<u>**GSE/GE GOVERNMENT AND IGO RELATED ACTIVITIES**</u>
<u>**AS BACKGROUND FOR MONTHLY GAC CALLS**</u>
**Report 71: July - September 2022**

**COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JULY – SEPTEMBER 2022**

**I.    Africa**

   A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
      1.    July 1-2: Central Africa IGF; Kinshasa, Congo

      2.    July 17-21: Africa IGF; Lilongwe, Malawi;

      3.    July 18-22: 9th Africa Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units; Kigali, Rwanda

      4.    July 29-August 2: ICT / Internet Stakeholders Roundtable with the Regulator; Kisumu, Kenya

      5.    August 10-12: Cameroon DNS Forum 2022; Douala, Cameroon

      6.    August 28-September 2: 3rd African Telecommunications Union (ATU) Preparatory Meeting for the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23); Lusaka, Zambia

      7.    Sept 8: Nigerian School on Internet Governance (SIG)

      8.    Sept 5-7: South Africa School on Internet Governance (ZASIG)


   B.    <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
      Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings. Meetings were attended by GSE Africa as needed. Bilateral meetings were held with GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75 and delegations from the region during the ITU-PP


**II.    Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

   A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
      1.    July 11: 2022 ITU-Bhutan Joint Cyber Drill; Thimphu, Bhutan; Virtual

      2.    July 14: China ICANN 74 Readout; Beijing, China; Virtual

      3.    July 27: Beijing Cybersecurity Conference 2022 (BCS 2022);

Beijing, China; Hybrid

4.  July 28: Japan ICANN74 Readout; Tokyo, Japan; Virtual

5.  August 8-12: [PacNOG 30](); Suva, Fiji; Hybrid

6.  August 16-20: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy ([APIGA]())
    2022; Seoul, Korea; Hybrid

7.  August 30: [5th Chinese IDN Innovative Application Forum](); Beijing,
    China; Hybrid

8.  August 30 - September 1: APT - Policy and Regulatory Forum
    for the Pacific ([PRFP-15]()); Port Vila, Vanuatu; Hybrid)

9.  September 12 -14: Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance
    Forum ([APrIGF]()) 2022; Singapore; Hybrid

10. September 13 - 14: World Congress on Innovation and Technology
    ([WCIT]()) 2022; Penang, Malaysia; Hybrid

11. September 13 - 15: Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
    ([APNIC]()) 54; Singapore; Hybrid

12. September 25: Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I
    Workshop; Hyderabad, India

13. September 25: Universal Acceptance - Foundational Pillar for
    India's Multilingual Internet Workshop; Hyderabad, India

14. September 26 -28: [World Internet Conference]() - Wuzhen Summit
    2022; Wuzhen, China; Hybrid

15. September 27 - 28: Taiwan Internet Governance Forum ([TWIGF]())
    2022; Hybrid.

B.  <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
    Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in
    conjunction with any Public Meetings. Bilateral meetings were held with
    GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75


III. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

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

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
No Bilateral meetings took place during July or August. Bilateral meetings were held with GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75 and delegations from the region during the ITU-PP

## IV.  Europe

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. No public meetings involving governments took place in July or August.
2. September 9: Internet Governance Consultation Meeting; Berlin, Germany

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
No Bilateral meetings took place during July or August. Bilateral meetings were held with GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75 and delegations from the region during the ITU-PP

## V.  Latin America – Caribbean
A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. July 11-15: 41 Meeting of CITEL PCCI; Washington, DC, United States; https://www.citel.oas.org/en/Pages/Calendar-Agenda.aspx

2. July 17-20: CANTO 37th Annual Conference & Exhibition; Miami, United States; https://www.canto.org/

4. July 18: CTU: 18th Ministerial Seminar; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

5. August 24: CIGF18; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; https://ctu.int/caribbean-internet-governance-forum-cigf/

6. August 24-26: 18 CIGF / Youth IGF; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

7. August 25-26: 1st Small Island Developing States (SIDS) IGF; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

8. September 5-9: CTU ICT Week; Nassau, Bahamas

9. September 5-9: CTU ICT Roadshow; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

10. September 28-29: ARIN Caribbean: Law Enforcement Forum; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

    B.    <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings. Bilateral meetings were held with GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75

## VI. Middle East

    A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. July 29: The Launching Event for "5G Journey of Türkiye"; Türkiye

2. August 16: Webinar on ICANN 101 for Digital Cooperation Organizations (DCO) Staff; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

    B.    <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings. Bilateral meetings were held with GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75 and delegations from the region during the ITU-PP

## VII. North America

    A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. July 21: [IGF-USA](); Washington DC, United States; Hybrid

    B.    <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings. Bilateral meetings were held with GAC representatives from the region during ICANN 75 and delegations from the region during the ITU-PP

## VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

    A.    <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. July 5: UNIDIR Conference:Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Services across Sectors; Geneva, Switzerland

3. July 18-20: FBI/Fordham University International Conference on Cybersecurity; New York, United States

4. July 20: INTA briefing with Elena and Veni, Washington DC, United States

5. July 21: Informal consultative meetings with stakeholders convened by the Chair of the OEWG; New York, United States

6. July 22: GE addressing young OEWG diplomats from developing countries; New York, United States

7. July 25-29: 3rd substantive session U.N. OEWG; New York, United States

8. July 28: Briefing for UN diplomats at the OEWG; New York, United States

9. August 4: U.N. Tech Envoy Briefing; New York, United States

10. August 29-September 9: U.N. AHC 3rd session; New York, United States

11. ITU Plenipotentiary Conference: Sept. 26 - Oct. 14; Bucharest, Romania

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. July 7: Meeting with the EEAS; Brussels, Belgium
2. July 28: informal dialog with Germany, Argentina and Netherlands representatives
3. July 29: Meeting with UNDESA; New York, NY
4. Sept 26- 30: Bilateral meetings with delegations at the ITU-PP from Australia, France, Romania, Senegal; Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States; and informal dialogue with many more.

Bilateral meetings were held with IGO observer representatives from the region during ICANN 75 and at the ITU-PP