

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

### **Report 54 – Coverage: August and September 2018 completed activities and planned activities for October 2018**

**Date: September 30, 2018**

#### **I. Completed Activities for August and September 2018**

##### **a. Africa**

##### **1. Public Meetings**

1. August 14-15: ATU 4<sup>th</sup> RPM for ITU PP-18; Nairobi Kenya.
2. August 20 – 24: iWeek / AfPif 2018; Cape town 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 9-14: TU World Telecom 2018; Durban, South Africa with GSE and GE team members attendance and contribution to panels
7. September 18-19: DNS Abuse workshop in Malawi.
8. September 24 -27: SafNOG / EANO 2018, Dar-es-salaam Tanzania. (<http://www.safnog.org/#agenda> )  
Meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

##### **2. Bilateral Meetings**

1. September 09: HE Dr Siyabonga Cwele, Minister, Telecommunications and Postal Services, Durban South Africa
2. September 09: HE Aurelie Adam Soule, Minister, Digital Economy, Benin
3. September 09: HE Claude Isaac DE, Minister Digital Economy and Post, Cote d'Ivoire

4. September 10: Mr. Palanga, DG, Telecommunication regulatory Authority, Togo
5. September 11: Dr. Americo Muchanga; DG, Telecommunication Regulatory Authority, Mozambique  
Bilateral meetings were attended by regional GSE and GE teams

## **b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

### **1. Public Meetings**

1. August 2: ICANN62 Readout; New Delhi, India
2. August 2: Presentation to National Investigation Agency, India; New Delhi, India
3. August 2-9: South Asia Network Operators Group (SANOG32) and ICANN Outreach; Dhaka, Bangladesh;  
<http://sanog.org/sanog32/>
4. August 13-16: 2018 Asia Pacific regional IGF (APrIGF), Port Vila, Vanuatu; <http://aprigf.vu/>
5. August 27-30: 4th Meeting of the APT Preparatory Group for PP-18 (APT PP18-4); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;  
<https://www.aptsec.org/2018-PP18-4>
6. September 4: ICANN62 Readout Japan; Tokyo, Japan
7. September 5-7: GSMA Mobile 360 Digital Societies; Bangkok, Thailand;  
<https://www.mobile360series.com/digital-societies/>
8. September 6-13: APNIC 46; Noumea, New Caledonia;  
<https://conference.apnic.net/46/>
9. September 10: Malaysia Engagement & DNSSEC Workshop; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
10. September 18-19: Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace Cyberstability Hearings in Singapore 2018; Singapore  
Meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### **2. Bilateral Meetings**

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

## c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. September 12-13: TLDCon; Jurmala, Latvia
2. September 16-18: SSR Training with FinCERT; Moscow, Russia
3. September 20-21: APTLD74; Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
Meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

## d. **Europe**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. August 30-31: 18<sup>th</sup> ICANN Studenkries; Tallinn, Estonia;  
<https://www.icann-studienkreis.net/programme/> ;  
attended by and remarks delivered by ICANN's Board Chair and ICANN's CEO, Board members and Org members about the strategic plan of ICANN, global IG issues, GDPR,..
2. September 5-6: 26th Economic and Environmental Forum of the OSCE; Prague, Czech Republic
3. September 20: Conference of the Czech Telecommunication Office (regulator) CTU 'Circle of Digital Life'; Prague, Czech Republic
4. September 22: Experts meeting on setting up a francophone network of Ministers in charge of IT and digital economy; Paris, France

All meetings were attended by regional GSE and GE teams

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders; at Studienkreis ICANN's CEO meet with Commissioners and with Chair of GCSC Commission, well as bilaterals with other participants. Bilateral meetings were attended by regional GSE and GE teams

## e. Latin America – Caribbean

### 1. Public Meetings

1. August 7: National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC) Capacity Building workshop; St. George, Grenada
  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 27: VDECC St. Kitts & Nevis; Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis
  12. September 27-28: Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) ICT Week; Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis
  13. 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
- Meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### 2. Bilateral Meetings

1. August 7: Bilateral with GAC representative for Grenada
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. September 27-28: Bilaterals with Ministers and Governments participating in the CTU ICT Week  
Bilateral meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

#### f. **Middle East**

##### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. August 5-9: MEAC-SIG 2018, Internet School of Governance, Cairo, Egypt
2. September 10-11: MENA ICT Forum, Amman, Jordan.
3. September 24-26: DNSSEC Workshop Morocco; Rabat, Morocco (ANRT)
4. September 25-26: International Law Enforcement IP Center Conference 2018; Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

##### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. September 12: Bilateral meeting with the Minister of Information and Communications Technology of Jordan
2. Meeting with the Pakistan Minister of IT and Telecom

#### g. **North America**

##### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. No public meetings planned during August 2018.
2. September 13-14: East West Institute Conference on Cybersecurity –, San Francisco. Attended by GE team member

##### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Meetings with the staff of the U.S. Congress to discuss WHOIS and GDPR in context of public hearings on privacy and data protection

2. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders. Bilateral meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

