

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

Report 67: October – November 2021 Completed Activities;  
December 2021 Planned Activities

### **COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: OCTOBER -- NOVEMBER 2021**

#### **I. Africa**

##### **A. Public Meetings**

1. October 4-19: Virtual Africa School of Internet Governance; <https://afrisig.org/>
2. October 5-7: Africa DNS Security Threats and Investigations (co-hosted with Interpol): Virtual
3. October 11-15: Nigeria SIG 2021; Abuja, Nigeria
4. October 12-15: TOGO SIG & IGF 2021; Lome, Togo
5. October 19-23: Benin DNS Forum 2021; <https://dnsforum.bj/>
6. October 24-25: The Somali Network Operator's Group; Mogadishu, Somalia
7. October 27: 8th Africa Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units - Interpol
8. November 3: Aheri Conference 2021; Kisumu, Kenya
9. November 7-11: ZASIG & ZAIGF; South Africa
10. November 10: Africa ICANN72 readout; virtual
11. November 11: Uganda Youth IGF
12. November 24-26: Africa IGF

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. October 1- November 12: APIGA 2021; Korea; Virtual; <https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APIGA+2021>
2. October 7: Digital Dialogues on Opportunities and Challenges of IPv6 Implementation; India; Virtual
3. October 14: APAC DNS Forum Pre-Event Webinar 2; Malaysia; Virtual; [apacdnsforum.my](http://apacdnsforum.my)
4. November 3-4: DNS/DNSSEC training for .pg ccTLD; Virtual
5. November 4-5: NetThing 2021 (Australia IGF); Australia; Virtual; <https://netthing.org.au/>
6. November 18: APAC DNS Forum Pre-Event Webinar 3; Malaysia; Virtual; [apacdnsforum.my](http://apacdnsforum.my)
7. November 19-21: inSIG2021; India; Virtual; <https://insig.in/>
8. November 23: [APAC Space Web Conference](#) (Nov 2021); Virtual
9. November 25-27: India IGF; India; Virtual; <https://indiaigf.in/>
10. November 26: DNS Technical Training for NIXI/IRINN; India; Virtual
11. November 30-December 3: Pacific Network Operators Group (PacNOG) 29; Fiji; Virtual; <https://www.pacnog.org/>

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 in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

### **III. Eastern Europe Central Asia**

#### **A. Public Meetings**

1. November 11: Turkmentel 2021; hybrid
2. November 12: Ukrainian IGF; hybrid
3. November 18: Discussion Club (Moscow) “Internet Concept - Creation and What It Turned Into”

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. October 12: stakeholder dialogue on the EU toolbox against counterfeiting: workshop on domain names (with EU Commission and DNS stakeholders)
2. November 9: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Security in the Digital Economy (SDE) meeting
3. November 9: Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) meetings (NIS2 Forum) on the revised Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems (NIS2) in which EU public officials attended
4. November 10: High level meeting on Internet governance (with the European Commission)
5. November 10: Chatham House Policy Webinar on Cyber-discussions at the UN
6. November 16: Webinar organized by ICANN “Explaining The Root Server System: A Brief History” (closed event)
7. November 18: OECD meeting discussing papers on DNS

8. November 23: OECD SDE meeting

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. October 11: Meeting with Dutch GAC on NIS2 and EU regulation
2. October 13: Meeting with Spanish GAC on NIS2 and EU regulation
3. October 21: Meeting with Polish attaché on NIS2
4. October 21: Meeting with Estonian attaché on NIS2
5. October 21: Meeting with Czech attaché on NIS2
6. October 22: Meeting with Romanian attaché on NIS2
7. October 27: Meeting with Slovak attaché on DSA
8. October 28: Meeting with German GAC and other government representatives on NIS2 / DSA
9. November 24: Meeting with Swedish GAC on internet issues at the UN

**V. Latin America – Caribbean**

**A. Public Meetings**

1. October 8: GAC LAC Webinar; Online

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

**VI. Middle East**

**A. Public Meetings**

1. October 12-13: SaudiNIC DNS Operations Training; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2. November 18: ICANN72 Middle East Readout Session

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.

**VII. North America**

A. Public Meetings

1. No public meetings involving governments took place in October or November.

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. 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.
4. October 15: Stakeholder dialogue on the EU toolbox against counterfeiting: workshop on domain names; Brussels, Belgium
5. October 15: OEWG/GGE - informal briefing at the UN; New York, USA
6. November 2-3: ITU Council Working Group on Strategic and Financial Planning; Geneva, Switzerland

7. November 1-3: IGF preparatory sessions; virtual
8. November 15-17: ITU Informal Expert Group on WTPF, virtual

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: DECEMBER 2021**

### **I. Africa**

**A. Public Meetings**

1. December 2: Call with African community on ICANN future Meetings
2. December 7: Subsequent procedures Operational Design Phase (ODP) Webinar
3. December 9: Quarterly call with Africa ccTLDs
4. December 14: First Universal Acceptance workshop for ccTLDs and registrars

**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. December 10-11: TWIGF2021; Virtual;  
[https://www.igf.org.tw/?page\\_id=6759](https://www.igf.org.tw/?page_id=6759)
2. December 14: ICANN72 Readout Japan; Virtual
3. December 16: APAC DNS Forum Pre-Event Webinar 4; Malaysia; Virtual; [apacdnsforum.my](http://apacdnsforum.my)

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

### IV. Europe

- A. Public Meetings
  - 1. December 6-10: IGF [16th annual meeting](#); Katowice, Poland;  
Hybrid
- B. Bilateral Meetings  
Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

### V. Latin America – Caribbean

- A. Public Meetings
  - 1. No public meetings involving governments planned for December.
- 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. No public meetings involving governments planned for December.  
  
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. No public meetings involving governments planned for December.

- 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
  1. December 13-17: UN OEWG First Session, New York
  2. December 16-18: ITU WTPF Sixth World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum, Geneva, Switzerland
- 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.