

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

Report 73: COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2022 and JANUARY 2023

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. November 2-3: Global Constellation of Cybersecurity Centres Annual Conference 2022, <https://c3sa.co.za/events/co>
2. November 8-12: Benin DNS Forum 2022; Cotonou, Benin
3. November 9-11: Les Rencontres Numériques Africaines; Yaounde, Cameroon
4. November 10-11: East Africa IGF; Arusha, Tanzania
5. November 15: IMRS Launch; Nairobi, Kenya
6. November 24-25: Global Engagement in Ethiopia; Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
7. November 28-December 2: [Internet Governance Forum 2022](#); Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia

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. November 1: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) Lightbulb Talk on “ICANN Community, Functions, and Initiatives”; Hybrid; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2. November 2: 3rd China Internet Resource Conference (CNIRC); Virtual, China
3. November 7-11: [Pacific Islands Telecoms Strategy Forum](#); In-person, Suva, Fiji
4. November 9-11: 2022 World Internet Conference ([Wuzhen Summit 2022](#)); Hybrid, Wuzhen, China

5. November 10-12: [Bangladesh 17th Internet Governance Forum 2022](#); Hybrid, Dhaka, Bangladesh
6. November 15: Launch of Digital Shakti 4.0; In-person, Delhi, India
7. November 28: Universal Acceptance Workshop; In-person, Colombo, Sri Lanka
8. November 29: Email Address Internationalisation (EAI) Workshop; In-person, Colombo, Sri Lanka
9. December 5: [ASEAN-ITU 2022](#) CyberDrill; Virtual; Thailand
10. December 5: Launch of Sri Lanka Universal Acceptance Local Initiative; In-person; Colombo, Sri Lanka
11. December 9: India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2022; Hybrid; Delhi, India
12. December 10: Roundtable on Universal Acceptance and Multilingual Internet; In-person; Delhi, India
13. December 29: The Third China IGF; Virtual; China

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 9: Meeting on DNS Security related updates with Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (CERT); Sri Lanka

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

1. November 11: Panel on DNS Security & Privacy at Turkmenistan IGF; Hybrid; Turkmenistan

B. Bilateral Meetings

No bilateral meetings were arranged in November or December.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. November 16-17: IGF Spain 2022; Hybrid; Madrid, Spain
2. November 15: European Parliament European Internet Forum (EIF) event on IGF; Brussels, Belgium
3. November 16: ICANN Training Series - Nordic Region: Why some

Internet Legislation Might Cause a Headache; Virtual

4. November 18-19: IGF Italia 2022; Hybrid; Ancona, Italy
5. January 25: Launch of “Internet Dialogues” series of events. The inaugural event will be titled “The ‘Fair Share’ Proposal: Technical Features of Connectivity Business Models”; Brussels, Belgium.

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 2: Meeting about DNS abuse and Internet policy and geo-political issues with Digital, Culture, Media & Sport; London, United Kingdom
2. November 17: Meeting on the AI Act with MEP Tudorache office; Brussels, Belgium
3. November 22: Bilateral meeting with BEREC chair; Athens, Greece

V. Latin America – Caribbean

A. Public Meetings

1. November 3-4: CABASE Technical Meeting; Puerto Madryn, Argentina
2. November 14-18: Ministerial Meeting UN ECLAC; Montevideo, Uruguay; <https://conferenciaelac.cepal.org/8/en>
3. November 21-25: Diplomatura Gobernanza de Internet DIGI; Montevideo, Uruguay; <https://digi.lat/en/2022-edition/>
4. November 21-25: CTU: ICT Roadshow; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
5. November 24-25: ASISPY Meeting 2022; Foz do Iguacu, Paraguay
6. November 30-December 2: 40 [Meeting of COMCITEL](#); Bogota, Colombia;
7. December 13-16: NAP Colombia Training and Engagement; Bogota, Colombia

B. Bilateral Meetings

No bilateral meetings were arranged in November or December.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings

1. November 17: ICANN CEO Engagement in Ankara; Ankara,

Türkiye

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 2: Bilateral meeting with Türkiye GAC Representative; Türkiye
2. November 2: Bilateral meeting with Vice Chair of The Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Digital Transformation Office; Türkiye
3. November 2: Bilateral meeting with the chair of TOBB (Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye) Software Council; Türkiye
4. November 17: Bilgi ve İletişim Teknolojileri Kurumu (BTK); and bilateral meeting with the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and The President of BTK;
5. November 21-December 3: DNSSEC Signing_.tr ccTLD; Ankara, Türkiye
6. December 6: ICANN & .tr ccTLD Collaboration about DAAR; Türkiye

VII. North America

A. Public Meetings

ICANN did not attend or participate in public meetings involving governments during November or December.

B. Bilateral Meetings

No bilateral meetings were arranged in November or December.

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. Public Meetings

1. November 3-4: UN Ad Hoc Committee, 3rd Intersessional Consultation with stakeholders; Vienna, Austria; Hybrid.
2. November 10: OECD CDEP special session
3. November 14: COM-ITU; Geneva, Switzerland
4. November 15: [European Internet Forum](#) IGF 2022 preparatory meeting; Virtual
5. November 21-23: Standing Committee on Law of Trademarks,

Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, Forty Sixth Session; Geneva, Switzerland

6. November 24: High Level Group on Internet Governance Multi-stakeholder Open Session; Brussels, Belgium
7. November 29-Dec 2: Global IGF; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
8. December 5-9: UN OEWG Informal Inter-sessional meeting; New York, United States
9. December 6-7: UN OEWG Informal and other UN meetings; New York, United States
10. December 12-16 OECD ministerial meeting; Gran Canaria, Spain
11. January 9-20: UN Ad Hoc Committee 4th Session; Vienna, Austria

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 28: Bilateral meeting with Leadership of the African Parliamentarians Network for Internet Governance (APNIG)
2. November 29: Bilateral meeting with Austrian Federal Minister for the EU
3. November 30: Bilateral meeting with Members of the European Parliament delegation to the IGF
4. November 30: Bilateral meeting with the Secretary General Elect of the ITU and the ITU Regional Director for Africa
5. November 30: Bilateral meeting with representatives from German Ministry for Digital and Transport
5. November 30: Bilateral meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Netherlands and the GAC representative for the Netherlands
6. December 1: Bilateral meeting with Secretary General of the Association of African Universities
7. December 15: Bilateral meeting with Japan Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications