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

Report 47 – Coverage: June – July 2017 for completed activities and August - September 2017 for planned activities

Date: August 4th, 2017

I.   Activities for June- July 2017
   a. **Africa**
      1.   **Public Meetings**
         1. June 5-08: 14th AAU general conference; Accra, Ghana
         2. June 26-29: ICANN59: Johannesburg, South Africa;
         3. June 23-24: Capacity Building workshop for African GAC members about law enforcement, as pre-ICANN59 meeting; Johannesburg, South Africa
         4. July 2-5: 2nd WTDC-17 Regional Preparatory Meeting for Africa (RPM-AFR); Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe; http://atu-uat.org/4-6-july-2017-tbc/
         5. July 5: Cyberlégislation et Economie Numérique; Yaoundé, Cameroon
         6. July 24-27: Africa DNS Forum 2017; Daresalaam, Tanzania; https://africadnsforum.org/

         All events were attended by the GSE African regional engagement staff with participation in some events by GE team members.

      2.   **Bilateral Meetings**
         1. Bilateral meetings held with Permanent Secretary - Ministry of ICT – Zimbabwe, **Eng. Dr Sam Kundishora** on the side-lines of 2nd WTDC-17 held in Victoria Falls
         2. Bilaterals between the VP GSE Africa and the Deputy Minister for Transports and Communications in Tanzania **Eng. Edwin Ngonyani** during the Africa DNS Forum
         3. Bilateral meeting with Rwanda Government representatives and GE team members during ICANN 59

4. Bilateral meetings at ICANN 59 between President of GDD and GAC representatives from Brazil and Egypt with GE team representatives
5. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. June 2: DNS Security Training for Law Enforcement Agencies; Seoul, Korea
2. June 22-23: SGNIC Domain Names Community Seminar; Singapore
3. June 26-29: Regional Conference on Cybercrime 2017; Cebu, Philippines
4. July 2-7: PacNOG 20; Suva, ;Fiji; https://pacnog.org/pacnog20/
5. July 4: Roundtable on Internet Governance and Cyber Security Concerns; New Delhi, India
6. July 13: APAC Space Web Conference 2017; Singapore; https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APAC+Space
7. July 12: China Internet Governance Research Forum; Beijing, China
8. July 13: 20th Internet Governance Conference Japan (IGCJ); Tokyo, Japan
9. July 14: ICANN59 Readout; Beijing, China
10. July 14-15: Securing Cyberspace; Delhi, India; http://www.cyberpeacefoundation.org/
11. July 24-27: Commonwealth Broadband Pacific Forum 2017; Apia, Samoa; http://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/commonwealth-broadband-pacific-forum-2017/
12. July 26-29: Asia Pacific Regional IGF (APrIGF) 2017; Bangkok, Thailand; https://2017.aprigf.asia/

All events were attended by the GSE Asia and Oceania regional engagement staff and GE members were also in attendance for some events.

2. Bilateral Meetings

June 27: On the side-lines of ICANN59 - Bilateral meetings with delegations from the Government of India and Government of China with GSE and GE Teams

c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

1. **Public Meetings**
   1. June 22-23: Central Asian IGF; Dushanbe, Tajikistan

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

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. Bilateral meetings with Russian Deputy ICT Minister Ismailov and Russian GAC member Yulia Yelanskaya
   2. June 7: Bilateral with Georgian Vice Minister of Economy during the EuroDig; Tallinn Estonia
   3. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**
   1. June 6-7: EuroDIG 2017; Tallinn Estonia with ICANN's CEO and GSE and GE team members
   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 June
   4. July 17-21; SSIG, Meissen, attended by GE team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. June 6-7 at EuroDIG ICANN CEO bilateral meetings with Swedish Minister of Communications and the German Federal Minister of the Economy with GSE and GE team members in particpation.
   2. June 7: Bilateral with Minister Peter Eriksson; Estonia
   3. Bilateral meetings were 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; http://gobernanzadeinternet.pe/
     2. June 16: ICANN58 Read Out; St. Georges, Grenada
     3. June 20-23: Latin American Congress on Telecomunications (CLT 17): Cartagena, Colombia
     4. June 21-22: Barbados IGF; Bridgetown, Barbados; http://www.igf.bb/
     5. June 30: National IGF Costa Rica; San Jose, Costa Rica; http://www.igfcostarica.cr/
     6. July 5-6: Foro Regional CEABAD; Managua, Nicaragua; http://comtelca.org/event/foro-regional-del-centro-de-estudios-avanzados-en-banda-ancha-para-el-desarrollo-ceabad/
     7. July 15-17: CANTO 33 Conference and Trade Show; Punta Cana, Dominica Republic; http://www.canto.org/

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

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

f. **Middle East**
  1. **Public Meetings**
     1. June 4-8: Middle East GAC Engagement; Istanbul, Turkey
     2. June 28: Munich Security Conference Cybersecurity event; Tel Aviv, Israel

     All events were attended by the GSE Middle East regional engagement staff with some participation of GE team members

  2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Several 1:1 calls were held with GAC representatives from the region as part of the pre-ICANN60 outreach plan

g. **North America**

1. **Public Meetings**
   1. June 1: Meeting with NTIA on GDPR; Washington, DC
   2. June 6: 2017 ICANN DC Summer Social; Washington, DC
   3. June 20: Meeting on Cybersecurity with DNS stakeholders, ISPs and NTIA; Washington, DC
   4. July 24: IGF-USA 2017; Washington, DC
      https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-internet-governance-forum-usa-igf-usa-tickets-35934610387

