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

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COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JULY – AUGUST 2023

I.   Africa

   A.   Public Meetings
   1.   July 1-4: COREVIP 2023; Windhoek, Namibia

   2.   July 25-27: ICANN Africa Engagement Forum 2023; Accra, Ghana

   3.   August 22-24: African Peering and Interconnection Forum (AFPIF); Accra, Ghana

   B.   Bilateral Meetings
   No bilateral meetings were arranged in July and August.

II.   Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

   A.   Public Meetings
   1.   July 4 - 5: APAC DNS Forum 2023; Hong Kong, China; Hybrid

   2.   July 5: ICANN77 Malaysia Readout; Cyberjaya, Malaysia; Hybrid

   3.   July 19: China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC) Forum for Critical Internet Resources 2023; Beijing, China

   4.   July 20: ICANN77 China Readout; Beijing, China

   5.   July 24-28: Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2023; Seoul, Republic of Korea

   6.   Aug 1: ICANN77 Japan Readout; Tokyo, Japan, Hybrid

   7.   Aug 1 - 2: Samoa IT Association (SITA) Tech Expo 2023; Apia, Samoa

   8.   August 28: NetThing 2023; Brisbane, Australia; Hybrid

   9.   August 28-29: Pacific IGF (PacIGF) 2023; Brisbane, Australia; Hybrid

   10.   August 29-31: Asia Pacific Regional IGF (APrIGF) 2023; Brisbane, Australia; Hybrid

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
     1.   August 7 - 9: [Roundtable Meeting](#) with multiple Australian government departments, including Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Prime Minister's Office, eSafety Commission, Department of Communications etc.; Canberra, Australia

III.   Eastern Europe, Central Asia

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
No public meetings involving governments were attended in July and August.

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
     1.   August 23: Meeting with the Deputy Head of information security of the Ministry of digitalisation of Republic of Kazakhstan

IV.   Europe

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
     1.   July 3-7: EU-Americas Regional Dialogue on Cyber and Digital Diplomacy (Cybersecurity Summer Boot Camp); Leon, Spain

     2.   July 5-6: French IGF; Paris, France

     3.   July 10-13: IGF MAG meeting; Geneva, Switzerland

     4.   July 11: UK IGF 2023; London, United Kingdom

     5.   July 11: Portuguese IGF; Lisbon, Portugal

     6.   July 16-21: EuroSSIG 2023 (Meissen); Meissen, Germany

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
     1.   July 4: Meeting with Member of the European Parliament; Online

     2.   July 19: Meeting with the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA); Online

     3.   July 31: Meeting with the United States Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); Online

V.   Latin America – Caribbean

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 10-13: LAC DNS WEEK; Buenos Aires, Argentina

2.   July 14: 10th Anniversary ICANN Office Montevideo; Montevideo, Uruguay

3.   August 17: DNSSEC training for COPACO (DNSSEC Day Paraguay); Online; Asuncion, Paraguay

4.   August 17-18: IoT CiberSec LAC FORUM 2023; Online,

5.   August 28-30: YouthLACIGF 2023; Bogota, Colombia

B.   Bilateral Meetings
No bilateral meetings were arranged in July and August.

VI.   Middle East

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 6: .TR ccTLD Training Series 5- Registry Operations for ccTLDs; Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye

2.   July 18: .TR ccTLD Training Series 6: DNSSEC 101; Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye

3.   August 2: .TR ccTLD Training Series 7: ICANN Programs on Secured DNS

4.   August 27: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with the Ministry of Communications and IT - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

5.   August 28: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with Saudi Aramco; Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

6.   August 29: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority - Kingdom of Bahrain; Manama, Bahrain

7.   August 31: Seminar on ICANN, the DNS, and Security with the Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority - UAE; Dubai, UAE

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   July 17: Meeting with the UN-Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA); virtual

VII.   North America

A.   Public Meetings
1.   July 31: Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Security Workshop; Washington DC, USA

