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

Report 66: August – September 2021 Completed Activities; October 2021 Planned Activities

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2021

I.   Africa

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
   1.   August 24-26: Symposium TIC - Afrique 202; Douala, Cameroon; https://tic-afrique.cm/; virtual

   2.   August 24-28: FFGI 2021 (Africa SIG in French); Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; http://www.ffgi.iticc.bf/; virtual

   3.   September 19-21: KenyaSIG and KenyaIGF; Nairobi, Kenya; https://kigf.or.ke/

   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.   <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.   August 5: ICANN71 Readout Japan; Tokyo, Japan; Virtual

   2.   August 20: KrIGF2021; Seoul, Korea; Hybrid; http://krigf.kr/

3.   August 21: PANDI Meeting 12; Indonesia; Virtual;
      https://meeting.pandi.id/schedule

4.   August 26: APAC Space Web Conference; Singapore;
      Virtual;
      https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APAC+Space

5.   August 26: Internet Governance Policy Dialogue 2021;
      Bangladesh; Virtual

6.   August 28: Beijing Cybersecurity Conference 2021;
      Beijing, China; Hybrid

7.   August 28: Academic Seminar on Internet Security; Sri
      Lanka; Virtual

8.   August 31: Pre-India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF)
      Event; India; Virtual; https://indiaigf.in/

9.   September 1-2: Southeast Asia (SEA-IGF) 2021; Bali,
      Indonesia; Hybrid; https://seaigf.id/

10.   September 6-9: APTLD 80 & Pacific IGF 2021; Fiji;
      Virtual; https://aptld80.com.fj/

11.   September 13-16: APNIC52; Virtual;
      https://conference.apnic.net/52/

12.   September 23: APAC DNS Forum Pre-Event Webinar;
      Virtual; https://apacdnsforum.my/

13.   September 26-28: Wuzhen Summit; Wuzhen, China;
      Hybrid; http://www.wuzhenwic.org/

14.   September 27-30: APrIGF2021; Kathmandu, Nepal;
      Hybrid; https://aprigf.org.np/

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members.

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

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

III.   Eastern Europe Central Asia

A.   Public Meetings
1.   September 13-14: ICANN Training Days in Uzbekistan

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.   August 5: CyberNet Club; Tallinn, Estonia; Virtual

2.   September 17: Roundtable about Internet Governance; Belgium; 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

V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
No public meetings involving governments took place in August or September.

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

VI. Middle East

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
No public meetings involving governments took place in August or September

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
1. September 9: Introduction Meeting w/Digital Transformation Office -Turkey; Turkey; Virtual

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

VII. North America

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. September 9: 3rd FDA Online Opioid Summit; Washington DC, United States

2. September 20-30: OAS CICTE Cybersecurity Symposium; Washington DC, United States; https://www.oas.org/en/media_center/press_release.asp?sCodigo=AVI-095/21

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. <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 DC office member

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. September 13-15: CEPT Meeting September 2021; Geneva, Switzerland

2. ITU Council Working Groups cluster: 20 September - October 1
    a) Open Consultation of the CWG-Internet ([with contribution/presentation from ICANN](#));
    b) Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources;
    c) Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs;
    d) Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues;
    e) Sixth meeting of Informal Experts group on WTPF-21;
    f) First meeting of Council Working Group for strategic and financial plans 2024-2027;
    g) 5th Meeting of the Expert Group on the International Telecommunication.

3. September 29-October 1: IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group; Geneva, Switzerland; https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/

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. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
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.

I. **Africa**

A. Public Meetings
1. October 4-19: Virtual Africa School of Internet Governance; https://afrisig.org/

2. October 19-23: Benin DNS Forum 2021; https://dnsforum.bj/

3. October 27: 8th Africa Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units - Interpol

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. October 1- November 12: APIGA 2021; Korea; Virtual; https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APIGA+021

2. October 5-6: DNS/DNSSEC training for .pg ccTLD; virtual

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

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. October 8: GAC LAC Webinar; Online.

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>
No public meetings involving governments planned for October 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.

VII. North America

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
No public meetings involving governments planned for October 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 members.

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

    A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. October 1: Final day of IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group meetings; Geneva, Switzerland; https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/

2. October 1: Final day ITU Council Working Groups cluster; Expert Group on ITRs; virtual

3. October 15: UN General Assembly Committees start their work; GE team will follow relevant discussions, where possible.

    B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
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.