

GSE/GE GOVERNMENT AND IGO RELATED ACTIVITIES

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COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2024

(Where possible, we have added information on the topics discussed in italics)

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. April 5: Working session with the At Large structures ISOC; Lome, Togo.
2. April 9: Engagement with Academia at Ecole Polytechnique de Lome; Lome; Togo.
3. April 22-26: Salon OSIANE 2024 ([ww.osiane.cg](http://www.osiane.cg)); Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.
4. April 26 April: Workshop on Universal Acceptance; Rabat, Morocco.
5. May 2: Engagement workshop with the community; Cotonou, Benin Republic.
6. May 10: Webinar in French for members of APNIG African Parliamentarian Network on Internet Governance; Online.
7. May 21-22: Participation the FRATEL seminar (<https://www.fratel.org/>); Lome, Togo.
8. June 8: Workshop for the members of APNIG (African Parliamentarian Network on Internet Governance); Kigali, Rwanda.
9. June 8-9: Workshop on business development for members from African ccTLD registries; Kigali, Rwanda.
10. June 9: High-Level Government Meeting (HLGM); Kigali, Rwanda.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. June 12: Meeting with the Minister of ICT from Chad at ICANN80; Kigali, Rwanda; *capacity building*.

II. Asia / Australia and Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings

1. April 2: ICANN79 China Readout; Beijing, China.
2. April 9: China IGF Session with the GDC co-facilitators; Beijing, China.
3. April 16: ICANN79 Japan Readout; remote.
4. April 20: UA Day 2024; Dhaka, Bangladesh.
5. April 20: Symposium on the 30th Anniversary of China Internet Development; Beijing, China.
6. April 23 - 24: 5th ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum; Chinese Taipei.
7. April 25: Girls in ICT Day 2024 Thailand, Opening Ceremony; Bangkok, Thailand (Online).
8. April 26: INTERPOL's webinar on Artificial Intelligence; Singapore (Online).
9. April 26: ISOC Hyderabad-UA Awareness; remote.
10. April 29 - May 2: PITA 28 AGM and Business Conference Expo; Port Vila, Vanuatu.
11. April 29 - May 2: 3rd APT Preparatory Meeting for WTSA-24; Siem Reap, Cambodia.
12. May 6 - 10: PNG DNS Forum; Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
13. May 9: UA Day; Seoul, South Korea.
14. May 14 - 16: APT - The Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC) Working Group on Policy, Regulation and Services; remote
15. May 15: ITU Girls in ICT Day; New Delhi, India.
16. May 15: 7th Chinese IDN Innovation Application Forum 2024; Beijing, China.

17. May 18: UA Day Myanmar; Yangon, Myanmar.
18. May 20 - 24: 36th APT Standardization Program Forum (ATSAP); Bangkok, Thailand.
19. May 22: ISC "Blue Ocean Salon" on the Next Round; Beijing, China.
20. May 23: UA Day; Vientiane, Laos.
21. May 27 - 29: APT Intersessional WG3 Preparatory Meeting for WTSA-24; Online.
22. May 29: UA Day; Hong Kong.
23. May 30: 3rd Philippines Youth IGF; Las Piñas City, Philippines.
24. May 30: Empowering Entrepreneurs: Navigating Success with Universal Acceptance and Email Address Internationalization; Jaipur, India.
25. May 30-31: ADNDRC Practice Development Workshop 2024; Seoul, South Korea.
26. June 4-7: VNNIC Internet Conference; Hanoi, Vietnam.
27. June 13: Ashoka Young Scholars Program; New Delhi, India.
28. June 23: Vision India Foundation Policy Bootcamp; New Delhi, India.
29. June 24 - 28: PacNOG; Hagatna, Guam.
30. June 25 - 28: 4th APT Preparatory Meeting to WTSA-24; Adelaide, Australia.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 17: Call with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India; *the multistakeholder model of Internet governance and Internet standards*.
2. April 18: Meeting with the Ministry of External Affairs of India, Cyber Diplomacy Division; *ICANN-related discussion, Internet governance related processes, the multilingual Internet, HLGGM*.

3. April 22: Meeting with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore; *ICANN-related discussion, cybersecurity law.*
4. April 24: Meeting with Bhutan CIRT; *RDRS.*
5. May 27: Meeting with 10 Academic Institutions to discuss UA curriculum; Hyderabad, India.
6. June 8: Bilateral meeting with Bangladesh ICT Minister; Kigali; Rwanda; *ICANN-related discussion.*
7. June 10: Bilateral meeting with China delegation in Kigali, Rwanda; *ICANN-related discussion.*
8. June 11: Meeting with India GAC; Kigali, Rwanda; *Universal Acceptance, root servers, and ICANN-related discussion.*

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

1. April 29-30: IGF Moldova; Chisinau; Republic of Moldova.

B. Bilateral Meetings

There were no bilateral meetings held during this time.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. April 3: Geopolitical Europe 2030; Brussels, Belgium. *Event on future priorities of the European Union.*
2. April 3: Transatlantic Week 2024 Conference; Brussels, Belgium. *Event on future priorities of the European Union.*
3. April 9: Renew Europe Digital Day; Brussels, Belgium. *Event on future priorities of the European Union.*
4. April 17: 2nd ENISA Cybersecurity Policy Conference; Brussels, Belgium. *Event on the European Union's future cybersecurity policy priorities.*
5. April 23: High Level Group on Internet Governance (HLIG), Meeting of the Sub-group on Governance of Virtual Worlds; Online.

