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

Report 51 – Coverage: February and March 2018 completed activities and planned activities for April 2018

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I.   **Completed 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: African Union Commission-ISOC expert meeting on Privacy guidelines, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
         4. February 28; Webinar on Universal acceptance for African Registrars
         5. March 12-16: Africa 2nd preparatory meeting for PP-18; Abuja, Nigeria
         6. March 15-16: West and Central African Research and Education Network (WACREN) 2018, Lomé, Togo
         7. March 21: YouthComm & National Registrar Training; Maseru, Lesotho
         8. March 25-27: YouthComm; Windhoek, Namibia

      2. **Bilateral Meetings**
         1. Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings
         2. Feb 10: Mr Filiga Michel Sawadogo, Commissioner, Department of Human Development, UEMOA
         3. March 12: The SG, African telecommunications Union (ATU)

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 meeting with representatives from China CAC during ICANN61 in Puerto Rico with GE and GSE teams

c. **Europe**
1.   **Public Meetings**
     1. February 12: Europol capacity building workshop for law enforcement agencies; Belgium, Brussels
     2. February 20: European Internet Foundation (EIF), "Follow-up meeting: what happened at IGF 2017?"; Brussels, Belgium
     3. March 6: Utrikespolitiska Institutet; Stockholm, Sweden
     4. March 19-23: IETF week - joint Digital Policy Alliance – Internet Society England seminar How do we build trust between engineers and politicians in securing the Internet of Things (IoT), UK House of Lords; London, England
     5. March 20: Meeting with Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the WSIS Forum, Geneva, Switzerland
     6. March 21: Meeting with the Director General of the Bulgarian Communications Regulation Commission, during the WSIS Forum, Geneva, Switzerland
     7. March 26: Cybersecurity conference of the Bulgarian Presidency of the EU; Sofia, Bulgaria
     8. March 26: Meeting with Austrian government; Vienna, Austria

9. March 29: ICANN61 readout session with the Ministry of Communications; Rome Italy

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

d. Latin America – Caribbean
1. Public Meetings
1. February 19: VDECC Launch; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; http://vdicc.online
2. March 1: XII Webinar on ICANN-GAC for the LAC Region; Montevideo, Uruguay
3. March 10: GAC Capacity Building Workshop about DNS recovery and resiliency during ICANN 61, Puerto Rico
4. March 6: ARIN Autonomous Networks (Saint Lucia) - (Engaged Director General of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, and Ministry of Education Government Officials from Saint Lucia)
5. March 19 – 23: CTU ICT Week (21st Century Government) - several government Representatives from the Caribbean present and engaged, St. Vincent
6. GSMA Capacity building on Internet Governance (several Government representatives present)

2. Bilateral Meetings
1. March 20: Meeting with the Minister and Director of IT; St. Vincent
2. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. Middle East
1. Public Meetings
1. February 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. March 13: Meeting with UAE GAC representative in Puerto Rico at ICANN61 with GE Team

3. March 27: Ministry of IT and Telecom - Government of Pakistan
4. March 27: Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
5. March 27: National Telecom Corporation of 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. 25-29 March: Ministry of IT and Telecom – Government of Pakistan
3. 25-29 March, Pakistan Telecom Authority
4. 25-29 March Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
5. 25-29 March National Telecom Corporation of Pakistan
6. March Ministry of IT and Telecom –Palestine

f. North America
1. Public Meetings

1. February 22: Pre-ICANN 61 Webinar with Canadian Stakeholders; Washington, DC
2. March 7-10: North American School of Internet Governance; San Juan, Puerto Rico, before ICANN61 in San Juan.

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

g. 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 with several bilaterals and ICANN's participation from Board, GE, MSSI departments: Geneva, Switzerland
7. March 26-27: COM-ITU; Copenhagen, Denmark

All above meetings were attended by the GE team

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

II. Planned for Activities for April 2018

a. Africa
1. Public Meetings

1. April 11-12: CRASA AGM; Mbabane, Swaziland
2. April 17-20: OSIANE 2018; Brazzaville , Congo; http://www.osiane.cg/
3. April 23-24: Madagascar LEA workshop; Antananarivo, Madagascar
4. May 5: Regional GAC Capacity Building Workshop during the Africa Internet Summit, Dakar, Senegal

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. April 10: Vietnam New gTLD Workshop; Hanoi, Vietnam
2. April 22-27: PITA AGM 2018; Hagatna, Guam

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. April 6: Russian IGF in St Petersburg: representatives from the Ministry of Telecom and Mass Media and State Duma are scheduled to speak, Russia
2. April 13: Tentatively: a DNS abuse training with the Ukrainian cyberpolice in Kiev, Ukraine
3. April 16-19: International Information Security Conference in Garmisch-Partenkirchen: among expected attendees Russian Special Representative of the President on the International Information Security issues Andrey Krutskikh, representatives of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Germany

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. April 9: DNS Security Training for Austrian Law Enforcement Agency; Vienna Austria
      2. April 10: DNS Security Training for Slovak Internet Community, Bratislava, Slovakia
      3. April 19-20: Baltic Domain Name Conference; Riga, Latvia

   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. 4 April: St. Vincent & the Grenadines inaugural Internet Governance Forum. Government participation expected. (Government a key partner in organizing)
      2. 17 April: ECLAC Ministerial meeting; Bogota, Columbia

   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. 4-5 April: 11th Middle East and North Africa Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units, Algeria (Closed meeting)
      2. 25-26 April: Middle East DNS Forum, hosted by Turkey's ICT regulator (BTK), Ankara
      3. April 17: DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshop, Tunisia
      4. April 27: DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshop - Turkey

   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. No government related activities planned in April

  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. April 16: Garmisch workshop; Garmisch Germany
     2. April 16-20: UNCTAD E-Commerce week, Geneva, Switzerland
     3. April 17-27: ITU Council meeting; Geneva, Switzerland
     4. April 30: Technical Outreach event for the Permanent Missions to the UN in New-York on Internet infrastructure and unique identifiers - hosted by the Permanent Mission of the UAE to the UN.

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