

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

Report 50 – Coverage: December 2017 – January 2018 for completed activities and planned activities for February and March 2018

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I. Completed Activities for December 2017 and January 2018

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>

Several bilateral meetings have been conducted at the above mentioned IGF's in Sharm El-Sheikh, by ICANN's GSE delegation.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. HE Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, Commissioner, Infrastructure and Energy, Africa Union
2. Dr Alexander Trigona, Special Envoy to the Prime Minister, and former Foreign Minister of Malta

3. Mr. Luc Missidimbazi, Adviser , Prime Minister Office, Republic of Congo
4. Dr Carlos lopes, Former Executive Director, UNECA
5. Mr Flavien Bachabi, Chairman, ARCEP, Benin
6. HE. Mme Aurelie Souke Zoumarou, Minister of Digital economy and communications, Benin

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, with ICANN delegation participation
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
6. January 21-24: DNSSEC Workshop in Hong Kong; Hong Kong
7. January 22: APAC Space web conference (Jan 2018); Singapore
8. January 28-31: 2nd Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-18 (APT PP18-2); Hanoi, Vietnam

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. January 16: Bilateral Meeting with Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC); Singapore
2. Bilateral meetings were arranged with different stakeholders as needed at the above Public Meetings.

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. 19 December 2017 - ICANN&MTCIT MoU signed at IGF in Geneva by Goran Marby and Vahan Martyrosyan, Armenian Minister of Telecom, Communication and IT <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/mtcit-mou-19dec17-en.pdf>
2. 19 December - Bilateral meeting at IGF in Geneva between Goran Marby, ICANN CEO, and Rashid Ismailov, Deputy Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of Russia. Both meetings were attended by GSE and GE teams.

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 13-15: Roundtable Cybersecurity and Cooperation and Internet policy -Dialog Bulgaria and ICANN; Sofia, Bulgaria, attended by ICANN's CEO and GSE/GE team
2. December 7: Future of the Digital Europe Conference at the French National Assembly, Paris, France, by GSE/GE teams.
3. January 4: Meeting with .il Registry; Israel
4. January 10: Briefing on GDPR for cabinet of EC Vice President for the Digital Single Market Mr. Andrus Ansip; Brussels, Belgium.
5. January 16: Meeting with European DPA's group Article 29 Working Party (Technology Subgroup Chair); Brussels, Belgium, with ICANN's CEO and GSE/GE teams.
6. January 31: Centre for European Policy Studies, Cyber programme - Software Vulnerability Taskforce. 3rd meeting; Belgium

All above meetings have been attended by regional European GSE team.

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

Bilateral meetings were arranged with different stakeholders as needed at the Public Meetings.

All above meetings were attended by GSE/GE teams

e. Latin America – Caribbean

1. Public Meetings

1. December 4-7: Engagement Panama Stakeholders; Panama City, Panama
2. December 6: Internet & Production Conference; San Luis, Argentina; <http://dominioslatinoamerica.co/>
3. December 11-13: WTO Eleventh Ministerial Conference (MC11), Buenos Aires, Argentina
4. January 26: Trinidad Tobago 2nd IGF; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; <http://igf.tt/>

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged with different stakeholders as needed at the Public Meetings and attended by the GSE/GE teams.

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 were arranged with different stakeholders as needed at the Public Meetings and attended by the GSE/GE teams.

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. December 4: 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. January 29: State of the Net 2018; Washington, DC <http://www.stateofthenet.org/live/>
3. January 23-25: Meetings with USG officials at NTIA and Congress staffers with ICANN's Board Chair and North American GSE Engagement team.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged with different stakeholders as needed at the Public Meetings.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

1. Public Meetings

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

2. December 15: Round table on Cybersecurity cooperation and Internet policy hosted by the Bulgarian national e-Gov agency; Sophia, Bulgaria, attended by ICANN CEO and the GE/GSE teams.
3. December 13-15: COM-ITU Meeting in Copenhagen; Copenhagen, Denmark; <https://cept.org/>
4. December 17-21: IGF 2017; Geneva, Switzerland; <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2017-geneva-switzerland-18-21-december> with participation by ICANN's CEO, Board Chair and Board members and ICANN Org. members with different participation in different sessions.
5. January 5: UNCTAD Annual WSIS Report - ICANN Contribution; Geneva, Switzerland
6. January 17-19: ITU Expert Group Meeting on ITRS; Geneva, Switzerland
7. January 20: ITU Open Consultation on Gender Digital Divide; Geneva, Switzerland
8. January 24-25: ITU WSIS WG; Geneva, Switzerland
9. January 29-31: CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation; Geneva

All above meetings have been attended by the GE team.