6. May 6: TPN virtual conversation with Secretary General of the European External Action Service (EEAS); Online.
7. May 13: CDP/ICP Stakeholder Briefing; Online.
8. May 29-31: INTERPOL Global Meeting on Digital Piracy; Lyon, France.
9. June 3-5: GIG-ARTS Conference (Global Internet Governance - Actors, Regulations, Transactions and Strategies); The Hague, Netherlands.
10. June 24: High Level Group on Internet Governance, Multi-stakeholder Open Session; Online.
11. June 24-25: Global Anti-Scam Summit (GASS) Europe; Brussels, Belgium.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 23: Bilateral Meeting with the Greek Ministry of Digital Governance; Athens, Greece.
2. April 24: Bilateral meeting on WSIS+20 with the European Commission; Brussels, Belgium.
3. May 17: Bilateral meeting on emerging technologies and Virtual Worlds with the European Commission; Brussels, Belgium.

V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. April 17-19: CaribNOG; Barbados.
2. April 29-30: NETmundial+10 Global challenges for the governance of the digital world; São Paulo, Brazil.
3. May 27-30: United Nations Small Island Developing States St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda.
4. June 27-28: Strengthening the Internet Ecosystem; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 15: Meeting with Communications Secretariat for the Brazilian Presidency about Universal Acceptance; Brasilia, Brazil.
2. April 16: Meeting with SERPRO (National Data Processing Service); Brasilia, Brazil; *discussion on Universal Acceptance*.
3. April 11-13: 50 Executive Council Meeting and Caribbean Ministers Seminar and Retreat; San Ignacio, Belize.
4. May 27: Antigua and Barbuda Minister; St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda; *ccTLD and HLGGM discussion*.
5. June 11: Antigua and Barbuda Minister about DNS Capacity Building; Kigali, Rwanda.
6. June 26: CLARO Dominican Republic, DNSSEC Engagement; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings

1. April 24-25: Middle East DNS Forum; Rabat, Morocco.
2. May 16: UA Day 2024- UAE National Event; Dubai, United Arab Emirates. A national UA Day event organized by the Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA) of the UAE.
3. May 22: Arab Consultative Conference and Expert Meetings on the WSIS+20 Review and Global Digital Compact Processes; Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
4. May 22: League of Arab States Working Group on Internet Issues Meeting 17; Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 24: Meeting with the Director General National Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (ANRT); *meeting to emphasize engagement with the Moroccan government and Internet community.*
2. April 25: Meeting with Morocco's GAC representative; Rabat, Morocco. *ICANN-related discussion, HLG M.*
3. April 25: Meeting with .MA and the three mobile network operators of Morocco; Rabat, Morocco; *to promote DNSSEC Validation and KINDNS.*
4. May 28: Meeting with the Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship and .JO ccTLD Team; Amman, Jordan. *Meeting on the recent .jo policy changes.*
5. June 9: Meeting with Pakistan GAC; Kigali, Rwanda; *Priorities for the Ministry of Telecom and IT.*
6. June 11: Meeting with Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of Oman; Kigali, Rwanda; *general engagement activities*
7. June 11: Meeting with GAC Mauritania representative; Kigali, Rwanda; *Upcoming North Africa IGF and SIG in Nouakchott in late October and ICANN's involvement;*
8. June 11: Meeting with Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) of Qatar; Kigali, Rwanda; *UA*
9. June 11: Meeting with Iranian delegation at ICANN80. Kigali, Rwanda.
10. June 11: Meeting with GAC Libya representative. Kigali, Rwanda; *Discussed CDA.*

VII. **North America**

A. Public Meetings

1. May 15: US House Energy & Commerce Committee Hearing on NTIA Reauthorization; Washington DC, USA.
2. June 26: USG Stakeholder Briefing on the GDC; Washington, DC, USA.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. June 10: Meeting with Canadian GAC members at ICANN80; Kigali, Rwanda. *Regular tri-annual discussion.*
2. June 11: Meeting with NTIA at ICANN80 on general North American engagement and the Next Round; Kigali, Rwanda.

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. Public Meetings

1. April 5: Presentation of the Global Digital Compact (GDC) Zero Draft, U.N.; New York, USA.
2. April 15-19: U.N. Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 27th Session held in UN; Geneva Switzerland. *Annual session of the CSTD which holds discussions on two thematic priorities and reviews the progress on the follow up on the implementation of WSIS.*
3. April 17 & 18: WSIS+20 Outreach Network: Interactive Sessions on the GDC Zero Draft; online.
4. April 24: GDC meeting with the Stakeholders; UN, New York, USA.
5. May 10: OEWG Dedicated High Level Global Meeting on ICT Security; UN, New York, USA.
6. May 13 - 17: OEWG intersessional meeting, UN, New York, USA.
7. May 21 & 22: WSIS+20 Outreach Network: Webinar to discuss GDC Rev.1; online.
8. May 27 - 31: WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
9. June 13: Discussion on the Pact of the Future Rev. 1 at the EU UN office; UN, New York, USA.
10. June 21: GDC Stakeholder meeting; UN, New York, USA.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. May 27: Bilateral meeting with the Director General of the Federal

Office of Communications (OFCOM), Switzerland at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.

2. May 27: Meeting with Head of International Affairs and Expert in Telecommunications Regulation of ANATEL, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
3. May 27: Bilateral meeting with the Director for National, European and International Digital Policy, Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport, Germany at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
4. May 28: Bilateral meeting with the Ambassador at Large for Cyber Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Deputy Director Department Digital Economy, Economic Affairs, Netherlands; at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
5. May 28: Bilateral meeting with the Secretary General of the Digital Cooperation Organisation (DCO) at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
6. May 29: Bilateral meeting with the ITU Deputy Secretary-General at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
7. May 29: Bilateral meeting with the Director of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) at the WSIS Forum High-Level Event; Geneva, Switzerland.
8. May 29: Bilateral meeting with Head of Sector, Internet Governance and Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission; Geneva, Switzerland.