

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

Report 59 – Coverage: July - September 2019 completed activities and planned activities for October 2019

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I. Completed Activities July - September 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
4. July 31-August 1: Kenya IGF 2019; Nairobi, Kenya; <https://www.kictanet.or.ke/?cat=32>
5. August 25-30: 4th ATU Preparatory Meeting for WRC-19 (APM19-4); East London, South Africa; [http://atu-
uat.org/26-30-august-2019/](http://atu-uat.org/26-30-august-2019/)
6. August 26-30: FFGI 2019; Ouagadougou, Burkino Faso
7. September 4-8: The Seventh African School on Internet Governance (AfriSIG)
8. September 10-12: Africa IGF 2019; Ndjamena, Chad
9. September 17-20: Benin DNS Forum 2019; Cotonou, Benin; <https://dnsforum.bj/>
10. September 19: 1st Madagascar IGF; Antananarivo, Madagascar

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 4-5: Taiwan IGF; Taipei, Chinese Taipei
3. July 9-12: ITU - GSR19; Port Vila, Vanuatu
4. July 14: Meeting with new Fiji Govt GAC Reps; Fiji
5. July 16: ICANN65 Readout; New Delhi, India
6. July 29-30: APAC Space Web Conference; Singapore; <https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APAC+Space>
7. August 8: ICANN65 Readout; Tokyo, Japan
8. August 10: Myanmar GP (MMGP) Public Consultation; Yangon, Myanmar
9. August 12-16: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2019; Seoul, Korea
10. August 19-22: Göran's visit to Singapore; Singapore
11. August 20: Göran's Meeting with Aileen Chia, Singapore IMDA; Seoul, Korea
12. August 26-30: ccTLD and DNS Management Workshop; Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
13. September 30-October 3: APT -Pacific Regulatory and Policy Forum (PRFP) 12; Nukualofa, Tonga

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. September 2-3: Malaysia Bilateral Meetings on ICANN68; Kuala Lumpur; Malaysia

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/>
2. September 16-17: RCC Board Meeting; Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

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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. September 11-12: TLDCON 2019; Vilnius, Lithuania;
https://tldcon.ru/en/reg/?p=list&act=2&dr=desc&keyword=&type=surname_eng
3. September 11-12: TLDCON 2019; Vilnius, Lithuania;
<https://tldcon.ru/en/>

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. September 11: Bilateral meeting with German Economy Ministry - GAC rep; Berlin, German

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/>
3. August 12-17: Diplomatura en Gobernanza en Internet; Bento Gonçalves, Brazil

4. August 20-23: DNS Week; San Juan, Puerto Rico;
<http://dnsweek.pr/>
5. August 22: LAC DNS Forum 2019; San Juan, Puerto Rico;
<http://lacdnsforum.lat/>
6. September 11: National IGF El Salvador; San Salvador, El Salvador
7. September 16-20: CTU ICT Week; Paramaribo, Suriname
8. September 25-27: CaribNOG18 – Antigua; St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda;
<https://www.caribnog.org/meetings/caribnog18>
9. September 30-October 1: Justice apartment - Jamaica - ARIN in the Caribbean; Kingstown, Jamaica
10. September 30-October 4: CITEI/CI.059/19: 35 Meeting of PCC.I; Asuncion, Paraguay

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
3. September 30: GAC Capacity Development Workshop - Middle East 2019; Manama, Bahrain
4. September 26: Engagement with BTK and METU in Ankara; Ankara, Turkey

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 24: CTO High Level Conference on IGOs/ICTs; London, UK
3. September 2: CTO ICT Roundtable; London, United Kingdom; <http://www.cto.int/>
4. September 4-6: Com-ITU - CEPT Meeting; Vilnius, Lithuania
5. September 17-18: ITU Council WG – Internet; Geneva, Switzerland
6. September 30-October 1: TU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe; Budva, Montenegro

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.

II. Planned Activities for October 2019

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. October 6-11: 2nd African group preparatory meeting for ITU WTSA-20; Kampala; Uganda; <http://atu-uat.org/7-11-oct-2019/>
2. October 6-12: GFCE and GCSC conferences; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; <https://am2019.gfce-events.com/>
3. October 13-18: East African Internet Governance Forum / School of IG 2019; Arusha, Tanzania; <https://eaigf.africa/>
4. October 17: Africa webinar for update on IDN, UA and local initiatives; Cotonou, Benin
5. October 22-24: AGDIC 2019 (Africa Geospatial Data and Internet Conference); Accra, Ghana; <https://afrigeocon.org/>

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 2-4: NetHui 2019; Wellington, New Zealand
2. October 8-10: APT Symposium on Cybersecurity; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3. October 14-17: Palau Internet Community Consultations; Koror, Palau
4. October 23-24: DNSSEC workshop with .fj and ISPs in Fiji; Suva, Fiji

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

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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 3: Internet Conference for local governance; Lodz, Poland
2. October 7-9: GAC Capacity Development Workshop; Brussels, Belgium
3. October 9: ICANN Training for GAC Representatives; Brussels, Belgium
4. October 23: PORTUGAL DIGITAL Summit'19; Lisbon, Portugal; <https://www.portugaldigitalweek.pt/en/acepi-portugal-digital-week-2019-eng/>
5. October 24: UK IGF; London, United Kingdom
6. October 25: UK Stakeholders ICANN66 Prep Mtg; London, United Kingdom
7. October 29-31: IGF Italia 2019; Turin, Italy; <https://www.igfitalia.org/>
8. October 30: UK Multi-stakeholder advisory group on internet governance (MAGIG); London, United Kingdom

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. October 15-17: ARGENSIG 2019; Buenos Aires; Argentina; <http://argensig.org/argensig2019/>
2. October 23-24: LEA and Judges LACTLD Workshop; Bogota, Colombia

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. October 1-3: ITU's Strengthening Capacities in Internet Governance in Arab Region; Manama, Bahrain

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. October 14: ICANN66 Prep Week Webinar - GSE What to Expect at ICANN66; A Newcomer's Guide; Washington DC, United States

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. October 8-11: Global Forum on Cyber security Expertise; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2. October 11: Global Commission on Cyber Space; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
3. October 24-25: European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) - Europol Internet of Things Security Conference; Athens Greece

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.