## **h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions**

### **1. Public Meetings**

1. July 31 – Aug 3: Meissen Summer School; Meissen Germany
2. September 10-13: ITU Telecom World; Durban SA
3. September 18-20<sup>th</sup>: COM-ITU, Bonn, Germany
4. Week of September 17: Panel workshop or Briefing for EU Institutions and Permanent Representations; Brussels, Belgium
5. September 18 – 25: UN General Assembly High-Level Segment; New York, NY
6. September 26<sup>th</sup>; ISO Briefing on ICT Standards; Geneva, Meetings were attended by GE team members

### **2. Bilateral Meetings**

1. August 8<sup>th</sup>: WIPO Bilateral; Geneva; GDPR
2. August 16<sup>th</sup>: Meeting with ISO (IGO protection issue)
3. August 30: bilateral meeting at Studienkreis with ICANN's CEO, Chair of the Commission and the Executive of the Commission on Stability of Cyberspace <https://cyberstability.org/>
4. September 17 meetings with EC DG Connect, DG Home and DG Justice in Brussels by CEO and relevant executives and Board Chair
5. September 18, bilateral meeting with EC Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, M. Gabriel. ICANN CEO and Board Chair attended as well as relevant GE team members
6. September 28<sup>th</sup>: ITU Meeting re HLGGM and PP-18
7. Bilateral meetings in Geneva were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders. Meetings were attended by GE team members

## II. Planned for Activities for October 2018

### a. Africa

#### 1. Public Meetings

1. October 01 – 05: South Africa IGF and School of IG in Eastern Cape – South Africa
2. October 08 – 09: AfICTA Summit 2018
3. October 09-13: Benin DNS Forum; Cotonou-Benin ([www.dnsforum.bj](http://www.dnsforum.bj))
4. October 11-16: Africa School of Internet Governance; Zanzibar, Tanzania ([www.afrisig.org](http://www.afrisig.org))
5. October 15-19, 2018: ICANN-ITU-WATRA Joint workshop for regulators on DNS Abuse and Cybersecurity, <https://bit.ly/2OG68f3>

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

#### 2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings and will be attended by regional team members

### b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

#### 1. Public Meetings

1. October 3-5: CyFy 2018; New Delhi, India. Will be attended by ICANN's executives and regional GSE team members <https://www.orfonline.org/cyfy/>
2. Oct 15-16: PITA Telecoms Digital Forum, Suva Fiji
3. October 16-18: DNS Workshop in Papua New Guinea; Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

#### 2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings with government regulatory reps from the Pacific, and possible ITU and UNDP regional staff in attendance at the PITA Telecoms Digital Forum
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

## c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. October 3: Belarus IGF (IGF.BY); Minsk, Belarus
2. October 10: Armenian IGF (ArmlGF); Yerevan, Armenia

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

### 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. October 22: HLGM at ICANN63 taking place with approximately 150 participants. Bilateral meeting between ICANN's CEO and many high-level government officials attending the meeting.
  2. October 2-3: One Conference 2018; The Hague, Netherlands; <https://www.one-conference.nl/>
  3. October 9-10: CENTR Registrar Day and CENTR GA
  4. October 10: Atelier IPv6 Transition - French regulator ARCEP workshop; Paris, France; <https://isoc.fr/ateliers/>
  5. October: Meeting with the French host and ICANN in the context of IGF 2018 Organizational Committee
- All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
2. Bilateral meeting between GE team members and the French government in preparation of the IGF 2018 in Paris and ICANN's participation in the part organized by the French host



## e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. October 1-3: Argentinian School on Internet Governance; Buenos Aires, Argentina;  
<http://argensig.org/argensig2018/>
2. October 5: Regional IX Forum, Salvador, Bahia;  
<https://regional.forum.ix.br/026-BA/>
3. October 6-7: Domaining Americas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;  
<https://domainingamericas.com/>
4. October 9: 10 years IPv6.br; São Paulo, Brazil;  
<https://10anos.ipv6.br/>
5. October 26: Regional IX Forum, Florianopolis, Brazil;  
<https://regional.forum.ix.br/>

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

### 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. September 30- October 2: DNSSEC Workshop – Kuwait City, Kuwait (CITRA)
2. October 3: DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshop – Kuwait; Kuwait City, Kuwait
3. October 5: DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshop - Ankara OCT 2018; Ankara, Turkey
4. October 9-10: CENTR Registrar Day and CENTR GA  
All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

### 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 public meetings planned for October

## 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Meetings with the staff of the U.S. Congress to discuss WHOIS and GDPR in context of public hearings on privacy and data protection
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and will be attended by the relevant staff DC office member

## h. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. October 4: Outreach event for missions and IGO staff in Geneva organized by the Geneva office for briefing about ICANN63, HLG, data protection and privacy efforts at ICANN Org and ICANN Community
2. October 2-4: WTO Public Forum; Geneva
3. October 9: High Level Group on Internet Governance, Brussels
4. October 10: EU Mission Briefing on GDPR; Geneva
5. October 27-November 17: ITU Plenipotentiary conference 2018; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; <https://www.itu.int/web/pp-18/en/> attended by ICANN's CEO and executives, and GE and GSE staff members. It will include several bilaterals for ICANN's CEO with ITU-SG and Ministers and Head of Regulators in different regions.

All the above meetings will be attended by relevant GE team members.

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and will be attended by GE team members.