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

**REPORT 74
COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JANUARY – MARCH 2023**

I.   Africa

A.   Public Meetings
1.   February 28-March 3: Africa Cert Conference; Kigali, Rwanda

2.   March 11 - 17, DNS and DNSSEC Deployment Workshop, hosted by dot TZ and Tanzania Communications Authority (TCRA); Tanzania

B.   Bilateral Meetings
No bilateral meetings were arranged in January- March.

II.   Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A.   Public Meetings
1.   January 24-25: UA and EAI Workshop for Theekshana (Sri Lanka); Virtual

2.   January 31: APAC Space Web Conference; Virtual

3.   February 2: APAC GAC Meeting; Virtual

4.   February 21-22: Asia Pacific Top-Level Domain 83 (APTLD83); Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic

5.   February 23-24: Technical Training for Lao National Internet Centre (Part 2); Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic

6.   February 24: Multilingual Internet & Universal Acceptance Awareness; Jaipur, India

7.   February 27-March 3: APRICOT 2023/APNIC55: Manila, Philippines

8.   March 28: Universal Acceptance Day; Delhi, India

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   January 17: Meeting with Electronic Transactions Development Agency (Thailand GAC); Bangkok, Thailand

2. January 18: Meeting with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, and Asia - Pacific Telecommunity (APT); Bangkok, Thailand

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia
A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
ICANN did not attend or participate in public meetings involving governments during January- March.

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
No bilateral meetings were arranged in January - March.

IV. Europe

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. February 1: Online public meeting; interview and discussion with the Swedish Cyber Ambassador; virtual

2. February 26-March 1: Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

3. February 26: EIF-GSMA (Global System for Mobile Communications) High-Level Roundtable; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
1. February 23: meeting with UK stakeholders, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT, formerly DCMS); London, United Kingdom

2. February 23: Bilateral meeting with UK Member of Parliament, London, United Kingdom

3. February 27: Meeting with Spanish DG; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

4. February 27: Meeting with MEPs delegation; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

5. March 1-2 : Meeting with Norway government representatives and Norid; Oslo, Norway

6. March 29 : ICANN event on Internet fragmentation; Brussels, Belgium

V.   Latin America – Caribbean

   A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
   1.   January 26: TTIGF2023; Port of Spain; Trinidad and Tobago

   2.   February 5-7: CANTO39 Annual General Meeting; Port of Spain; Trinidad and Tobago

   3.   February 27-March 3: Grenada ICT Week; Saint George, Grenada

   4.   February 28: GAC LAC Webinar ICANN76 Preparatory (Online); Montevideo, Uruguay

   B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
   1.   February 20: GAC Overview for Colombia Government Representatives (online); Bogota, Colombia

VI.   Middle East

   A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
   1.   January 30-February 3: DNSSEC Hands-on Workshops for .tr ccTLD; Ankara, Republic of Türkiye

   2.   February 20-22: UA Hackathon with TRA Bahrain; Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

   B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
   1.   January 4: Ministry of IT and Telecom; Islamic Republic of Pakistan

   2.   January 16: Director of the Internet Center, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; Saudi Arabia

   3.   February 28: Meeting between general director of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the Kingdom of Bahrain and ICANN; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain.

   4.   March 7: Meeting with the Ministry of IT and Telecom; Nouakchott, Mauritania

VII.   North America

   A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
   ICANN did not attend or participate in public meetings involving governments during January- March.

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   March 12: Meeting with Canada GAC Reps at ICANN 76

VIII.   IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A.   Public Meetings

1.   January 9-20: UN AHC 4th session; New York, United States

2.   January 25: Internet Dialogues with speaker BEREC co-chair of the "Open Internet Working Group" on 'fair share'; Brussels, Belgium

3.   February 3: Global Digital Compact: Informal consultations with Stakeholders and Member States (Civil Society, Academia Youth; virtual

4.   February 10: Global Digital Compact: Informal consultations with Stakeholders and Member States (Technical Community, Private Sector); virtual

5.   February 13-14: Global Digital Compact retreat; Bossey, Switzerland

6.   February 28: Global Digital Compact (Thematic Deep-Dive); virtual

7.   March 6 -7: CEPT Meeting; virtual

8.   March 6-7: AHC 4th Intersessional Consultations with multi-stakeholders; Vienna, Austria

9.   March 6-10: OEWG; New York, USA

10.   March 7-10: IGF MAG Meeting; Vienna, Austria

11.   March 13-17: ITU WSIS Forum 2023 - Geneva; Geneva, Switzerland

12.   March 27-31: 26th CSTD session; Geneva, Switzerland

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   January 17: Call with the European External Action Service on Internet governance and the Coalition for Digital Africa

2.   January 24: Meeting with Italian MEP on Internet governance

3.   March 11-16: ICANN 76, in addition to session meetings and discussions bilateral meetings were held with government representatives from China, the European Commission, Chinese Taipei, United States; Cancun, Mexico

4.   March 14: Meeting with ITU Secretary General; Geneva, Switzerland

5.   March 14-17: Meetings with ITU Deputy SG, officials from different countries during the WSIS Forum week; Geneva, Switzerland

6.   March 19-20: Meetings with GAC, foreign ministry and cyber security officials; Jerusalem, Israel

7.   March 24: meetings with German Office of Foreign Affairs, German GAC Rep; Berlin Germany

8.   March 28: meetings with European External Action Service; Brussels, Belgium

9.   March 31: Meetings with GAC rep, Telecom Administration officials; Sofia Bulgaria