

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

Report 53 – Coverage: June and July 2018 completed activities and planned activities for August and September 2018

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I. Completed Activities for June and July 2018

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. June 18-21: 3rd ATU ITU-PP18 Africa Preparatory Meeting – Algiers Algeria
2. June 11–15: EACO Assemblies Meeting – Nairobi Kenya
3. July 15-19: Kenya School of IG and National IGF; Nairobi, Kenya; <https://www.kictanet.or.ke/?cat=10>
4. July 23-25 : AU E-commerce Conference; Nairobi, Kenya <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20180723/african-union-e-commerce-conference>
5. July 3-5: Africa DNS Forum: <http://dnsforum.africa>
6. July 6: 20th anniversary of IG in Africa: <http://internethistory.africa>
7. July 23-27: WASIG and WAIGF 2018; Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; <http://waigf.org>
8. July 31-August 3: Symposium TIC-Afrique and workshop on Domain Names and cyberlaw in Africa; Yaoundé/Douala, Cameroon

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Meeting with Mrs. Aurélie Adam Soule Zoumarou, Minister of Digital economy in Benin
2. Working sessions with Chairperson of ARCEP and Board, Telecoms Regulator, Benin
3. July 27: Meeting with Mrs. Hadja Sanon Toure, Minister of Digital Economy of Burkina Faso

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. **Public Meetings**

1. June 1-4: David Conrad's China Engagement Trip; Beijing, China
2. June 5-6: David Conrad's India Engagement Trip; New Delhi, India
3. June 7-8: David Conrad's Singapore Engagement Trip; Singapore
4. June 25-29: Pacific Network Operators Group (PacNOG) 22; Honiara, Solomon Islands
5. June 27: Singapore IM8 Event – UA; Singapore, Singapore
6. July 4: Vietnam Domain Name Industry Workshop Hanoi, Vietnam
7. July 12-14: Taiwan IGF (TWIGF) 2018; Taipei, Chinese Taipei
8. July 19: Australian Internet Community - way forward; Canberra, Australia; <https://acig.com.au/governance-secretariat/australian-internet-community-planning-way-forward/>
9. July 22-25: DoT India Training - Phase II; New Delhi, India
10. July 22-26: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2018; Gwangju, Korea; <https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/Asia+Pacific+Internet+Governance+Academy+%28APIGA%29+2018>
11. July 26-28: Global Security Summit 2018 – NPCERT; Kathmandu, Nepal; <https://npcert.org/>

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. June 5-6: EuroDIG 2018; Tbilisi, Georgia <https://www.eurodig.org/>
2. June 14: GDPR update for Armenian registrars; Yerevan, Armenia
3. June 21-22 Central Asian IGF; Astana, Kazakhstan <http://caigf.org/>

4. July 5-6: International Cybersecurity Congress; Moscow, Russia; <http://www.icc.moscow/>

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. June 8: 20th Anniversary celebration for the AFNIC founding; Paris France
2. June 8-11: Training for Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police; Switzerland
3. June 19: C-Days 2018; Coimbra, Portugal
4. June 22: Polish Patent Office Symposium on Intellectual Property in Cyberspace; Warsaw; Poland
5. June 25-27: EU Digital Assembly, Sofia; Bulgaria; <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/events/digital-assembly-2018-sofia>
6. July 5: French IGF (FGI) 2018; Paris, France
7. July 12: Panel on international aspects of cybersecurity – Westminster eForum; London, England
8. July 16-19: Engagement visit to Israel, including IPv6 Roundtable organised by ISOC-IL, Tel-Aviv, Israel
9. July 30: Presentation on ‘CyberSpace – Internet’ issues at the ICT Roundtable of the Commonwealth Telecom Organisation; London, England

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. June 5-7: ABRINT National Meeting; São Paulo, Brazil; <http://www.eventonacional.abrint.com.br/>
2. June 11-17: CarPIF; Belize <http://www.carpif.net/>

3. June 18-20: ITUCBS2018 Dominican Republic
<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Capacity-Building/Pages/events/CBS/2018/default.aspx>
4. June 17: IX Regional Forum Teresina; Teresina, Brazil
<http://regional.forum.ix.br/20-PI/>
5. June 19: L-root launch and Technical Workshop TASCUM; Salvador, Brazil
6. June 21: LAC-I Roadshow Technical Identifiers Day (training session for key stakeholders and government officials), Panama City, Panama
7. June 22: LAC-I Roadshow Outreach, Technical and Business tracks (open event), Panama City, Panama
8. June 24: LACTLD anniversary event; Panama
9. June 25-28: ICANN 62 Panama, Panama City with a GAC capacity building workshop for GAC members
10. June 29: IX Regional Forum BH; Belo Horizonte, Brazil
<http://regional.forum.ix.br/21-MG/>
11. July 9-13: CTU ICT Roadshow; Georgetown, Guyana
12. July 12: VDECC; Georgetown, Guyana;
<http://vdecc.onlin/>
13. July 19: ICANN 62 LAC Readout; Montevideo, Uruguay
14. July 22-26: CANTO 34th Annual Conference & Trade Exhibition; Panama City, Panama;
<https://www.canto.org/annualconference/>

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. Ministry Official in Belize regarding deepening participation in GAC

f. **Middle East**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. No public meetings planned during June 2018.
2. No public meetings planned during July 2018.

