# GSE/GE GOVERNMENT AND IGO RELATED ACTIVITIES AS BACKGROUND FOR MONTHLY GAC CALLS

Report 62: Completed Activities for December 2020 – January 2021 and Planned Activities for February 2021

## COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: DECEMBER 2020 – JANUARY 2021

**I.  Africa**
   A.  <u>Public Meetings</u>
      1. December 1-4: Africa Legal Innovation week - 2020 edition <u>Africa Law Tech</u> ; Online participation by ICANN

      2. January 21: Joint Webinar with Association of African Universities - AAU

      All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

   B.  <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
      Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings and were attended by regional team members

**II.  Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**
   A.  <u>Public Meetings</u>
      1.  November 30- December 3: PacNOG27; Online; <u>Twenty Seventh PacNOG Meeting, Conference and Educational Workshop</u>

      2.  December 1, 18 & 28-30: India Internet Week; Online; <u>India Internet Week</u>

      3.  December 2: ICANN69 Readout Japan; Japan

      4.  December 7: ICANN69 Readout China; China

      5.  December 8-9: ASEAN IDNs Workshop; Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic; <u>ASEAN-IDN-LAOS</u>

      6.  December 11: ICANN69 Readout India; India

7. December 22: UA and EAI: Online: LKNOG4: Sri Lanka
Event Wrap: LKNOG4

8. January 15: UA and EAI: Online: MMNOG4: Myanmar
MMNOG

9. January 18: Handling DNS Abuse and Securing DNS: Online: SANOG36

10. January 18: 13th MENA Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units; Singapore

11. January 20: ICANN-APTLD Joint Training Program: Configuring EAI

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

2. Bilateral meetings are being held periodically with India GAC members to coordinate on the ongoing Net4India insolvency case.

## III. Eastern Europe Central Asia
A. Public Meetings
1. December 2-3: IGF Georgia (including DNSSEC Panel Discussion) and signing the MoU between Georgian National Communication Commission and ICANN; Tbilisi, Georgia.

3. December 3: Peering Forum MSK-IX, Moscow, Russia: https://peering-forum.ru/

4. December 7-9: Conference of the National Association of International Information Security (Namib), Moscow, Russia:

5. December 7: Government Engagement Webinar (ICANN+RIPE NCC) for representatives of governmental bodies in EE and CA. Moscow, Russia (closed meeting)

[Roundtable Meeting for Governments (Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia)](#)

6.  December 9: Open conference of Russian Association of Networks and Services. Moscow, Russia, [http://www.rans.ru/activity/news/399-9-dkbr-2020-goda](http://www.rans.ru/activity/news/399-9-dkbr-2020-goda)

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

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

## IV.  Europe
A.  Public Meetings
1.  December 9: [European Internet Forum virtual debate 'Cybersecurity priorities in Europe'](#)

2.  December 11: Forum Europe, the Cyber Security Salons

3.  January 27: [Stakeholder Assembly: ICANN Perspectives on EU Digital Initiatives | ICANN Features](#) ; Webinar

4.  January 28: UA and EAI Webinar: CSNOG

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

## V.  Latin America – Caribbean
A.  Public Meetings
1.  December 1: COMTELCA, ICT Talks, Online

2.  December 3: CARICOM COTED Single ICT Space - Draft WG Reports Discussion; Georgetown, Guyana

3.  December 3: OOCUR 2020 Symposium; Georgetown, Guyana; [Organization of Caribbean Utility Regulators](#)

4.  December 7: Internet Festival; Sao Paulo, Brazil; [Internet Festival 2020](#)

5. December 9 – 11: LACTLD Illegal Content Workshop; Online, ICF LAC – Illegal Content Forum LAC

6. December 16: El Salvador National IGF; San Salvador, El Salvador IGF El Salvador

7. January 28-29: TTIGF5 - Trinidad & Tobago IGF 2021; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; Trinidad and Tobago Internet Governance Forum 2021