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

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. Bilateral meetings were 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 participation of GSE, GE, OCTO and MSSI team members
   2. June 13: European Commission internal strategy development: Out of the Box DG CNECT internal Workshop on new technologies - jurisdictional challenges and MS Approach to Data protection & IoT; Brussels, Belgium
   3. June 19-23: Government Group of Experts meeting, UN, New York
   4. June 20-22: Council of Europe CDSMI Committee, Strasbourg France
   5. June 21: COE Steering Committee on Media and Information Society; Strasbourg, France
   6. June 30: Conference in DC on information sharing; Washington DC, United States
   7. July 4-6: COM-ITU; Sofia Bulgaria

8. July 10-19: UN ECOSOC HLPF (High Level Political Forum); New York, United States; https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf
9. July 17: Commonwealth Telecom Organisation 'Regulating ICT' roundtable for regulators - JJS presentation on DNS and (new) gTLDs;

All events were attended by the Government and IGO engagement (GE) staff with some participation of MSSI, GSE and OCTO team members. Board members also participated in ECOSOC meeting in New York and WSIS forum in Geneva.

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. July 10: Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization; London
2. July 12: US Mission; Geneva
3. July 13: Taiwan lunch meeting; Geneva;
4. July 24: Singapore Administration; Singapore
5. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and attended by GE team members.

II. Planned Activities for August – September 2017
a. Africa
1. Public Meetings
1. August 28 – 1st September 2017 : FFGI 2017 . Training of trainers on Internet governance with Government of Burkina Faso and OIF : www.iticc.bf[iticc.bf]
2. September 4-7: "Iweek2017" to be held in Durban South Africa. ICANN will present on the mission and the empowered community, https://www.iweek.org.za/
3. September 11-13: CTO ICT Forum 2017: http://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/cto-ict-forum-2017/
4. September 14, OIF, Paris France: Digital economy and development in la Francophonie. Presenting ICANN's perspectives on Africa DNS market study.
5. Sept 27-28, Outreach Mission to Namibia, GSE Regional team will conduct an engagement outreach to various

stakeholders in Namibia and end by participating in the inaugural Namibia Nation IGF

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

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands
1. Public Meetings
1. August 3: Digital India - Challenges and Solutions; New Delhi, India
2. August 6-9: 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for WTDC-17 (APT WTDC17-4); Malaysia, Asia; http://www.apt.int/2017-WTDC17-4
3. August 7-11: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy 2017; Seoul, Korea
4. August 8: 49th Japan ICANN Readout; Tokyo, Japan
5. August 18: Nepal Internet Governance Forum; Kathmandu, Nepal
6. August 21: Introductory Visit to BNNIC; Brunei Darussalam
7. September 7: AusNOG 2017; Melbourne, Australia

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. No public meetings planned in August or September

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged upon need.

d. Europe
1. Public Meetings
1. September 21-22: Law and New Technologies
2. September 27-28; ICANN Senior level outreach planned in Brussels with EC and other organisations

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

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. August 2-4: LACIGF, Panama City, Panama; http://www.lacigf10.org/es/index.html
      2. August 6-8: LACi Roadshow Andean Region; Lima, Peru; https://lacigf.org/lacigf-10/
      3. August 7-8: SSR Engagement in Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brazil
      4. August 8-10: Preparatory Meeting eLAC ECLAC; http://www.cepal.org/es/eventos/reunion-preparatoria-la-vi-sexta-conferencia-ministerial-la-sociedad-la-informacion-america

   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. August 1: ME region Webinar of GAC members: https://community.icann.org/display/MES/GAC+Webinars[community.icann.org]
      2. August 7-11: MEAC School on IG 2017; Ankara, Turkey; https://community.icann.org/display/MES/MEAC-SIG+2017
      3. August 16-17: Sudan NOG 4; Khartoum, Sudan; https://sdnog.sd/

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

g. **North America**
   1. **Public Meetings**

1. August 7-17: 30th UNGEGN; New York, United States; https://unstats.un.org/Unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnSession30.html

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. August 8 – 17: UN Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names. New York, USA. https://unstats.un.org/Unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/conferences.html
2. August 24/25th; ICANN Studienkreis; Stockholm with planned participation from ICANN CEO, Board and staff members;
3. September 6-7: East West Institute (EWI) Global Cooperation in Cyberspace Progress Roundtable; Palo Alto, United States.
4. September 6/7; COM-ITU; Copenhagen;
5. September 13-15th; ITU Expert Group on ITRs; Geneva
6. September 12 – 25: UN General Assembly 72nd Session. New York, USA. http://www.un.org/en/ga/
7. September 25/26th; G7; ICT Multistakeholder Ministerial; Turin; with planned ICANN's CEO and staff participation
8. September 25-27th; CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation; Geneva
9. September 26th-28th; ITU Telecom World; Busan, Korea with also Board Member and GSE team participation.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. August 10th; bilateral with Swiss Mission
2. August 8th; bilateral with COE (Strasbourg)
3. August 18th; UNESCO Bilateral; Paris
4. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.