

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

Report 49 – Coverage: October - November for completed activities and December 2017 for planned activities

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I. Activities for October - November 2017

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. October 2-6: Cyber Threat Intelligence Training and SG17-AFR meeting in Accra; Accra, Ghana
2. October 9-13: DNSSEC and DNS Business Workshop – Hosted by the Botswana Regulator – BOCRA.
3. October 11-13: 4th Annual African Cybersecurity conference; Port Louis, Mauritius
4. October 23: Workshop on DNS and IDNs, in partnership with the telco regulator of Benin, (ARCEP), Cotonou – Benin
5. November 7-10: ITU 4th Steering Committee meeting on African centers of excellence; Abidjan; Cote d'Ivoire
6. November 16-17: FENUD 2017 regional workshop on Gender, ICT and development: Abidjan
7. November 21-24: Africa Regional WSIS Follow-Up; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
8. November 23-24: African Union Commission's Ministerial meeting on ICT and telecommunications. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
9. November 28-30: AfRISIG (African summer school on Internet governance): Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 25: Meeting with Benin Minister for ICT

2. November 27-30: Meetings with AFRINIC Board and discussions with the Directors of NIRA and NITDA
3. Bilateral meetings were 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: GCCS 2017 Conference; New Delhi India
3. October 31-November 2: 1st Session of Asia Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) UN ESCAP; Dhaka, Bangladesh
4. November 5: ISOC HK "The EU GDPR: Hong Kong's Road to Compliance"; Hong Kong;
<https://www.isoc.hk/2017/11/the-eu-gdpr-hong-kongs-road-to-compliance-part-of-the-isoc-online-privacy-workshop-series/>
5. November 9-10: NetHui 2017: Auckland, New Zealand
6. November 16: Meeting with Law Enforcement Capacity Development Officer from the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat; Fiji
7. November 16-24: Global Conference on Cyberspace; New Delhi, India; <https://gccs2017.in/>
8. November 17: ISOC SG "Building Trust in the Digital Economy: A Moving Target"; Singapore, Singapore

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders, especially in Delhi with the US Government, UK Government and Indian Government

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia

1. Public Meetings

1. October 2: ArmiGF; Yerevan, Armenia; www.armigf.am/en
2. October 5: Youth IGF in Kiev, Ukraine
3. October 6: IGFUA; Kiev, Ukraine; <http://igf-ua.org/>
4. October 11: LEA training; Minsk Belarus as side event to the EE DNS Forum
5. October 12-13: 2nd EE DNS Forum; Minsk, Belarus; <https://eednsforum.org/en/>
6. October 31 – second session on ICANN regional strategy framework in EECA @ICANN60; Abu Dhabi <https://schedule.icann.org/event/CbOh/regional-strategy-outlook-eastern-europe-and-central-asia>
7. 9 November – Keynote at World Hosting Days; Moscow, Russia <http://whd.moscow/> November 15-17: Carlos Alvarez DNS abuse Road Show; Kyiv, Ukraine (4 public lectures and 1 full day LEA training)
8. 25 November – All-Russia civil society forum; Moscow, Russia: master class on internet governance engagement <http://2017.civil-forum.ru/>

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

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. November 7: Meeting with ITU regional office for CIS; Moscow; Russia

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. October 3: ICANN update during EC High Level Group on Internet Governance
2. October 4: Speech on ICANN Strategic issues as part of joint CENTR / EC High Level Gp on IG; Brussels, Belgium.
3. October 9-10: further meeting with ICANN executives with EC officials are planned
2. October 10: workshop on how the Internet works as part of annual CEE DPAs Meeting; Visegrad; Hungary
3. November 21: Central European IGF, Warsaw Poland
4. November 15: Attending the German IGF in Berlin

All events were attended by the GSE Europe regional engagement staff and partially GE team members

