

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

Report 65: June – July 2021 Completed Activities; August 2021 Planned Activities

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JUNE – JULY 2021

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. June 8: Cameroon DNS Forum 2021; Kribi, Cameroon
2. July 5-9: [Africa Lawtech Conference](#); Nairobi Kenya; Virtual
3. July 22: [Kenya National DNS Forum](#); Nairobi, Kenya
4. July 27-28: [Africa DNS Forum](#); 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 when necessary.

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. June 2-4: Interpol Training for ASEAN LEAs; Virtual
2. June 10: ICANN71 Pre-Meeting; India; Virtual
3. June 28: [APAC Space Web Conference](#) (ICANN71 Readout); Virtual

4. June 28-July 5: [Pacific Network Operators Group \(PacNOG\) 28](#); Suva, Fiji; Virtual
5. June 30: ICANN71 Readout India; India; Virtual
6. July 6: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing ([C-DAC](#)) Event on DoH/DoT; Bangalore, India; Virtual
7. July 12-19: [South Asian Network Operators Group \(SANOG\) 37](#)/Lanka Network Operators Group (LKNOG) 5; Colombo, Sri Lanka; Virtual
8. July 20: ICANN71 Readout China & China Space; Beijing, China; Hybrid
9. July 22-25: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) SSIT Virtual Conference on Norbert Wiener in the 21st Century- Being Human in a Global Village; Chennai, India; Hybrid

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

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. June 9-10: DNS Investigations Training with the Korean National Police Agency; Virtual

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

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

1. July 9: [Cyber Polygon](#) (organized by BiZone, a cybersecurity company subset of Sberbank); Moscow, Russia; Virtual

All meetings were attended by regional GSE or GE team

Members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation when necessary.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. June 11: ICANN 71 prep meeting with Italian GAC; Rome, Italy
2. June 24: First meeting of the CEPS NIS2 Forum (closed event)
3. June 28-30: [EuroDIG 2021](#); Trieste, Italy
4. June 29: Security in the Digital Economy (SDE)/ Organization for Economic Cooperation (OECD) meeting
5. July 13: Workshop between ICANN and Council of EU attaches (cybersecurity) on the NIS2 (Closed workshop)
6. July 19: UK Multistakeholder Advisory Group on IG (MAGIG); London
7. July 22: ICANN UK Stakeholders meeting; virtual

All meetings were attended by regional GSE or GE team Members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation when necessary.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. June 1: meeting with the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU on the NIS2

2. June 22: Meeting with MEP Geese (Greens/Germany) staff on the Digital Services Act (DSA)
3. June 24: Meeting between ICANN CTO and OECD Secretariat on OECD paper concerning the DNS
4. July 15: Meeting with Dutch Home Affairs representatives on the NIS2
5. July 19: Meeting with French cybersecurity attaché on NIS2
6. July 20: Meeting with staff of EU Parliament rapporteur on the NIS2

V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. July 5: Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior (ANUIES) Webinar, Mandato y Desarrollo del DNS; Merida, Mexico; Virtual
2. July 9: Introduction to Universal Acceptance, ISOC Bolivia, Bolivia; Virtual
3. July 6-8: IIC Annual LatAm/Caribbean Telecommunications Media Forum; Miami, United States; Virtual
4. July 26-30: Brazilian Internet Forum, CGI.br, Brazil; Virtual.
5. July 28-30: Caribbean Association of National Telecommunications Organizations ([CANTO](#)) 2021, Annual Conference 36; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

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

facilitation when necessary.

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. June 20-24: DNSSEC Hands-On Workshop for .AE (UAE)

All meetings were attended by regional GSE or GE team Members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation when necessary.

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. June 28: Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) Webinar: Resumen de actividades ICANN 71 - ICANN 71 Readout; Washington DC, United States
2. July 20: The UN, the EU, and Your Business, what comes next?; Virtual

All meetings were attended by regional GSE or GE team Members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation when necessary.

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. June 3: High Level group on Internet Governance (HLIG); Brussels, Belgium
2. June 14: IGF Multistakeholder High-level Body
3. June 22: Briefing for the Internet Governance Coalition; New York, United States
4. June 22-24: European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) - Committee for ITU Policy (Com-ITU); Geneva, Switzerland
5. June 24: ICANN - OECD meeting; Paris, France
6. June 24: Briefing United States Council for International Business (USCIB) on UN activities; New York, United States
7. July 6-12: UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
8. July 8: ITU-IEG World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (WTPF)'21 Discussions
9. July 13-16: UN High-Level Segment - ICANN contributed a document, dedicated to DNS usage under COVID-19

All the above meetings were attended by relevant GE team members. ICANN's OCTO Technical Engagement team members were in attendance and provided assistance or facilitation when necessary.

- B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings (and/or separately) with different stakeholders and were attended by GE team members.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: AUGUST 2021

I. Africa

- A. Public Meetings
1. August 24-28: Formation des Formateurs en Gouvernance de l'Internet FFGI 2021 (Africa SIG in French); Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; <http://www.ffgi.iticc.bf/>
- 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. August 4-5: ICANN71 Readout Japan; Tokyo, Japan; Virtual
 2. August 11-12: Southeast Asia ([SEA](#))-IGF 2021; Bali, Indonesia; Hybrid
 3. August 20: KrIGF2021; Seoul, Korea; Hybrid
- 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
No public meetings involving governments planned for August

at this time.

- 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. August 5: CyberNet Club; Tallinn, Estonia; Virtual
- 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
No public meetings involving governments planned for August at this time.
- 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
No public meetings involving governments planned for August at this time.

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

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 members.

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. Public Meetings

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

B. Bilateral Meetings

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