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

Report 64: April – May 2021 Completed Activities; June 2021 Planned Activities

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: APRIL – MAY 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: Launch of Kenya Local UA Initiative

3.   April 15-16: Inaugural Zimbabwe National DNS Forum; Online

4.   April 18-23: ISACA Kenya Annual Convention - 2021; Local and Online

5.   April 27-30: OSIANE 2021; Online

6.   May 27: ICANN - FGICI Webinar on ICANN Ecosystem

7.   May 19-20: Africa Engagement Forum; Online

8.   May 19-21: SADC IXP Peering Forum 2021; Online

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation in some of the meetings.

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. <u>Public Meetings</u>

1. April 7: Internet Day in Sri Lanka; Online

2. April 8-10: [bdSIG2021](#); Bangladesh & Online

3. April 10: ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter Inaugural; Online

4. April 15-16: [2nd ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum;](#) Chinese Taipei & Online

5. April 20: The 4th Forum for Creative Application of Chinese Domain Names; China

6. April 20: ICANN70 Readout China; China

7. April 29: Sri Lanka CERT DNS Security Training (Part 2); Online

8. May 12: ICANN70 Readout Japan; Online

All meetings were attended by regional GSE/TE team members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation in some of the meetings.

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

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>

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

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 any Public Meetings

IV. **Europe**

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>

1. No public meetings involving governments took place in April or May.

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>

1. April 15: GE Brussels met with member of the European Parliament Rasmus Andresen, from the Green group.

2. April 28: GE Brussels and ICANN legal counsel met with a member of the staff of the Member of the European Parliament rapporteur for the NIS2.

3. May 3: GE Brussels organized a workshop on the DNS with the staff of the European Parliament. The workshop was also an opportunity to discuss the proposed NIS2 Directive.

4. May 4: GE Brussels and ICANN CEO Goran Marby met with the European Data Protection Supervisor.

V. **Latin America – Caribbean**

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>

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

2.	April 27-May 25; Universal Acceptance training; LACRALO-UASG; Online

3.	April 26-27 Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-21 for the Americas (RPM-AMS); Online

4.	April 28 - 30 CCPI CITEL Meeting; Online

5.	May 7: CTU Management Retreat; Online

6.	May 18-19: [ARIN/CTU Caribbean Public Policy Forum](); Online

7.	May 25: CTU GAC Workshop; Online

8.	May 26: GAC LAC Webinar; Online

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation in some of the meetings.

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.	April 2: DNS Abuse Hands-On Workshop for .MA; Morocco

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

5. May 6: The Communications Working Group Focus Group Meeting - II; Turkey; Virtual

6. May 20: ICANN & IT Law Institute Panel on "Data Protection Regulations Impacting Domain Name System"; Turkey; Virtual

7. May 24-25: DNS Operations Hands-On Workshop .AE; United Arab Emirates; Virtual

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation in some of the meetings.

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 were 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

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation in some of the meetings.

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.   <u>Public Meetings</u>

        1.   April 5-9: Government Group of Experts (GGE) meeting at the UN; Virtual

        2.   April 23-28: Gorchakov Foundation discussion: "Global Internet: Space of Threats or Space of Opportunities?"; Virtual

        3.   May 5-7: European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) Committee for ITU Policy - Com-ITU; Virtual meetings

        4.   May 6: Council of Europe on second protocol to the Budapest convention - stakeholders meeting

        5.   May 10-12: OECE (Open-ended Committee of Experts); Virtual

        6.   May 12-14: Second Inter-Regional Meeting to Prepare for World Telecommunications Development conference WTDC-21; Virtual

        7.   May 17-21: Committee for Science Technology and Development CSTD 24th Session; Virtual

        8.   May 17-19: Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications 44th session; Virtual

        9.   May 20: Briefing for UN Diplomats hosted by Bulgarian Permanent Mission to the UN; Virtual

        10.   May 24-28: Telecommunications Development Advisory Group (TDAG) ITU; Virtual meetings

11.   May 31-June 2: Fifth meeting of Informal Experts Group World Telecommunications Policy Forum IEG-WTPF-21 at ITU; 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: JUNE 2021

I.   Africa

A.   Public Meetings
1.   No public meetings involving governments planned for June at this time.

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.   No public meetings involving governments planned for June at this time.

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.   No public meetings involving governments planned for June at this time.

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. June 4: Meeting of the High-Level group on Internet Governance

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. No public meetings involving governments planned for June at this time.

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

VI. Middle East

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. June 20-24: DNSSEC Hands-On Workshop for .AE (UAE)

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.

VII. North America

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. No public meetings involving governments planned for June at this time.

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 the relevant staff DC office member

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
1.   June 1-2: OEWG - UNGA Open-ended WG on security of and in the use of information and communication technology - organizational Meeting; virtual

2.   June 3: High Level group on Internet Governance (HLIG)

3.   June 21-25: ITU Global Symposium of Regulators (GSR) 2021; Virtual

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.