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders
2. During the IGF in Berlin meetings with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the German Ministry of Economy took place
3. November 28-29: ICANN's CEO visited Brussels for follow-up meeting with EC officials

e. Latin America – Caribbean

1. Public Meetings

1. October 8-13: LAC-I Roadshow; Georgetown, Guyana
2. October 9-20: ITU World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC); Buenos Aires, Argentina
3. Oct 15: XI Seminario en Linea sobre el Comité Asesor Gubernamental (GAC) de ICANN / XI Webinar on ICANN-GAC
4. November 11: IV DNS Forum; Monterey, Mexico
5. November 27-30: CTU Ministerial ICT Week; Nassau, Bahamas; <http://www.ctu.int/events/ict-week-the-bahamas/>
6. November 29-30: OGF Paraguay, Asuncion Paraguay

All events were attended by the GSE Latin America and Caribbean regional engagement staff with some participation of GE team members

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Meeting with Minister from SENATICS
2. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. October 2-4: Outreach to Bahrain - meeting with the TRA and BH CERT; Manama, Bahrain
2. October 28-November 3: ICANN60 in Abu Dhabi
3. October 28: Arab GAC Workshop; Abu Dhabi; United Arab Emirates
4. November 21-23: Cybercrime Workshop
5. November 27: Post-ICANN60 Middle East GAC Webinar; Istanbul, Turkey

All events were attended by the GSE Middle East regional engagement staff

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Meeting with TRA Bahrain
2. Meeting with Bahrain CERT
3. Meeting with TRA UAE and ICANN 's CEO
4. Meeting with Kuwait's CITRA
5. Meeting with CMC Iraq
6. Meeting with PTA Pakistan
7. Meeting with CITC Saudi Arabia
8. Meeting with Minister of Telecommunications and Information Technology, Yemen at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
9. Meeting with OGERO Lebanon at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
10. Meeting with government of Nepal at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
11. Meeting with government of India at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
12. Meeting with government of Thailand at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
13. Meeting of ICANN's CEO and his team with governments of Brazil and Peru at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
14. ICANN CEO launched the regional GAC Capacity Building Workshop at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi
15. ICANN CEO met with European GAC Members during EU GAC coordination meeting at ICANN60, Abu Dhabi

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. October 2-3: Global Forum 2017; Winnipeg, Canada
2. October 13: IEEE TechEthics Conference; Washington, DC
3. October 16: Internet Inclusion: Advancing Solutions; IEEE Internet Initiative; Washington, DC
4. November 14: Internet Freedom in the OSCE Region: Trends and Challenges; Washington, DC
5. November 27-28: Goran's DC visit; Washington, DC

All events were attended by the North American regional engagement staff

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 27-28: ICANN's CEO met with NTIA and National Economic Council and Office of Science Technology and Policy, Washington DC.
2. Bilateral meetings were 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 4-6; UNCTAD WG on E-Commerce; Geneva, Switzerland
3. October 9-20: ITU World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC); Buenos Aires, Argentina
4. October 12: Participation in Geneva digital talks organized by Canton de Genève; Geneva, Switzerland
5. October 17: oRigin General Assembly (NGO in for protection of Geographical indications); Treviso Italy
6. October 17: Participation into an event of Cercle Diplomatique de Genève; Geneva, Switzerland
7. October 27: Participation to the Réunion des Ambassadeurs Francophones; 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
10. October through November (may be extended till December): UN General Assembly First, Second and Third Committee meetings, UN; New York, USA
11. November 3: Participation to a Geneva digital talks panel discussion organized by Diplo Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland
12. November 7; OECD IGO/IO processes; Paris
13. November 8; CSTD Inter-sessional meeting (WSIS issues); Geneva
14. November 17: meeting with US Mission, Geneva, Switzerland
15. November 20-22; OECD Going Digital and CSTD Committee; Paris
16. November 23-24 GCCS; New Delhi
17. November 28: meeting with Burundi Mission and GAC Rep, Geneva, Switzerland

All events were attended by the GE engagement team members

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. October 5th; ITU WSIS discussions
3. November 7th; Meeting with Taiwan Mission on IGF; Geneva
4. November 15th; UK Mission Bilateral; Geneva
5. November 17th; US Mission Bilateral; Geneva

