

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

Report 63: February – March 2021 Completed Activities; April 2021 Planned Activities

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY – MARCH 2021

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. February 4: Joint Webinar with African ccTLDs managers on DAAR Project; Online
2. February 8-11: DNSSEC training for the .NG ccTLD*; Online
3. Feb 24: Tech Webinar series on Crypto for Criminal Justice Authorities; Online
4. March 15 - 19: WACREN 2021:
<https://www.wacren.net/en/news/thank-you-participating-wacren-2021>; Online
5. March 19: "DNS for ISPs" workshop with Matrix Telecom Cameroun
6. March 29: Joint Webinar with KeNIC, ICANN and LawyersHub - Kenya: IP, Trademarks and Domain Names Dispute Resolution
7. Feb - March - April: Series of webinars with Cameroon and Burkina-Faso Internet communities; Online

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members, and when appropriate, with the support of the OCTO technical engagement team.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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. Public Meetings

1. February 5-9: [Global CyberPeace Challenge 2.0](#); Online
2. February 5: DNS Abuse Workshop: Cyber Peace Foundation, India
3. February 22-March 5: [APRICOT 2021](#) (Technical Training & Conference); Online
4. February 24: APAC Space Web Conference; Online
5. March 19: ICANN70 Pre-Meeting; India; Online
6. March 25: Sri Lanka Government CERT - DNS Training; Online
7. March 31: APAC Space Web Conference (ICANN70 Readout); Online

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members, and when appropriate, with the support of the OCTO technical engagement team.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings involving governments took place in February or March.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. February 3: European Internet Forum (EIF); Online Event: [Internet Governance Forum 2020 key take-aways](#)

2. February 22-24: [First Open Consultation and MAG meeting. IGF 2021](#)
3. February 23: EIF; Online Event: [EU Industrial Policy for Digital Leadership](#)
4. March 1: ICANN70 UK Stakeholders Meeting; Online Event
5. March 3: Technical Workshop for the technical community of the Nordic region; Online Event
6. March 4: ICANN/RIPE NCC workshop “Hardening the Core of the Internet”; Online
7. March 25: EIF; Online Event “Meet the CEO” series. Session with Göran Marby

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members, and when appropriate, with the support of the OCTO technical engagement team.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. March 8: Meeting with new Portuguese GAC reps
2. March 16: A meeting with the Rapporteur in the European Parliament for the Network and Information Security directive was arranged

V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. February 8-9: CANTO AGM37; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; [CANTO AGM – Annual General Meeting](#)
2. March 2-3: GAC LAC Preparatory for ICANN 70.
3. March 3-31: DNSSEC training and hands-on lab; CEABAD; Nicaragua (www.ceabad.com)

4. March 30-31: DNSSEC training and hands-on lab; CARIBNOG21

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members, and when appropriate, with the support of the OCTO technical engagement team.

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. February 23: DNS Operations Training for .TR ccTLD; Turkey; Virtual
2. March 8-10: Webinar: DNS Operations, DNSSEC, and DNS Abuse for the .AF Registry; Afghanistan; Virtual
3. March 8: DNS Operations, DNS Abuse, and DNSSEC Webinar for CCK Tunisia
4. March 11: DNSSEC webinar for the .PS registry; Palestine; Virtual
5. March 29-April 1: DNSSEC Hands-on Workshop for .MA; Morocco; Virtual

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members, and when appropriate, with the support of the OCTO technical engagement team.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. February 11: Call with ANRT in Morocco to plan for the DNSSEC hands-on workshop
2. February 18: Call with Communications and IT Commission (CITC) of Saudi Arabia to plan for the ME DNS Forum 2021

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Bilateral meetings were 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 were attended by regional GSE team members.

B. Bilateral Meetings

Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and were 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; Virtual
2. February 9: MAG 2021 [Virtual Meeting III](#); Geneva, Switzerland
3. February 15-17: UN OEWG informal meeting; New York, USA; Virtual
4. February 18-19: OEWG Session; Virtual
5. February 23: Commission / ICANN community workshop on NIS2 Directive / Digital Services Act; Brussels, Belgium; Virtual
6. March 8-12: OEWG final report discussions; Virtual

7. March 24: CISP-SDE meetings within the OECD; Virtual

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: APRIL 2021

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. April 6: East Africa Communications Organization (EACO) WG6 (on IP and Number resources); Online Meetings
2. April 8: Webinar with Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC); Online
3. April 15-16: Inaugural Zimbabwe National DNS Forum; Online
4. April 18-23: [ISACA Kenya Annual Convention - 2021](#)
5. April 27-30: [OSIANE 2021](#)

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members and some will also be attended/conducted by OCTO technical engagement team members.

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. April 7: Internet Day Sri Lanka ; Online
2. April 10: ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter Inaugural; Online

3. April 15-16: [2nd ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum](#); Chinese Taipei & Online
4. April 20: The 4th Forum for Creative Application of Chinese Domain Names; China

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members and some will also be attended/conducted by OCTO technical engagement team members.

B. Bilateral Meetings

Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

1. April 7-9: [The 11th Russian Internet Governance Forum \(RIGF\)](#); Virtual

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.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings involving governments planned for April

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. April 27-May 25; Universal Acceptance training; LACRALO-UASG
2. April 26-27 Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-21 for the Americas (RPM-AMS)

3. April 28 - 30 CCPI CITELE Meeting

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members and some will also be attended/conducted by OCTO technical engagement 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. April 2: DNS Abuse Hands-On Workshop for .MA; Morocco; Virtual
2. April 5-7: Middle East DNS Forum 2021; Regional; Virtual
3. April 7-8: Webinar: What is DNSSEC for OIC-CERT Members; Global; Virtual
4. April 14: The Communications Working Group Focus Group Meeting; Turkey; Virtual

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members and some will also be attended/conducted by OCTO technical engagement team members.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. April 1: Call with Communications and IT Commission of Saudi Arabia (CITC) to plan for the ME DNS Forum 2021

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

VII. North America

A. Public Meetings

1. April 7: DNS & Internet Governance; USTTI

2. April 8: DNSSEC training and hands-on lab; CEABAD; Nicaragua (www.ceabad.com)

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members and some will also be attended/conducted by OCTO technical engagement 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. April 5-9: Government Group of Experts (GGE) meeting at the UN; Virtual

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