

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

Report 60 – Coverage: October through December 2019 completed activities and planned activities for January 2020

Date: December 20, 2019

I. Completed Activities October - November 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/>
6. October 22-25: Cybersecurity Week 2019; Nairobi, Kenya; <https://www.ke-cirt.go.ke/index.php/national-cybersecurity-conference-2019/>
7. November 3-8: SADC Capacity Building Workshop on RIXP-NIXP Connectivity and M&E for SADC RIXP Project; Harare, Zimbabwe
8. November 26: Africa ICANN66 readout webinar; Cotonou, Benin
9. December 1-4: 6th Africa WG Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units; Nairobi, Kenya
10. December 2-6: AFRINIC 31 meeting; Luanda, Angola; <https://meeting.afrinic.net/afrinic-31>
11. December 10-11: DNS Abuse and Cybersecurity, Lusaka, Zambia
12. December 16-17: Chad DNS Forum; Ndjamena, Chad

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. 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
5. December 2: Meeting with INTERPOL Operation Pangea; Singapore, Singapore;
6. December 5: PacNOG 25; Suva, Fiji
7. December 9-13: Meetings Team's KL Site Visit for ICANN68; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
8. December 12-13: ICANN66 Readout Japan; Tokyo, Japan

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. November 12-13: Georgian IGF and Youth IGF; Tbilisi, Georgia; <http://geoigf.ge/>

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. October 2: DNS security and threats training for Finnish Police; Helsinki, Finland
2. October 3: Internet Conference for local governance; Lodz, Poland
3. October 7-9: GAC Capacity Development Workshop; Brussels, Belgium
4. October 9: ICANN Training for GAC Representatives; Brussels, Belgium
5. October 23: PORTUGAL DIGITAL Summit'19; Lisboa, Portugal; <https://www.portugaldigitalweek.pt/en/acepi-portugal-digital-week-2019-eng/>
6. October 24: UK IGF; London, United Kingdom
7. October 25: UK Stakeholders ICANN66 Prep Mtg; London, United Kingdom
8. October 29-31: IGF Italia 2019; Turin, Italy; <https://www.igfitalia.org/>
9. October 30: UK Multi-stakeholder advisory group on internet governance (MAGIG); London, United Kingdom
10. November 12: Visit to Polish representation; Brussels, Belgium
11. November 13: IGF Portugal 2019; Covilha, Portugal; <https://www.governacaointernet.pt/>
12. November 20: Dot eu Web Awards Gala 2019; Brussels, Belgium
13. November 20-22: Octopus Conference – CoE; Strasbourg, France
14. December 2: DNSSEC training for Austrian Police, Vienna Austria
15. December 6: DNS ecosystem and Security training, Budapest, Hungary

16. December 9-13: SIDI Bucharest - School of Internet Governance, Development and Innovation; Bucharest, Romania
17. December 12: CEPS Cybersecurity Summit 2019; Brussels, Belgium; <https://www.ceps.eu/ceps-events/cybersecurityceps-summit-2019/>

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. October 3: Israel National Police and Israel Prosecution Service
2. October 4: City of London Police
3. October 15: Provincial Police of Quebec (Surete de Quebec)
4. November 20: Bilateral with Interpol Cyber, Americas
5. December 2: Bilateral with the City of London police
6. December 6: Bilateral with Europol
7. Bilateral meetings were 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
3. November 7-8: IGF Paraguay; Asuncion, Paraguay; <https://foro.igf.org.py/>

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral with cyber unit head of Organismo de Investigación Judicial from Costa Rica.
2. Bilateral meetings were 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
2. December 2-4: DNSSEC Workshop; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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

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
2. November 7: Training for Canadian Law Enforcement
3. December 3: Is EU Privacy Regulation being Exported to the US?; Washington DC, United States
4. December 10-11: Telecommunications and Media Forum DC 2019 Event; Washington DC, United States

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings were 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. November 8: UN CSTD Inter-Sessional; Geneva, Switzerland
2. November 21-22: OECD CDEP; Paris, France

3. December 2-6: UN OEWG and GGE meetings; New York, United States
4. December 2: CTO ICT Roundtable; London UK
5. December 3-5:
6. December 4: CDMSI Council of Europe 17th Plenary Meeting; Strasbourg, France
7. December 11: ICRC Annual Conference; Geneva Switzerland
8. December 16: Corporate Diplomacy at the Local Level; Washington DC, United States

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 12: Bilateral with Swedish Mission; Geneva, Switzerland
2. December 12: Bilateral with WIPO; Geneva, Switzerland
3. Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and will be attended by GE team members.

II. Planned Activities for January 2020

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings planned for January

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. No public meetings planned for January

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. No public meetings planned for January

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. January 21-23: COM ITU-CEPT, Regional planning meeting of WTPF, Copenhagen, Denmark

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. January 16: Meetings in Brussels with EU ministers, MEPs, DPA
2. January 17: Meeting with EU Commissioner, Sofia, Bulgaria
3. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. January 29 – February 2: FIRST Train the trainer event; Malaga Spain

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. January 7-9: Arab IGF 2020; Cairo, Egypt

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. No public meetings planned for January

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. January 14-15: IGF MAG Open Consultation; Geneva Switzerland
2. January 22: Outreach and briefing event for permanent missions to the UN, co-hosted by Estonia and Bulgarian missions to the UN; New York, NY
3. January 20-28: ECOSOC meeting UN; New York, NY

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. January 17: Bulgarian Commissioner; Sofia, Bulgaria
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and will be attended by GE team members.