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. July 11: Meeting with the IT team at the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Egypt to discuss Universal Acceptance

g. **North America**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. July 12: Data Privacy and Digital Policy Lunch; Washington DC; United States
2. July 26: Will the California, EU, and State Privacy Laws Be Addressed By Congress?; Washington DC, United States
3. July 26: The Future of Online Privacy: To Legislate or Not; Washington DC; United States
4. July 27: 2018 IGF-USA; Washington DC, United States; <https://www.igf-usa.org/igf-usa-2018>

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. June 5-6: STI Forum at the UN; New York, NY
2. June 5-6: EuroDIG; Tbilisi, Georgia;
3. June 11: The Future of Global Development: A Conversation with Achim Steiner (Administrator of UNDP); Switzerland, Geneva
4. June 12-14: COM-ITU; Prague, Czech Republic; <http://www.cept.org/>
5. June 18-20: ICT Commonwealth Ministers Forum; London
6. June 19-21: CDSMI, Council of Europe; Strasbourg
7. June 20: Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI) 14th plenary meeting; Strasbourg, France
8. July 9: 18th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR); Geneva, Switzerland
9. July 11-13: MAG IGF meeting; Geneva, Switzerland; <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/>
10. July 13: Octopus Cybercrime COE Conference; Strasbourg, France
11. July 9-18: ECOSOC High-level political forum on sustainable development; New York, United States
12. July 29- August 4: European Summer School on Internet Governance – EuroSSIG; Meissen, Germany;

<https://eurossig.eu/eurossig/2018-edition/programme-2018/>

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. June 4-5: Visit of Göran Marby to the United Nations – meeting with the UN Secretary-General, UN Under-Secretary-General for DESA, speech at the UN STI forum, seminar on DNS and Security for Permanent Missions to the UN and bilateral meetings
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

II. Planned for Activities for August and September 2018

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. August 14-15: ATU 4th RPM for ITU PP-18; Nairobi Kenya.
2. August 20 – 24: iWeek / AfPif 2018; Capetown South Africa.
3. August 21-25: OIF Experts meeting on francophone Ministerial network on digital economy; Paris, France
4. August 26-29: ITU regional Capacity Building Workshop; Abuja. Nigeria
5. August 27-31: ToT on IG for French speaking countries; Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
6. September 18-19: DNS Abuse workshop in Malawi.
7. September 25-27: Central Africa IGF; Libreville Gabon

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. August 2: ICANN62 Readout

2. August 2-9: South Asia Network Operators Group (SANOG32) and ICANN Outreach; Dhaka, Bangladesh; <http://sanog.org/sanog32/>
3. August 13-16: 2018 Asia Pacific regional IGF (APrIGF), Port Vila, Vanuatu; <http://aprigf.vu/>
4. August 26-29: 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-18 (APT PP18-4); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; <https://www.aptsec.org/2018-PP18-4>
5. September 6-13: APNIC 46; Noumea, New Caledonia; <https://conference.apnic.net/46/>

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. August 30-31: 18th ICANN Studenkries; Tallinn, Estonia; <https://www.icann-studienkreis.net/programme/>
2. September 12-13: TLDCon; Jurmala, Latvia
3. September 16-18: SSR Training with FinCERT; Moscow, Russia
4. September 20-21: APTLD74; Tashkent, Uzbekistan

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. July 11: meeting with the Turkish Data Protection Authority, Ankara, Turkey
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. September 20: Conference of the Czech Telecommunication Office (regulator) CTU 'Circle of Digital Life'; Prague, Czech Republic

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. July 31 – August 3: LACIGF 11; Buenos Aires Argentina
2. August 9; Jornada de Tecnología y Seguridad DNS; Bogotá, Colombia
3. August 13-14: Primer Taller de Gobernanza Colaborativa Multistakeholder para LAC; São Paulo, Brazil
4. August 19: LAC-i Roadshow; Montevideo, Uruguay.
5. August 20-24: CCP I Washington DC Governments participating at the OAS
6. August 23; IX Regional Forum Fortaleza; Fortaleza, Brazil
<http://regional.forum.ix.br/>
7. September 11: National IGF Costa Rica
8. September 12: National IGF El Salvador
9. September 14; IX Regional Forum Natal; Brazil
<http://regional.forum.ix.br/>
10. September 24: Rio Info 2018 - Aceitação Universal: competitividade para a Agenda Digital do Rio de Janeiro; Rio de Janeiro; Brazil
11. September 29: Os mecanismos de proteção de marcas em nomes de domínio e o papel da ICANN na coordenação dos identificadores únicos da Internet; São Paulo; Brazil

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings at LACIGF 11 in Buenos Aires with Governments of Mexico, Argentina, Chile
2. August 9: Meeting with executive from .AVIANCA; Bogota; Colombia
3. August 13: Meeting with Federal Police on SSR; Sao Paulo; Brazil
4. August 13: Meeting with representative from Team Cymru; Sao Paulo, Brazil
5. August 14: Meeting with executives from ABES and CNI; Sao Paulo, Brazil
6. Bilateral meetings at LAC-i Roadshow in Montevideo with the Government of Uruguay

7. Bilateral meetings at the CCP meeting will be arranged with Governments participating at the OAS
8. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. August 5-9: MEAC-SIG 2018, Cairo, Egypt.
2. September 10-11: MENA ICT Forum, Amman, Jordan.
3. September 23-24: Arab Security Conference, Cairo, Egypt.

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Meeting with the Ministry of Information and Communications Technology Jordan
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings planned during August 2018.
2. September 13-14: EastWest Institute Conference on Cybersecurity –, San Francisco.

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. September 10-13: ITU Telecom World; Durban SA
2. Week of September 10: Outreach/Briefing session for IGOs and Geneva missions; Geneva, Switzerland;
3. Week of September 17: Panel workshop or Briefing for EU Institutions and Permanent Representations; Brussels, Belgium
4. September 18 – 25; UNGA HL; New York, NY

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Week of September 17 Possible meetings with EC DG Connect, DG Home and DG Justice
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.