

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

### **Report 56 – Coverage: December 2018 and January 2019 completed activities and planned activities for February 2019**

**Date: February 8, 2019**

#### **I. Completed Activities December 2018 and January 2019**

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

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

1. December 4-6: Meeting of African WG of Heads of Cybercrime Units of Interpol; Accra, Ghana
2. December 6: Togo National IGF; Lomé, Togo
3. December 13-14: Central Africa IGF; Brazzaville, Congo.
4. December 10 – 14: UNCTAD AFRICA E-Commerce Week; Nairobi, Kenya
5. December 13-14: Africa Union Commission (AUC): workshop for African ICANN accredited registrars; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
6. January 28-29: DNS abuse workshop for LEA in Uganda; Kampala, Uganda;
7. January 31-February 2: DNS abuse workshop for LEA in Kenya; Nairobi; Kenya

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

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

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

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

### **1. Public Meetings**

1. December 5: Vietnam Internet Day 2018; Hanoi, Vietnam; <http://2018.internetday.vn/>
2. December 3-6: Pacific ETC Regional Workshop; Deuba, Fiji; <https://www.etcluster.org/event/pacific-etc-regional-workshop-fiji>
3. December 3-7: PacNOG 23; Majuro, Marshall Islands
4. December 5: ICANN63 Japan Readout; Tokyo, Japan
5. January 8-10: Raisina Dialogue; New Delhi, India; <https://www.orfonline.org/raisina-dialogue/>
6. January 17: APAC Space Web Conference; Singapore

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### **2. Bilateral Meetings**

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

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

### **1. Public Meetings**

1. December 4-5: 3d Eastern European DNS Forum; Moscow, Russia
2. December 7: UADOM; Kiev, Ukraine
3. December 11: Georgian IGF, Tbilisi, Georgia
4. December 13-14: Scientific Conference “Cyberstability: approaches, prospects, challenges” Moscow, Russia

All 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. December 11: Meeting with Hungarian ministry and .hu on the prospect of setting up a Hungarian IGF; Budapest, Hungary
  2. December 13: Polish IGF; Warsaw, Poland
- All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. January 10: bilateral meeting with European Commission DG CONNECT; Brussels, Belgium with ICANN's CEO and MSSI team members
2. January 24: Bilateral meetings with German Government to discuss preparations for the upcoming IGF2019 in Berlin.
3. January 18: Bilateral meeting with Henri Verdier, French Ambassador for digital affairs; Paris, France

Bilateral Meetings were attended by regional GSE members and GE team members

## e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 4-5: Abuso de DNS: ferramentas e métodos para investigações; Brasília, Brazil
2. December 17-19 COM CITEL, Buenos Aires Argentina
3. January 7-10: Panama Government and Business Engagement; Panama City, Panama
4. January 27-29: CANTO AGM35; Georgetown, Guyana

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. January 8<sup>th</sup>: Edwin Castillo Director for Telecommunications of the ASEP of Panama
2. January 23: Vice Minister Julio Semeghini and Special Advisor Maximiliano Martinhao, Ministry of Science,

- Technology, Innovation and Communications (MCTIC),  
Brasilia, Brazil
3. January 23: Ronaldo Moura (Chief of Staff), Egon Guterres, Luciano Charlita de Freitas, ANATEL, Brasilia, Brazil
  4. January 29: Ambassador Achilles Zaluar, Ambassador Luciana Mancini and Secretary Thiago Jardim, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MRE)-Department of Technological Promotion, Brasilia, Brazil
  5. January 29: Secretary Vitor Menezes, Telecommunications Secretariat, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications (MCTIC), Brasilia, Brazil
  6. January 30: Andre Figueiredo, Congressman and former Communications Minister, Brasilia, Brazil
  7. January 31: Cassiana Assad de Carvalho, Rodrigo Carvalho, Division of Cybercrimes, Federal Police, Brasilia, Brazil
  8. January 31: Secretary Cristiano Heckert, Management Secretariat, Ministry of Economy, Brasilia, Brazil
  9. January 31: Miriam Wimmer, Telecommunications Secretariat, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications (MCTIC), Brasilia, Brazil
  10. January 31: Arthur Coimbra, Telecommunications Secretariat, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications (MCTIC), Brasilia, Brazil
  11. January 31: Luis Carlos dos Anjos, President, Abrahosting, Brasilia, Brazil
  12. January 31: Fabiano Barreto, National Industry Confederation (CNI), Brasilia, Brazil
  13. Meetings with Foreign Affairs in Brazil to prepare for ICANN's CEO visit to ACTO in Brasilia and meeting with member states on 19 February 2019

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

## f. **Middle East**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 10-13: Cybercrime Workshops, Ankara, Turkey
2. Keynote speech by ICANN chair of the board for the DNS-Middle East forum

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 10: Meeting with the Chairman of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority of Turkey (aka BTK), Ankara, Turkey.
2. February 12-20: Bilateral meetings between ICANN's chair of the board and Minister of ICT in Saudi Arabia and his team, Minister of ICT in Egypt and his team and head of ICT regulator in UAE

## g. **North America**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 4: International Institute of Communications Annual Conference 2019; Washington, D.C.
2. January 16: Privacy: What is The Way Forward?; Washington, D.C.
3. January 17: Digital Privacy Priorities for the 116th Congress; Washington, D.C.
4. January 18: Mehlman Privacy Lunch; Washington D.C.

