

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

Report 69: February – March 2022 Completed Activities;  
April 2022 Planned Activities

### **COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 2022–MARCH 2022**

#### **I. Africa**

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

1. February 15: Online Panel on Universal Acceptance: Its Impact and Next Steps; Virtual
2. February 22: Joint workshop ICANN-AAU (Association of African Universities); Nairobi - Kenya
3. March 20-25: 63rd Meeting of the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) Governing Council; Lilongwe; Malawi; <https://www.afralti.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**

1. February 28: Bilat with Joseph Mucheru, E.G.H, Cabinet Secretary in the Kenyan ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs; Mobile World Congress 2022 (MWC2022); Barcelona, Spain

#### **II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

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

1. February 5-8: Global Cyberpeace Challenge 3.0; Virtual; <https://www.cyberpeace.org/>
2. February 15: Bangladesh UA Outreach; Bangladesh; Virtual
3. February 21- March 3: APRICOT2022 (Tutorial & Conference Week); Bangladesh; Virtual; <https://2022.apricot.net/>
4. March 4: APAC DNS Forum 2022- Pre-Event Webinar 6; Malaysia; Virtual; <http://apacdnsforum.my/>

5. March 23-24: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) Technical Training for Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) on DNS Security Threats and Mitigation; Malaysia; Virtual
6. March 24: [APAC Space Web Conference](#) (ICANN73 Readout); Virtual
7. March 29 - April 1: APAC DNS Forum 2022; Kuala Lumpur; Malaysia; Hybrid; <http://apacdnsforum.my/>

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. March 15: Bilateral Meeting with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC); Malaysia; Virtual

**III. Eastern Europe Central Asia**

A. Public Meetings

1. February 2-4: Infoforum 2022; Moscow, Russia

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

March 3: Bilateral informal meeting with representative of Presidential Office, the Department of Internet policy; Moscow; In-person

**IV. Europe**

A. Public Meetings

1. March 10: Closed workshop organized by the European Commission on Terrorist Operated Websites; 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. February 3: Meeting with DG Connect Digital Services and Platforms Unit, on the Digital Services Act (DSA); Virtual
2. February 17: Meeting with President of the Greek National Regulatory Authority (NRA); Athens, Greece
3. February 18: Meeting with Greek Ministry of Digital Governance (DG); Athens, Greece
4. February 22: Meeting with the European External Action Service; Brussels, Belgium
5. February 23: Meeting with the ISPs association EuroISPA, Brussels, Belgium
6. February 24: Meeting with Ofcom; London, UK
7. February 25: Meeting with with DCMS Senior Staff; London, UK
8. February 25: Meeting with UK ICANN stakeholders; London, UK
9. February 28: Bilat with Bangladesh Minister Mustafa Jabbar; Mobile World Congress 2022 (MWC2022); Barcelona, Spain
10. February 28: Bilat with MEPs delegation; MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
11. February 28: Bilat with Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANACOM) Portugal; MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
12. March 1: Bilat with US National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
13. March 1: Bilat with Brasil Ministry of Communications; MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
14. March 11: European Commission High Level Internet Governance meeting; Virtual
15. March 17: Meeting with Commissioner Ylva Johansson of the European Commission, Home Affairs; Virtual
16. March 17: Meeting with Member of the European Parliament (MEP), Bart Groothuis (rapporteur on NIS2); Virtual

17. March 24: Meeting with Swedish GAC and ministerial staff on NIS2; Virtual
18. March 24: Meeting with German GAC; Virtual
19. March 25: Meeting with Austrian GAC and ministerial staff on NIS2; Virtual
20. April 1: Meeting with Luxembourg GAC and ministerial staff on NIS2; Virtual

## V. Latin America – Caribbean

### A. Public Meetings

1. February 10-11: CANTO 38th Annual General Meeting; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; <https://www.canto.org/agm/>
2. February 15-18: VIII [Regular Meeting](#) of the General Assembly of CITELE; Washington DC; Virtual
3. February 24: GAC LAC Preparatory for ICANN 73; Montevideo, Uruguay; Virtual
4. March 14-28: Universal Acceptance training - Center for Advanced Studies on Broadband for Development; Nicaragua; Virtual. [www.ceabad.com](http://www.ceabad.com)