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 15: Meetings with foreign minister E. Zaharieva, with minister for EU Presidency L. Pavlova, with head of the e-Gov agency R. Jeliakov. Also meeting with head of the national Regulatory Authority, V. Bozhkov in Bulgaria. All meetings have been attended by ICANN's CEO and GSE/GE teams.
2. December 17-21: Bilaterals during the IGF – with the Governments of the US, Germany, Russia, Japan, China, and UNESCO ASG, Members of the European Parliament and European Commissioner Mariya Gabriel. All bilaterals have been attended by ICANN's CEO and relevant GSE/GE teams, and with Board members participation.
3. January 11: OSCE Bilateral; Vienna, Austria
4. January 8 – 11: FBI/ Fordham International Conference on Cybersecurity; New York, New York

5. January 9: Canada Mission bilateral; Geneva
6. January 11: Meeting with UNODC; Vienna, Austria
7. January 12: UK Mission bilateral; Geneva
8. January 22: Meetings with UNDESA / DAPDM; New York, New York
9. January 29: Meeting with UNDESA; New York, New York.
10. January 29: Bilateral meetings at UN with Bulgaria, Latvia, and Germany; New York, New York

All meetings have been attended by relevant GE members.

II. Planned for Activities for February and March 2018

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. February 7-9: Smart Africa Steering Committee; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2. February 10-12: Science, Technology and innovation (STI 2018) Forum, Cairo, Egypt
3. February 19-20: Engagement in Africa on data protection and Privacy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
4. March 12-16: Africa 2nd preparatory meeting for PP-18; Buja, Nigeria
5. March 15-16: WACREN 2018, Lomé, Togo
6. March 25-27: YouthCom; Windhoek, Namibia

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. February 5-7: DNS and ccTLD management for Pacific Policy makers; Suva, Fiji
2. February 6: IIC Telecommunications and Media Forum (ASEAN 2018); Singapore, Singapore

3. February 8: Meeting with Interpol regional office (Global Office for Innovation); Singapore, Singapore
4. February 24-25: GAC Regional Capacity Building Workshop; Kathmandu, Nepal in coordination with GSE and GE teams.
5. March 7: DNSSEC Training in Tuvalu; Funafuti, Tuvalu

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 government related activities are currently planned for February or March

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings

1. February 12: Europol capacity building workshop for law enforcement agencies; Belgium, Brussels
2. March 26: Cybersecurity conference of the Bulgarian Presidency of the EU; Sofia, Bulgaria

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. February 19: VDECC Launch; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; <http://vdicc.online>

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. February 7-8: Internet for All; Amman, Jordan
2. March 29: Pakistan Cybersecurity Event; Lahore Pakistan

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Feb 8: Meeting with the Director General of the National Information Technology of Jordan who is Jordan's GAC representative; representatives from MoICT and the telecom regulator.
2. Ministry of IT and Telecom – Government of Pakistan [25-29 March]
3. Pakistan Telecom Authority [25-29 March]
4. Higher Education Commission of Pakistan [25-29 March]
5. National Telecom Corporation of Pakistan [25-29 March]
6. Ministry of IT and Telecom – State of Palestine [March 2018]

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. March 7-10: North American School of Internet Governance; San Juan, Puerto Rico, before ICANN61 in San Juan.

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. February 12: Council of Europe - Discussion on IG; Strasbourg, France

2. February 6: GCSCC; Oxford (Agencies re Cybersecurity);
3. February 8: DIPLO; Geneva; event on Big Data and Diplomacy
4. February 25-28; GSMA; MWC Barcelona, with ICANN CEO participating and GE/GSE teams meeting several governments and heads of regulators;
5. March 19-21: IGF MAG meeting; Geneva Switzerland
6. March 19-23: WSIS Forum 2018: Geneva, Switzerland
7. March 26-27: COM-ITU; Copenhagen, Denmark

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. GSMA, MWC, Bilateral Engagements including governments of the UK, UAE, Egypt, Spain, Sweden, ITU, CTO. These government related meetings will be attended by ICANN's CEO relevant GSE/GE teams.
3. February 22nd: UK MAGIG Session on PP-18;
4. March 22nd: World ICT Youth Awards; Vienna