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members with GE team members participation

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and were attended by the relevant staff DC office member and GE team members from New York

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

### **1. Public Meetings**

1. December 11: UN workshop - training for diplomats and UN staff; New York, New York
2. December 13-14: Global Forum on Digital Security for Prosperity; OECD; Paris, France
3. December 10: UN HL Panel Event on Trust and Security; London, UK
4. December: DIPLO; Geneva Dialogue on Responsible behavior in Cyberspace; <https://genevdialogue.ch/> Geneva, Switzerland
5. January 15: COM-ITU Meeting; Copenhagen, Denmark
6. January 17: CSTD Inter-sessional; Vienna, Austria
7. January 22: Public Hearing GCSC; Geneva, Switzerland
8. January 24: UNIDIR Workshop on UN Cyber-initiatives; Geneva, Switzerland
9. January 25: UN HLP Briefing; Geneva, Switzerland
10. January 30 -31: ITU WSIS&SDG CWG; Geneva, Switzerland
11. January 31: WSIS Forum Consultation; Geneva, Switzerland

All the above meetings were attended by relevant GE team members.

### **2. Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 12: WEF Meeting on Cybersecurity Centre and ICANN; Geneva, Switzerland
2. December 12: WIPO Meeting on IGO Names; Geneva, Switzerland
3. December 13: visit UNESCO; Paris, France
4. December 18: Canadian Mission Geneva, Switzerland;
5. December 20: US Mission; Geneva, Switzerland
6. January 14: CTO bilateral; London, UK
7. January 14: DCMS bilateral; London, UK

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

## **II. Planned Activities for February 2019**

### **a. Africa**

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

1. Feb 9 – 10: Smart Africa Steering Committee Meeting: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2. Feb 12-13: Outreach to Africa Union Commission and Meeting with PRIDA (AUC/EU Partnership on Internet governance in Africa); Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
3. Feb 26-28: Academic Outreach to three public universities in Kisumu City, Kenya
4. Feb 26: pre ICANN64 webinar for the African community

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. February 11-14: IDN TSGP Workshop and ICANN Outreach in Bhutan
2. February 24-28: Asia Pacific Regional Internet Conference on Operational Technologies (APRICOT), Daejeon, Korea
3. February 27: Japan IGF 2018 Readout, Tokyo, Japan.
4. February 25-28: Institute for International Trade and Development Regional Capacity Development Workshop: Digital Trade and Future Commerce. Bangkok, Thailand.

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.

**c. Eastern Europe Central Asia**

**1. Public Meetings**

1. January 31- February 1: Info Forum; Moscow, Russia
2. February 14: Cybersecurity Forum; Moscow, Russia

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. February 25-28: Mobile World Congress / GSMA; Barcelona, Spain with ICANN's CEO attendance and GSE/GE/OCTO team members

All bilateral Governments meetings will be attended by regional GSE/GE/OCTO team members

**2. Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Mobile World Congress with governments and different stakeholders attending the event.

**e. Latin America – Caribbean**

**1. Public Meetings**

1. February 16: GAC LAC Webinar
2. February 19: ACTO Meeting in Brasilia, Brazil with ICANN's CEO and his team meeting ACTO member states and their government officials



All meetings will be attended by regional GSE/GE/legal team members

## **2. Bilateral Meetings**

1. February 18: Bilateral meetings with member countries prior to ACTO meeting; Brasilia Brazil

## **f. Middle East**

### **1. Public Meetings**

1. February 6: Handling DNS Abuse and Misuse; Islamabad, Pakistan
2. February 7-8: DNSSEC Workshop; Islamabad, Pakistan
3. February 13-14: Cyber Defense Summit; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
4. February 20-21: 6<sup>th</sup> Middle East DNS Forum in conjunction with APTLD75; Dubai, UAE and Chair of the Board will provide a keynote address

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

### **2. Bilateral Meetings**

1. February 8: Meeting with National Telecom Corporation of Pakistan; Islamabad, Pakistan
2. February 8: Meeting with the Ministry of IT and Telecom of Pakistan; Islamabad, Pakistan
3. February 12: Meeting with the Minister of Communication and Information Technology of Saudi Arabia; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and ICANN's Chair of the Board
4. February 8: Meeting with Pakistan Telecom Authority; Islamabad, Pakistan
5. February 8: Meeting with Pakistan Software Export Board; Islamabad, Pakistan
6. February 17: Meeting with the Minister of Communication and Information Technology of Egypt, Cairo, Egypt with Chair of ICANN's board
7. February 19: Meeting with the Director General of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Dubai, UAE

## g. **North America**

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. February 11: Briefing for the DC tech and business community; Washington, D.C.
2. February 27: 2019 Canadian IGF; Toronto, Canada

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. 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 and GE NY team

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

### 1. **Public Meetings**

1. February 18-19: Domain Pulse Conference; Bern Switzerland
2. February 19: HLIG; Brussels, Belgium

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

### 2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. February 4: OFCOM bilateral, London UK
2. February 6: UNESCO bilateral, Paris, France
3. February 12: ISO Meeting; IG briefing for BSCC
4. February 13: OSCE Meeting; Vienna, Austria
5. February 14: UNODC; Vienna, Austria
6. February 25 -28; Bilaterals will be arranged with around 10 governments attending the MWC; Barcelona, Spain and attended by GSE/GE/OCTO team members

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