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

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Date: October 3, 2017

I.   Activities for August – September 2017

a. Africa

1.   Public Meetings

1. August 23-25: CTO 2017 Regional ICT Round Table; Kampala, Uganda; http://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/

2. 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]

3. 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/

4. September 11-13: CTO ICT Forum 2017; Maputo, Mozambique; http://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/cto-ict-forum-2017/

5. September 13-15: DNSSEC Roadshow, Comoros

6. September 14, OIF, Paris France: Digital economy and development in la Francophonie. Presenting ICANN's perspectives on Africa DNS market study.

7. September 17-19: Outreach to Academia – Dodoma University; Dodoma, Tanzania

8. September 18-20: Stakeholder outreach in Madagascar; Antananarivo, Madagascar

9. September 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

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. September 13-15: Bilateral meeting with the Director General of ANRTCI, Comoros regulator, and with GAC Comoros representative.
2. September 26: Bilateral meeting Director of Ministry of ICT; Director of Ministry for ICT and GAC rep from Namibia; Analyst MICT and alternate GAC rep;
3. Bilateral meetings were 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. August 27-31: National Cybersecurity Conference + SLCERT Workshop; Colombo, Sri Lanka; http://www.slcert.gov.lk/csw2017
8. September 5-8: 14th APT Telecommunication/ ICT Development Forum (ADF-14); Manila, Philippines
9. September 6-14: APNIC44; Taichung, Chinese Taipei; https://conference.apnic.net/44/
10. September 7: AusNOG 2017; Melbourne, Australia
11. September 15; Korea IGF 2017; Seoul, Korea; http://www.krigf.kr/
12. September 18: Malaysia KSK Rollover Outreach; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

13. September 18-21: DNS/DNSSEC Workshop in Hong Kong; Hong Kong
14. September 26-29: ITU Telecom World; Busan, Korea; https://telecomworld.itu.int/ with board members and executives participation
15. September 27-29: 39th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (ICDPPC); Hong Kong with board members and executives participation

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. September 1: David Conrad's Japan Engagement Trip; Tokyo, Japan
2. September 4-5: David Conrad's Singapore Engagement Trip; Singapore
3. September 6: David Conrad's India Engagement Trip; Delhi, India
4. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia
1. Public Meetings

1. September 6-7: TLDCON2017; Tbilisi, Georgia; http://meeting.cctld.ru/en/
2. September 11-12: Georgian IGF; Tbilisi, Georgia; http://geoigf.ge/en/
3. September 13: LEA training; Tbilisi, Georgia
4. September 14-15: APTLD72; Tbilisi, Georgia

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. September 7: INHOPE Focus Group on Security (and Data Protection); Brussels, Belgium
2. September 18: RUSI Seminar; London, England
3. September 21-22: Law and New Technologies; Madrid, Spain
4. September 25-26: G7 Mutlistakeholder meeting with CEO participation; Torino, Italy
5. September 27-28; ICANN Senior level outreach in Brussels with the European Commission and stakeholders. The outreach included ICANN's CEO and senior executives with the Commissioners of European Commission for the digital economy and society, DG Home, and Justice/Security; Brussels, Belgium
6. September 27: ICANN leadership attend an engagement event with stakeholders at the Brussels office and the European internet forum; Brussels, Belgium
7. September 29; Portuguese IGF; Lisbon, Portugal; http://www.governacaointernet.pt/

All events were attended by the GSE Europe regional engagement staff and with GE Team members participation

2.   Bilateral Meetings

1. September 26: Briefing Ministry of Digital Affairs on ICANN's work on GDPR; Poland
2. September 28: Bilateral meeting with EU commissioner Gabriel (digital economy & society); Brussels
3. September 28: Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders, Brussels, Belgium
4. September 29: Meeting on GDPR with the CNIL (French Data Protection Authority; Paris, France

5. September 25-26: Bilateral meetings at G7 multistakeholder meeting for ICANN CEO with Canada and UK officials; Torino, Italy

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: ICANN58 Readout – St. Vincent; Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; http://www.publicnow.com/view/A33DF0307E9525DC1940A3E40A8088DD84D06B9F?2017-05-10-01:01:15+01:00-xxx7574
     4. August 7-8: SSR Engagement in Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brazil
     5. 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
     6. September 19-20: Board, CEO and executives participation to LACNIC board meeting and engagement with various LAC region government officials and other stakeholders, Montevideo, Uruguay

     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. 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/
4. September 13-15: DNSSEC Workshop and Stakeholder Outreach; Moroni, Comoros
5. September 24-27: ICANN 60 Outreach; Dubai, United Arab Emirates
6. September 27-28: ICANN 60 Media Roundtable; Abu Dhabi; United Arab Emirates