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. February 28: Webinar to the Middle East Space on DNSSEC validation for protecting customers and end users, Virtual

### B. Bilateral Meetings

1. February 3 - Call with the TRA Bahrain, Virtual
2. February 7 - Call with National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) Egypt, Virtual

3. February 13 - Call with NTRA Egypt, Virtual
4. February 15: DNSSEC validation webinar to the Telecom Egypt technical team; virtual
5. February 20 - Call with the Internet Center of Saudi Arabia, Virtual
6. February 21 - Call with the Ministry of Communications and IT of Saudi Arabia, Virtual
7. February 22 - Call with the Arab ICT Organization, Virtual
8. February 28 Bilat with Turkey's ICT Authority (BTK) and Deputy Minister; MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
9. February 28: Bilat with Egypt National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA): MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
10. March 1: Bilat with Arab ICT Organization (AICTO) DG; MWC2022; Barcelona, Spain
11. March 21 - Call with the Internet Center of Saudi Arabia, Virtual
12. March 23 - Call with NTRA Egypt, Virtual

## **VII. North America**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. February 15-18: VIII Regular Meeting of the General Assembly of CITEL; Washington D.C., United States;  
<https://www.citel.oas.org/en/Pages/Calendar-Agenda.aspx>

### **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 7: Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia University; New York, United States
2. February 15: Internet Collaboration Call; Virtual

3. February 17: Meeting with GAC PSWG Leaders; Greece
4. February 22: ITU-D/ICANN Call; United States
5. February 22: [DiploFoundation Monthly Internet Governance Briefing](#); Geneva, Switzerland;
6. February 24: [UN Ad Hoc Committee](#) (AHC) session on organizational matters; New York; Hybrid
7. February 28 - March 9: World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-20); Geneva, Switzerland
8. February 28 - March 11: 1st session UN AHC on Cybercrime; New York, United States; Hybrid
9. March 2: LetsTalkCyber: What Future for International Cybercrime Cooperation; New York, United States
10. March 21 - 31: ITU Council Meeting; Geneva, Switzerland
11. March 24: UN OEWG Multistakeholder Informal Consultative Meeting; New York, United States
12. March 24 - 25: UN Ad Hoc Committee on Cybercrime (Intersessional Consultations with multistakeholders); New York, United States
13. March 28 - April 1: UN OEWG 2nd session; New York, United States
14. March 29: ICC Roundtable on Responsible Behavior in Cyberspace
15. March 31: OEWG Informal consultative meeting with the multi stakeholders

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

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: APRIL 2022

### I. Africa

#### A. Public Meetings

1. April 07: ICANN73 readout for the Africa community; Virtual
2. April 11-14: Connected Kenya 2022 <https://www.connected.go.ke/>; Hybrid
3. April 26-30: Salon OSIANE (International Exhibition of Information Technologies and Innovation) 2022; Brazzaville, Congo

#### 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 26: ICANN73 Readout Japan; Japan; 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 April at this time.

#### B. Bilateral Meetings

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

### IV. Europe

#### A. Public Meetings

1. April 7: UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport workshop; London, England; Virtual

#### 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. April 4-8: 40 Meeting of CITEL CCP I; Asuncion, Paraguay;  
<https://www.citel.oas.org/en/Pages/Calendar-Agenda.aspx>
2. April 26-28: LAC Domain Name Week; Montevideo, Uruguay,  
Online. [www.dnsweek.lat](http://www.dnsweek.lat)

### **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 April at this time.

### **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. April 12: Virtual Update on UN/ITU Issues; New York, United States

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. April 13: Bilateral with Canadian GAC; Virtual

## **VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. April 1: UN OEWG on Cybersecurity; New York, United States;  
Virtual
2. April 27: Chatham House Americas cybercrime consultation:  
towards inclusive policy making; Virtual

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

April 13: UN OEWG Secretariat; New York, NY Virtual

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.