

GSE/GE GOVERNMENT AND IGO RELATED ACTIVITIES

TRIAL REPORT 0.1: Planned Activities for May 2026

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. 11-15 May: West Africa Internet Governance Forum; Freetown, Sierra Leone. *Topic: Universal Acceptance of Domain Names.*
2. 25-26 May: ITU African regional Development Forum; Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. *Topics: ITU and ICANN cooperation on capacity building and technical assistance to African stakeholders.*
3. 26-28 May: ATU organized preparatory meeting for the ITU PP26, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. *Topics: Internet governance, preparations for the ITU PP26.*

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings may be organized during the ITU African Regional Development Forum.

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings

1. 7 May: APAC GAC networking call; virtual. *Topics: GAC-related issues of priority to APAC.*
2. 11-15 May: APEC 72nd Telecommunications and Information (TEL) Working Group meetings; Shanghai, China. *Topics: telecommunications and emerging tech (incl. AI development matters).*

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No bilateral meetings planned for May at this time.

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

1. 28 April: Central Asia Internet Governance Forum; Dushanbe, Tajikistan. *Topics: ICANN's role in supporting Internet Governance in Central Asia and Universal Acceptance.*

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 27 April: Meeting with the Head of Ministry of Communication Services and Tojik Telecom; Dushanbe, Tajikistan. *Topics: ICANN's technical capacity development programs, training in Tajikistan and GAC participation.*

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. 13 May: Google Anti-scam and Fraud Summit; Zurich, Switzerland.
2. 26-27 May: EuroDIG 2026; Brussels, Belgium.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 5 May: Meeting with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) Minister and staff; London, United Kingdom.
2. 5 May: Meeting with the Commonwealth Secretariat; London, United Kingdom.
3. 5 May: ICANN UK Stakeholder discussion and reception; London, United Kingdom.
4. Ongoing discussions with Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation about capacity building activities for government representatives.

V. Latin America and Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings planned.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No bilateral meetings planned.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings

1. 12-15 May: ITU Global Symposium for Regulators, Ankara, Türkiye; *Topics: Universal Acceptance and Internet Governance.*

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings may be organized during the ITU Global Symposium for Regulators.

VII. North America

A. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings planned.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. No bilateral meetings planned.

VIII. IGO and Global Meetings

A. Public Meetings

1. 27 April -8 May: ITU Council; Geneva, Switzerland; *Topics: See [time plan](#).*
2. 18 May: ICANN briefing for diplomats on the new round of gTLDs and GAC; New York, USA.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings may take place during the ITU meetings.