2. April 12: Meeting with UAE GAC representative, Dubai, UAE
3. April 18: Meeting with the TRA of Oman, Muscat, Oman
4. May 2: Meeting with Egypt GAC representative and NTRA team in preparation for the Middle East DNS Forum, Cairo, Egypt
5. May 7: Meeting with SaudiNIC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
6. May 8: Meeting with the Communications and IT Commission (CITC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

7. May 12: Meeting with the Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT), Kuwait City, Kuwait

All meetings were conducted by the ME regional GSE team.

g. North America
1. Public Meetings
1. April 26: International Conference on Cyber Engagement, Washington, DC

The events were attended by the GSE North American regional engagement staff

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with some Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions
1. Public Meetings

1. April 4: OECD "Going Digital" Project, Steering Group, Paris
2. April 6: G20 ICT Ministerial, multistakeholder meeting, Dusseldorf
3. April 12: PM of Singapore to the UN cyber seminar, New York
4. April 20: Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) Cybersecurity Incident exercise, Geneva, Switzerland
5. April 24 - 25: COM-ITU WTDC preparation, Vilnius, Lithuania
6. April 26: ITU RDF, Vilnius Lithuania
7. April 26: Commonwealth ICT Leaders Roundtable, London, England,
8. April 27: Briefing for permanent missions to the UN (UNGA First, Second and Third Committee diplomats), New York, together with IEEE, Google and UNESCO, hosted at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN
9. April 27-28: UNCTAD, E Commerce Week, Geneva

10. May 4: Geneva Community and stakeholder reception for ICANN's Board in conjunction with the Geneva Board retreat
11. May 3-5: CSTD Enhanced Cooperation WG, Geneva, Switzerland
12. May 8-12: CSTD Plenary Session 2017, Geneva, Switzerland with ICANN's CEO participation
13. May 11: ISOC / Chatham House Event, London, England
14. May 15-16: STI with the SDGs, New York, United States
15. May 16: UAE event on SDGs, New York
16. May 16: Interpol Cybersecurity Meeting, Austria
17. May 17-19: OECD CDEP Committee, Paris, France

All events were attended by the Government and IGO engagement (GE) team

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 11: Swiss Mission meeting (Board retreat in Geneva preparations), Geneva, Switzerland
2. April 13: UK Mission bilateral, Geneva, Switzerland
3. April 12: Meeting with German Ambassador, German Mission, Geneva, Switzerland
4. April 14: Meeting with ITSO, Washington, DC, US
5. April 18: Meeting with UK diplomat to UNGA First Committee, New York
6. May 5: Meeting with Swiss Ambassador to the UN in Geneva Switzerland with ICANN's Board members
7. May 5: Meeting between ICANN Board, executive team and ITU SG and senior staff, at ITU Headquarters, Geneva Switzerland
8. May 5: Meeting with UNDG Moller in Geneva, Switzerland with ICANN Board leadership and CEO
9. May 15: Meeting with the director of UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), New York, US
10. May 18: Bilateral meeting with OECD on IGO Protection, Paris, France

Bilateral meetings were also arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and attended by ICANN's GE team members.

II. Planned Activities for June 2017

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings
1. June 05-08: 14th AAU general conference, Accra, Ghana
2. June 23-24: Capacity Building workshop for African regional LEA as pre-ICANN59 meeting, Johannesburg, South Africa
3. June 26-29: ICANN59: Johannesburg, South Africa,

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders during ICANN59

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings
1. June 2: DNS Security Training for Law Enforcement Agencies, Seoul, Korea
2. June 23-24: IGF Nepal, Kathmandu
3. June 26-29: ICANN59, Johannesburg, South Africa

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia

1. Public Meetings
1. June 20: Central Asian IGF, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings
1. June 6-7: EuroDIG 2017, Tallinn Estonia attended by ICANN CEO and some Board members as speakers

2. June 8: EC High Level Group on Internet Governance, ICANN presentation on ICANN ongoing priorities
3. June 13: contribution to European Commission DG CNECT internal Workshop on new technologies
4. June 9: Meeting with AFNIC (dot fr registry) in Paris in relation to their annual event

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. June 6-7: EuroDIG, ICANN CEO bilateral meetings with Swedish Minister of Communications and the German Federal Minister of the Economy
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. Latin America – Caribbean
1. Public Meetings

1. June 6-7: LAC-i-Roadshow Andean Region, Lima, Perú
2. June 20-23: Latin American Congress on Telecommunications (CLT 17): Cartagena, Colombia

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

f. Middle East
1. Public Meetings

1. June 28: The Munich Security Conference (MSC) Summit 2017 (CSS), Tel Aviv, Israel

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Organizing 1:1 calls with GAC representatives as part of the pre-ICANN60 outreach plan.

g. North America
1. Public Meetings

1. June 6: 2017 ICANN DC Summer Social with Industry representatives, Washington, DC

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions
1. Public Meetings

1. June 12-15: WSIS Forum, Geneva Switzerland with ICANN, participation of Board member and GE team members Workshop participation for ICANN about capacity building and the MS-model with several bilateral meetings with Government officials and business leaders will also take place
2. June 19-23: Government Group of Experts meeting, UN, New York
3. June 20-22: Council of Europe CDSMI Committee, Strasbourg, France
4. June 23-24: Capacity building workshop for Law Enforcement Agencies in Southern Africa as pre-event to ICANN 59, Johannesburg, South Africa

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. At the WSIS Forum, bilateral meetings are being arranged for ICANN's Board member and Executives and GE staff members with government officials, head of regulators, Ministries with a focus on developing countries.