

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

Report 58 – Coverage: April - June 2019 completed activities and planned activities for July 2019

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I. Completed Activities April - June 2019

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. April 5: Information meeting on Budapest and conventions on Cybersecurity , Cotonou (Benin)
2. April 15-17: OSIANE 2019, Brazzaville, Congo
3. April 24-25: SEIT-inpt: Rabat, Morocco.
4. April 29-30: Workshop (Hosted by Africa Telecommunications Union - ATU) on ICT Innovation and e-Skilling in Nairobi Kenya
5. May 13-15: Transform Africa Summit 2019; Kigali, Rwanda
6. June 6-20: AIS (Africa Internet Summit) 2019; Kampala, Uganda
7. June 30-July 5: EACO Assemblies Congress; Mwanza, Tanzania

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 will be attended by regional team members

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. April 7-12: PITA 23rd AGM (2019); Sigatoka, Fiji

2. April 16-17: ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum 2019; Taipei, Taipei
3. May 5-13: GDD Summit 2019; Bangkok, Thailand
4. May 5-6: Internet Gov Roundtable for AU stakeholders; Canberra, Australia
5. May 15-16: Pacific ICT Days and Vanuatu IGF; Port Vila, Vanuatu
6. May 21-24: International Symposium on Cybercrime Response (ISCR) 2019; Seoul, Korea
7. May 22-23: Talk in MIIT - ICANN Eco-system and Internet Governance; China
8. May 27-28: APAC Space Web Conference; Singapore, Singapore
9. June 6: IREF - Re-decentralization of the Internet; Hyderabad, India
10. June 23-27: PacNOG 24; Apia, Samoa

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 16: Meeting with IT Secretary, Rajasthan; Jaipur, India
2. Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia

1. Public Meetings

1. April 16-17: RCC High-Level Working Group on Information Society; Baku, Azerbaijan
2. April 17 - 19: 23rd Russian Internet Forum, <https://runet-id.com/event/rif19/> Moscow, Russia
3. April 30: .BY 25th Anniversary Celebration Event; Minsk, Belarus
4. May 3-5: International festival of Cyber Security 2019. DNSSEC training for dotGE; Tbilisi, Georgia
5. May 14-15: 4th Central Asian IGF (Uzbekistan) and Academic Engagement Activity; Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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. April 3-5: ERA Academy of European Law, workshop on new rules on e-evidence; London, England
2. May 7-10: Cybersecurity / SSR training for UK Government; London, England
3. May 13: DPA Cyber Security Group Primer Launch; London, England
4. May 15: IGF Italy 2019 preparation + Italian IG platform meeting; Rome, Italy
5. May 26-31: CSNOG and DNSSEC Workshop for .SK Registry; Bratislava, Czech Republic
6. June 5-6: Three Seas Initiative Business Forum; Ljubljana, Slovenia

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

e. Latin America – Caribbean

1. Public Meetings

1. April 8-11: LACiRoadshow Centro America; Managua, Nicaragua
2. April 10-12: CaribNOG17; Bridgetown, Barbados
3. April 29-30: CTU 30th Anniversary & Prime Ministerial Seminar; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
4. April 29-May 2: CITEL CCP I; Lima, Peru
5. May 1: CIGF15; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
6. May 13: Technical Capacity Building & ICANN64 Readout; St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda

7. May 16: VDECC & Technical Workshop; Roseau, Dominica
8. June 3: LAC-i Roadshow; Bahamas
9. June 11-13: CarPIF; S. Georges, Grenada

All meetings were attended by regional GSE/GE/legal team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

f. **Middle East**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. April 5: Handling Internet Identifiers Abuse and Misuse; Beirut, Lebanon

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 and will be attended by the relevant staff DC office member

g. **North America**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. May 22: Transatlantic Dialogue Part III – The Future of EU-US Privacy Shield; Washington, DC
2. June 6: Cyberstability 2019 Hosted by UNDIR; New York, United States

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 and will be attended by the relevant staff DC office member

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

1. Public Meetings

1. April 1 - 5: UNCTAD e-Commerce week; Geneva, Switzerland
2. April 2: Commonwealth CTO ICT Round Table; London, England
3. April 8: European Parliament event; Brussels, Belgium
4. April 8-10: IGF MAG meeting and Open Consultation; Geneva, Switzerland April 9-11: WSIS Forum; Geneva, Switzerland
5. April 8-11: Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications(SCT) 41 WIPO; Geneva, Switzerland
6. April 9-11: WSIS Forum; Geneva, Switzerland; attended by CEO and MSSI and GE team members
7. April 22-24: Garmisch International Cybersecurity meeting; Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
8. April 29- May 3: 2 UNGEGN meeting on geographic indicators; UN, New York, NY
9. May 7-9: CEPT - ITU-Com; Rome, Italy
10. May 15-16: Stockholm Internet Forum; Stockholm, Sweden
11. June 3: Debating Global Governance on Trade and Digital Affairs; Paris, France
12. June 6: UNIDIR's Cyber Stability Conference 2019, New York, New York
13. June 9-14: ITU Council meeting; Geneva, Switzerland
14. June 28: Human rights challenges in the digital age: Judicial perspectives; Strasbourg, France

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 8- 9: Bilateral meetings for CEO with MEP and DG Connect: Brussels Belgium
2. April 10: Bilateral meeting for CEO with Director ITU-D during WSIS Forum, Geneva, Switzerland
3. April 10: Bilateral meeting for CEO with Armenian Minister during WSIS Forum, Geneva, Switzerland

4. April 10: Bilateral meeting for CEO with President of Polish Office of Electronic Communication, during WSIS Forum, Geneva, Switzerland
5. April 11: Bilateral meeting for CEO with ITU Secretary General: during WSIS Forum, Geneva, Switzerland

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

II. Planned Activities for July 2019

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. July 3-10: Engagement week in Cameroon; Yaoundé, Cameroon
2. July 22-24: Africa DNS Forum 2019; Gaborone, Botswana
3. July 25-26: West African IGF 2019; Banjul, Gambia

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. July 4-5: Korea Internet Governance Forum (KrIGF) 2019; Seoul, Korea; <http://igf.or.kr/>
2. July 9-12: ITU - GSR19; Port Vila, Vanuatu
3. July 14: Meeting with new Fiji Govt GAC Reps; Fiji
4. July 16: ICANN65 Readout; New Delhi, India

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. July 16-19: Asia Pacific Regional IGF (APrIGF) 2019; Vladivostok, Russia; <https://aprigf.ru/>

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. July 15-19: EuroSSIG 13th European Summer School on Internet Governance, Meissen Germany attended by GE and GSE members

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

e. Latin America – Caribbean

1. Public Meetings

1. July 21-24: CANTO35 Conference; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago;
<https://www.canto.org/annualconference/agenda/>
2. July 24: IGF Panama; Panama, Panama;
<http://www.igfpanama.pa/>

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

f. **Middle East**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. July 8-12: MEAC School on IG 2019; Rabat, Morocco
<http://meacsig.org/>
2. July 15-16: 12th MENA Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units; Amman Jordan;

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

g. **North America**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. July 16: ICANN65 Readout; Washington, DC
2. July 25: IGF USA; Washington, DC; attended by GE and GSE members, <https://www.igfusa.us/igf-usa-2019>

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed 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. July 1-3: OECD CDEP meeting and “Going Digital” SG; Paris, France

2. July 24th: CTO High Level Conference on IGOs/ICTs;
London, UK

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

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