B.   Bilateral Meetings
1.   July 19: Meeting with GAC representatives from Canada; online

2.   July 24: Meeting at IETF 117 with UK Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT); San Francisco, CA, USA

VIII.   IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A.   Public Meetings

1.   July 10-21: ITU Council and Geneva Briefing; Geneva, Switzerland

2.   July 11: Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021-2025 informal consultations with multistakeholders (UN New York); New York, United States

3.   July 13: Informal Consultations on the preparatory process for the Summit of the Future: scope and elements (UN New York); New York, United States

4.   July 17 - 20 2023: UN ECOSOC High Level Political Forum ministerial (UN New York); New York, United States

5.   July 24-28: OEWG 5th session (UN New York); New York, United States

6.   July 25: OEWG side-event organized by ICANN/GE (UN New York); New York, United States

7.   August 17: UN Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes (AHC) informal consultations with stakeholders (UN New York); New York, United States

8. August 21-September: AHC sixth session (UN New York); New York, United States

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
1. July 27: meeting with Portuguese Ambassador; New York, United States

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER 2023

I. Africa

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. September 11-13: Nigeria School of Internet Governance Forum (<u>NIGF</u>); Abuja, Nigeria

2. September 11-15: Formation des formateurs sur la Gouvernance de l'Internet; https://ffgi2023.iticc.bf/; Cotonou, Benin

3. September 13-18: Africa School of Internet Governance (<u>AfriSIG</u>); Abuja, Nigeria

4. September 19-21: <u>Africa Internet Governance Forum</u>; Abuja, Nigeria

5. September 26-20: <u>Africa Internet Summit</u>; Johannesburg, South Africa

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>

1. September 27: Meeting with Minister for Communications and Digital Technologies; Johannesburg, South Africa

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
1. September 12-14: APNIC56; Kyoto, Japan; Hybrid

2. September 13-15: Asia and the Pacific Regional Development Forum (RDF-ASP); Bangkok, Thailand; Hybrid

3. September 19-20: APTLD84; Seoul, Republic of Korea

4. September 28: Global Forum for Cyber Expertise (GFCE) Triple-I Workshop; Guwahati, India

> 5. September 29: India School on Internet Governance (inSIG) 2023; Guwahati, India

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

III. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
No public meetings planned for September at this time.

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

IV. **Europe**

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>
> 1. September 29: High Level Group on Internet Governance (HLIG) meeting; Online

B. <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
> 1. September 25: Meeting with the cabinet of Belgium State Secretary for Digitization; Brussels, Belgium

> 2. September 27: Meeting with the Dutch government at the Ministry of Economic Affairs; The Hague, Netherlands

V. **Latin America – Caribbean**

A. <u>Public Meetings</u>

> 1. September 11-15: South School Internet Governance, Campina Grande, Brazil

> 2. September 11-15: CEPAL School; São Paulo, Brazil

> 3. September 14-15: 10th Telecom Managers Meeting; Londrina, Brazil

> 4. September 18-19: IGF Lusofonia; São Paulo, Brazil

> 5. September 21-22: ASISPY Meeting (DNSSEC Day Paraguay); Ciudad del Este, Paraguay

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

I.   Middle East

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>

1.   September 10-14: DNS Operations and DNSSEC workshop with the Communications, Space, and Technology (CST) commission; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

VII.   North America

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
No public meetings planned for September at this time.

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.

VIII.   IGO/IOs and Country Missions

A.   <u>Public Meetings</u>
1.   September 1: Ad Hoc Committee on the UN Cyber Convention; New York, USA

2.   September 17: SDG Digital; New York, USA

3.   September 18-19: UN SDG Summit; New York, USA

4.   September 19 - 23 and 26th: 78th Session of the UNGA, High Level Debate; New York, USA

5.   September 21: Preparatory ministerial meeting for the Summit of the Future; New York, USA

B.   <u>Bilateral Meetings</u>
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings.