

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

REPORT 75
COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: MARCH – APRIL 2023

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

1. March 11 - 17: DNS and DNSSEC Deployment Workshop, hosted by dot TZ and Tanzania Communications Authority (TCRA); Tanzania
2. April 2-7: Connected Kenya 2023; Mombasa, Kenya
3. April 24-28: Salon OSIANE 2023; Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

B. Bilateral Meetings

No bilateral meetings were arranged in March or April.

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings

1. February 27-March 2: APRICOT 2023/APNIC55: Manila, Philippines
2. March 21: Mélange – Miscellaneous Mixtures of Multilingual Internet; Kolkata, India
3. March 23: Regional Innovation Forum; Delhi, India
4. March 27-28: UA Day 2023: Bangladesh Observation; Dhaka, Bangladesh
5. March 27-28: Global UA Day 2023; Delhi, India
6. March 28: Internet Society of China (ISC)'s UA Day Event; Beijing, China
7. March 28: Universal Acceptance Day 2023 Sri Lanka; Colombo, Sri Lanka
8. Mar 28: Training for Incident Responders (APCERT member countries)
9. March 29: ICANN76 Malaysia Readout; Cyberjaya, Malaysia

10. March 30-31: Internet DotTrademark Organisation's UA Day Event; Guangzhou, China
11. April 12: ICANN76 Japan Readout; Tokyo, Japan
12. April 20-21: The 6th Chinese IDN Innovative Application Forum (2023); Beijing, China
13. April 27: Girls in ICT Day; Bangkok, Thailand
14. April 27: ICANN76 China Readout; Beijing, China

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. March 30: Meeting with the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) & Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC), Hong Kong, China
2. April 12: DNSSEC Deployment Review session for .BD Registry; virtual
3. April 17: KINDNS Outreach for .ID Registry; virtual
4. April 21: DNSSEC Key Management Training for .LK Registry; Colombo, Sri Lanka

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia

A. Public Meetings

No public meetings involving governments were attended during March and April.

B. Bilateral Meetings

No bilateral meetings were arranged in March or April.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings

1. March 7-10: [IGF MAG meeting](#); Vienna, Austria
2. March 28: Open dialogue on Universal Acceptance; The Hague, Netherlands
3. March 29 : ICANN event on Internet fragmentation; Brussels, Belgium

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

V. Latin America – Caribbean

- A. Public Meetings
 - 1. March 12: Meeting with Canada GAC Reps at ICANN 76; Cancun, Mexico
 - 2. April 3: CTU's 2ND International ICT Fora Preparatory Meeting; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
 - 3. April 18-20: REGULATEL Visit to Montevideo; Montevideo, Uruguay
 - 4. April 24-28: CCP I CITELE; Punta Cana, Dominican Republic; <https://www.oas.org/citelevents/en/Events/View/638>
- B. Bilateral Meetings

No bilateral meetings were arranged in March or April.

VI. Middle East

- A. Public Meetings

No public meetings involving governments were attended during March and April.
- B. Bilateral Meetings
 - 1. March 7: Meeting with the Ministry of IT and Telecom; Nouakchott, Mauritania
 - 2. March 15: Meeting with the .TR ccTLD team at the 6th Cyber Security Ecosystem Development Summit; Ankara, Türkiye

VII. North America

- A. Public Meetings

No public meetings involving governments were attended during March and April.
- B. Bilateral Meetings
 - 1. March 12: Meeting with Canada GAC Reps at ICANN 76
 - 2. April 13: Meeting with Press and Public Affairs Officer, Embassy of the Republic of Italy to the United States; Washington D.C., United States

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. Public Meetings

1. March 6 -7: CEPT Meeting; virtual
2. March 6-7: AHC 4th Intersessional Consultations with multi-stakeholders; Vienna, Austria
3. March 6-10: OEWG; New York, USA
4. March 7-10: IGF MAG Meeting; Vienna, Austria
5. March 13-17: ITU WSIS Forum 2023; Geneva, Switzerland
6. March 27-31: 26th CSTD session; Geneva, Switzerland
7. March 27: Global Digital Compact (GDC) deep dive “Digital Inclusion and Connectivity”; New York, United States
8. April 13: Global Digital Compact (GDC) deep dive “Internet Governance”; New York, United States
9. April 24: Global Digital Compact (GDC) deep dive “Data Protection”; New York, United States
10. April 27: WSIS Forum 2023: Universal Acceptance (UA) as a driver in access to the Internet and support for digital development; virtual

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. March 7: Meeting with Ambassador at Large for Security Policy and Cyber of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands; New York, New York
2. 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
3. March 14: Meeting with ITU Secretary General; Geneva, Switzerland
4. March 14-17: Meetings with ITU Deputy SG, officials from different countries during the WSIS Forum week; Geneva, Switzerland

5. March 19-20: Meetings with GAC, foreign ministry and cyber security officials; Jerusalem, Israel
6. March 24: Meetings with German Office of Foreign Affairs, German GAC Rep; Berlin, Germany
7. March 28: Meetings with European External Action Service; Brussels, Belgium
8. March 31: Meetings with GAC rep, Telecom Administration officials; Sofia, Bulgaria

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: MAY 2023

I. Africa

A. Public Meetings

No public meetings planned for May at this time.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. Public Meetings

1. May 2: DNS and DNSSEC Training for .ID Registry and Indonesian Technical Community; Indonesia; hybrid
2. May 2: Credential Management Lifecycle Training for .ID Registry and Indonesian Technical Community; Indonesia; hybrid
3. May 9: Local UA Day - Laos; Vientiane, Laos
4. May 10: Local UA Day - Malaysia; Cyberjaya, Malaysia
5. May 23-24: 4th ICANN APAC-TWNIC Engagement Forum; Chinese Taipei
6. May 28-June 1: Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA) Annual Meeting; Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
7. May 30: Universal Acceptance: The New Internet Standard in this Digital Economy; Hong Kong, China

- B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings.

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia

- A. Public Meetings
No public meetings planned for May at this time.
- B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

IV. Europe

- A. Public Meetings
 1. May 15: Roundtable luncheon discussion for business; Berlin, Germany
 2. May 15: Discussion and reception “Germany's Approach to the Internet and Digital Strategy”; Berlin, Germany
- B. Bilateral Meetings
 1. May 5: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation; Madrid, Spain
 2. May 15: Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure; Berlin, Germany

V. Latin America – Caribbean

- A. Public Meetings
 1. May 16: UA Day; San Salvador, El Salvador
 2. May 17: UA Day; La Paz, Bolivia
 3. May 23: GAC LAC Webinar; Montevideo; Online
- B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

VI. Middle East

A. Public Meetings

No public meetings planned for May at this time.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

VII. North America

A. Public Meetings

No public meetings planned for May at this time.

B. Bilateral Meetings

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

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A. Public Meetings

1. May 1 - 5 : UNGEGN 3rd Session; New York, United States
2. May 8: GDC deep dive “Human Rights Online”; New York, United States
3. May 19: WSIS Forum 2023 Online Workshop presented by ICANN, “Coalition for Digital African and initiatives to increase Internet Infrastructure in Africa”
4. May 15: GDC deep dive “Digital Trust and Security”; New York, United States

B. Bilateral Meetings

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