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

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. August 9: Meeting with Ihsan Durdu; Istanbul, Turkey
2. August 9: Meeting with BTK; Istanbul, Turkey
3. September 13: Meeting with NTRA; Cairo Egypt
4. Bilateral meetings were 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. September 19-20: ICANN board members and executives participation at ISOC 25th Anniversary with an opportunity for several bilaterals with stakeholders and governments officials; Los Angeles, USA

All events were attended by the GSE North America regional engagement staff with some participation of GSE team members

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. August 7: COE Meeting on GDPR; Strasbourg, 7/8; Strasbourg, France
2. August 8 – 17: UN Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names. New York, USA. https://unstats.un.org/Unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/conferences.html
3. August 10: Meeting with Canadian Mission; Geneva, Switzerland
4. August 24/25th; ICANN Studienkreis; Stockholm participation from ICANN CEO, Board, executives and staff members;
5. September 4: Discussion with COE on GPDR and related issues; Strasbourg, France
6. September 6-7: East West Institute (EWI) Global Cooperation in Cyberspace Progress Roundtable; Palo Alto, United States.
7. September 6-7; COM-ITU to prepare ITU WTDC; Copenhagen; Denmark
8. September 13-15th; ITU Expert Group on ITRs; Geneva
9. September 12 – 25: UN General Assembly 72nd Session. New York, USA. http://www.un.org/en/ga/
10. September 25-26th; G7; ICT Multistakeholder Ministerial; Turin; ICANN's CEO and staff participation
11. September 25-27th; CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation; Geneva
12. September 26th-28th; ITU Telecom World; Busan, Korea with also Board Member and GSE team participation

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 ICANN Studenkries in Stockholm and ITU World Telecom in Busan.

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. August 10th; bilateral with Swiss Mission
2. August 8th; bilateral with COE (Strasbourg)
3. August 18th; UNESCO Bilateral; Paris

    4. September 12th; ITU meeting on ICANN role WSIS
    5. September 25; bilateral with Director General of Canadian Telecommunications and Internet Policy
    6. September 28th; Meeting with ITU SG at Telecom World, Busan; Korea
    7. Branch, at G7; ICT Multistakeholder Ministerial
    8. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

II.   Planned for Activities for October 2017
a. Africa
1.   Public Meetings

1. October 2-6: Cyber Threat Intelligence Training and SG17-AFR meeting in Accra; Accra, Ghana
2. October 11-13: 4th Annual African Cybersecurity conference; Port Louis, Mauritius

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. October 3: Australia's International Cyber Engagement Strategy Launch; Sydney, Australia
2. October 4-5: CyFy 2017 Conference; New Delhi India
3. October 31-November 2: 1st Session of Asia Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) UN ESCAP; Dhaka, Bangladesh

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. October 2: ArmIGF; Yerevan, Armenia; www.armigf.am/en
2. October 6: IGFUA; Kiev, Ukraine; http://igf-ua.org/
3. October 11: LEA training; Minsk Belarus as side event to the EE DNS Forum
4. October 12-13: 2nd EE DNS Forum; Minsk, Belarus; https://eednsforum.org/en/

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged upon need.

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings

1. October 10: Visegrad DPA Meeting; Visegrad; Hungary
2. October 9-10: further meeting with ICANN executives with EC officials are planned

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. October 9-20: ITU World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC); Buenos Aires, Argentina

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. October 2-4: Outreach to Bahrain; Manama, Bahrain
2. October 16-18: Tunisia SIG and IGF; Tunis, Tunisia
3. October 28: Arab GAC Workshop; Abu Dhabi; United Arab Emirates
4. October 28 – November 3: ICANN60 with a planned regional GAC capacity building workshop on October 28th; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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. October 16: Internet Inclusion: Advancing Solutions; IEEE Internet Initiative; 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. October 2: Diplo Foundation IG working luncheon, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN, New York
2. October through November (may be extended till December): UN General Assembly First, Second and Third Committee meetings, UN; New York, USA
3. October 4-6; UNCTAD WG on E-Commerce; Geneva, Switzerland
4. October 9-20: ITU World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC); Buenos Aires, Argentina
5. October 12, participation in Geneva digital talks organized by Canton de Genève; Geneva, Switzerland
6. October 17: oRigin General Assembly (NGO in for protection of Geographical indications); Treviso Italy
7. October 17: Particpation into an event of Cercle Diplomatique de Genève; Geneva, Switzerland
8. October 28: Government Advisory Committee (GAC) regional capacity building workshop prior to ICANN 60; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
9. October 28 – November 3: ICANN60; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2.   Bilateral Meetings

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