II. Planned for Activities for December 2017

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. Nov 27 to Dec 1: AFRINIC 27, Lagos, Nigeria; www.afrinic.net
2. December 2-4: North Africa IGF, Sharm El-Sheikh; Egypt

3. December 4-6: Africa IGF; Sharm El-Sheikh; Egypt; <http://afigf.org/> Participation from the regulatory bodies and Commissioners from African Union, AUC, Malta, Democratic Republic of Congo, The Gambia, Egypt and Senegal among others.
4. December 7-9: Africa 2017 (business for Africa and the World; Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (<https://www.businessforafricaforum.com>)
5. December 11-15: ITU Threat Intelligence Training, Cotonou, Benin, <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/Threat-intelligence-training-Benin-2017.aspx>[\[itu.int\]](http://itu.int)

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders

b. **Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 3-5: Fourth edition of the World Internet Conference (Wuzhen Summit) Wuzhen, Zhejiang Province, China.
2. December 4-5: 50th Japan ICANN Readout; Tokyo, Japan
3. December 4-8: PacNOG 21, Nuku'alofa, Tonga
4. December 4-6: Maldives Training and Outreach Event; Male, Maldives
5. December 10-14: Sinhala GP and NBGP Meetings; Colombo, Sri Lanka

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. December 1 - UADOM/ 25 years of .UA; Kiev, Ukraine <https://uadom.cctld.ua/>

2. December 7 - Peering Forum; Moscow, Russia
<https://peering-forum.ru/en>
3. 13 December – Runet economics: End of the Year Results; Moscow, Russia <http://itogi2017.raec.ru/>
4. 14 December – Information security conference by Moscow State University, Institute of Information Security Problems; Moscow, Russia

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged upon need.

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 13-15: Meeting in Bulgaria for ICANN' CEO with Bulgarian officials; Sofia, Bulgaria
2. December 7: Future of the Digital Europe Conference at the French National Assembly, Paris, France

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 1: Bilateral meeting with CTO of UK National Cyber Security Centre; London, England
2. December 1: Briefing new UK GAC rep Paul Blaker – overview of ICANN; London, England
3. December 7: Bilateral meeting with Gregoire Tirot Chief of Staff on the French Ministry of Digital Economy and Ghislain de Salins French GAC Rep, Paris, France
4. December 7: Bilateral meeting with David Martinon Ambassador for cyber issues at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Dalila Rahmouni French GAC Rep, Paris, France
5. December 7: Meeting with the French National Cybersecurity Agency, Paris, France
6. December 7: Follow-up meeting with Yann Bonnet, Secretary General of the Conseil National du Numérique, Paris, France
7. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 4-7: Engagement Panama Stakeholders; Panama City, Panama
2. December 5: 6ta Conferencia y Exposicion Dominios Latinoamerica 2017; San Luis, Argentina
3. December 10-13: WTO Eleventh Ministerial Conference (MC11), 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. December 3-4: eAGE 2017; Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN); Cairo, Egypt
2. December 2-3: North Africa IGF; Sharm El-Sheikh; Egypt; <http://afigf.org/>
3. December 4-6: Africa IGF; Sharm El-Sheikh; Egypt; <http://afigf.org/>

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. Meeting with Vietnam Government delegation in Washington DC as part of International Visitors program sponsored by U.S. Department of State; coordinated with the APAC regional team

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. December 4: CTO ICT Round Table; London, England; <http://www.cto.int/>

2. December 5-6: COE Committee on Information Society (CDSMI)
3. December 13-15: COM-ITU Meeting in Copenhagen; Copenhagen, Denmark; <https://cept.org/>
4. December 17-22: IGF 2017; Geneva, Switzerland; <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2017-geneva-switzerland-18-21-december>

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 17-21: Bilaterals preliminary set up for planned during the IGF; US, Germany, Russia, Japan, UNESCO, China, UNDESA, MEP European Commission
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.