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

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

## VI. Middle East
A. Public Meetings
1. December 3: Second Multistakeholder Consultative Meeting on the Arab IGF and Digital Cooperation in the Arab Region

2. December 10-13: Youth IGF Turkey; Istanbul, Turkey; https://www.youthigfturkey.org/

3. January 18: 13th MENA Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units

4. January 18-19: DNS Operations Training for .YE ccTLD (TeleYemen)

5. January 29: The Communication Working Group Kick -off Meeting, The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Turkey

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. December 23: Jordan CERT
2. January 5: NTRA, Egypt
3. January 19: TRA UAE
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings.

**VII. North America**
    A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
        1.    December 2: Listening Tour with NA Community - Fiona Alexander; Washington, DC

        2.    December 3: Listening Tour with NA Community - Barbara Wanner; Washington, DC

        3.    January 27: Lecture at Columbia University SIPA - GE and IGO engagement at the UN and other UN agencies; New York

        All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

    B.    <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
        Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and were attended by the relevant staff

**VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions**
    A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
        1.    December 1-3: OEWG; United Nations (UN), New York, United States

        2.    December 4-10: Post-OEWG Webinars; http://www.letstalkcyber.org

        3.    December 9: Multi-stakeholder discussion at UN; New York, NY

        4.    December 15: MAG 2021 Virtual Meeting I; Geneva, Switzerland

        5.    January 8: ITU: Interregional Meeting for Preparation of WTSA-20; Geneva, Switzerland.

        6.    January 18-22: CSTD Inter-Sessional 2020-2021; Geneva, Switzerland

        7.    January 19: OEWG chair briefing; UN New York, United States

8. January 20-22: [Com-ITU CEPT](#) (Committee for ITU Policy--European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations); Geneva, Switzerland

9. January 27: MAG 2021 [Virtual Meeting II](#); Geneva, Switzerland

10. January 26-29: ITU Council Working Group [Cluster meetings](#), Geneva, Switzerland

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

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

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 2021

**I. Africa**
A. Public Meetings
1. February 4: Joint Webinar with African ccTLDs managers on DAAR Project.

2. February 8-11: DNSSEC training for the .NG ccTLD*

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

* Training will be conducted by the OCTO technical engagement team

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

**II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**
A. Public Meetings
1. February 5: DNS Abuse Handling: CyberPeace Foundation

2. February 9: Global CyberPeace Challenge 2.0; Online; [Global CyberPeace Challenge 2020 | International CyberPeace & CyberSecurity Competition](#)

3. February 24: APAC Space Web Conference; Online

4. February 24-25: DNSSEC Operations Training: APRICOT2021

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

## III. Eastern Europe Central Asia
A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. No meetings planned at this time.

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

## IV. Europe
A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. February 3: European Internet Forum (EIF); Online Event: [Internet Governance Forum 2020 key take-aways](#)

2. February 23: EIF; Online Event: [EU Industrial Policy for Digital Leadership](#)

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

## V. Latin America – Caribbean
A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. February 8-9: CANTO AGM37; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; [CANTO AGM – Annual General Meeting](#)

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

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

## VI.   Middle East
A.     Public Meetings
1.     23 February: DNS Operations Training for .TR ccTLD.

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

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

## VII.   North America
A.     Public Meetings
1.     February 4: Tri-annual check in with Canadian GAC; virtual

2. February 11: tech/business community briefing on UN/IGO developments in cyber and Internet governance

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

B.     Bilateral Meetings
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

## VIII.   IGO/IOs and Country Missions
A.     Public Meetings
1.     February 1-2: ITU Informal Experts Group - IEG-WTPF21, Geneva, Switzerland

2.     February 9: MAG 2021 Virtual Meeting III, Geneva, Switzerland

3.     February 15-17: UN OEWG informal meeting, New York, USA

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

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>

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