

## **GSE/GE GOVERNMENT AND IGO RELATED ACTIVITIES**

REPORT 84: July- August 2025; Completed Activities; September 2025 planned activities

### **COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JULY-AUGUST 2025**

*(Where possible, we have added information on the topics discussed in italics)*

#### **I. Africa**

##### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 03 July: Next Round Presentation during the Ghana School of Internet Governance; Accra, Ghana.
2. 4 July: Webinar on Universal Acceptance for National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA) Staff; Online.
3. 17-19 July: Central Africa Peering and Interconnection Forum 2025; Gabon.
4. 21-25 July: General Conference of the Association of African Universities; Rabat, Morocco. *Topics: ICANN Ecosystem, Next Round, IDN-UA, Coalition for Digital Africa (CDA).*

##### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 9 July: Bilateral meeting with South Africa Department of Communications and Digital Technologies (DCDT) Director General; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*
2. 10 July: Bilateral meeting with the Tanzania Ministry of Information, Communications and Information Technology; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review, CDA.*
3. 21 July: Bilateral meeting with Secretary General of the Association of African Universities during the AAU General Conference in Rabat (Morocco) on 21-25 July 2025; *Topics: AAU-ICANN collaboration.*
4. 13 August: Bilateral Meeting and site visit with the Uganda Communications Commission on benchmarking mission in Nairobi, Kenya hosted by the Communications Authority of Kenya.

#### **II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

##### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 4 July: Multistakeholder Consultation on WSIS+20 Review Process Elements Paper: India's Priorities and Perspectives; New Delhi, India.
2. 4 July: ICANN83 China Readout; Beijing, China; Hybrid.

3. 21 July: ITU Girls in ICT Day Cambodia 2025; Siem Reap, Cambodia.
4. 22 July: Next Round of New gTLDs– Opportunities and Challenges; Chinese Taipei.
5. 25 July: Bhashantara 2025; New Delhi, India.
6. 25 July: VNNIC Internet Conference; Hanoi, Vietnam.
7. 27 July-4 August: APEC SOM3 2025 - DESG and TEL71 meetings, and the Global Digital and AI Forum; Incheon, Republic of Korea.
8. 4-8 August: 18th APT Policy & Regulation Forum for the Pacific (PRFP-18) + Pacific ICT Ministerial; Suva, Fiji.
9. 10-13 August: Pacific Cyber Week - P4C, GFCE; Nadi, Fiji.
10. 18 - 21 August: World Innovation, Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) Global AI Summit; Chinese Taipei.

**B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 7 July: Bilateral meeting with Mongolia Commissioner and Head of Executive Office of the Communications Regulatory Commission (CRC); Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*

**III. Eastern Europe Central Asia**

**A. Public Meetings**

1. ICANN did not participate in government-related public meetings during this time.

**B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 19 August: Meeting with the newly appointed head of Information Security committee of the Ministry of Digital Development of Kazakhstan.

**IV. Europe**

**A. Public Meetings**

1. ICANN did not participate in government-related public meetings during this time.

**B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 9 July: Bilateral with Denmark Tech Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*
2. 9 July: Bilateral meeting with Greece Deputy Minister of Digital Governance; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*

3. 10 July: Bilateral meeting with Belgium Minister for Modernization of Public Administration, in charge of Public Enterprises, State property Management, Digitization and Science Policy; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topics: Internet governance, WSIS+20 Review.*

## **V. Latin America and Caribbean**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 13-16 July 2025: CANTO 2025 Conference & Trade Exhibition; Nassau Bahamas.
2. 4-5 August: Working Group on Meaningful Connectivity of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Montevideo, Uruguay.
3. 18-19 August: 45th ABPI International Congress; São Paulo, Brazil.

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 7 July: Bilateral meeting with CGI, Brazil ; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*
2. 8 July: Bilateral meeting with the Chairman of the Dominican Telecommunications Institute (INDOTEL); Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*
3. 8 July: Bilateral meeting with Costa Rica Vice Minister for Telecommunications, Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology, and Telecommunications (MICITT); Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*
4. 10 July: Bilateral meeting with Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*

## **VI. Middle East**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 21-26 July: Organized a 5-day DNS Operations and DNSSEC workshop with the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) in Islamabad, Pakistan. *Topics: DNS Operations, DNSSEC, KINDNS.*

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 7 July: Closed meeting with .TR ccTLD ( Domain Management Dept of Information And Communication Technologies Authority); Virtual, *Topic: Domain Metrics.*
2. 8 July: Bilateral meeting with Türkiye Deputy Minister of Transport and Infrastructure; Geneva, Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*
3. 8 July: Bilateral meeting with TRA Bahrain General Director; Geneva,

Switzerland. *Topic: WSIS+20 Review.*

4. 23 July: Meeting with the Pakistani Minister of IT and Telecom Ms. Shaza Khawaja. *Topics: IDNs, UA.*
5. 24 July: Meeting with the National CERT of Pakistan to discuss areas of collaboration. *Topics: DNS Security, DNS Abuse.*
6. 25 July: Meeting with the Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) to discuss possible collaboration on UA. *Topics: UA.*
7. 26 July: Meeting with the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) to debrief the 5-day workshop, and suggest a follow-up engagement plan and next steps. *Topics: DNS Operations, KINDNS.*
8. 29 July: Meeting with the Central Bank of Jordan to discuss DNSSEC. *Topics: KINDNS, DNS Operations, and DNSSEC.*
9. 25 August: Organized a webinar on KINDNS to the Jordanian ccTLD registry, Central Bank of Jordan, and Jordanian Banks and Financial Institutes. *Topic: KINDNS.*

## **VII. North America**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 21-23 July: Transatlantic Policy Network Transatlantic Week 2025; Washington DC, United States of America. *Topic: Annual EU/US conference; attendee only.*

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 3 July: phone meeting with Canada GAC; *Topic: ICANN Public Meeting.*
2. 14 July: meeting with .GOV TLD Operator.
3. 4 August: meeting with NTIA; Washington D.C.

## **VIII. IGO and Global Meetings**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 3 July: Remote OEWG Informals for Stakeholders; New York, USA.
2. 5-6 July: International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF) Forum on digital governance and AI; Geneva, Switzerland.
3. 7-11 July: WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025; Geneva, Switzerland.
4. 7-12 July: UN OEWG; New York, USA.
5. 29 July; WSIS+20 Informal Stakeholder Consultations; remote, UN, New York,

## USA

6. 20 August; WSIS+20 Briefing for Pacific; Australian mission to UN; New York, USA.
7. 25 August; UN OHCHR discussion on the draft report, “New pathways for human rights in technical standards development organizations”; Zurich, Switzerland; Virtual.

## B. Bilateral Meetings

1. 7 July: Bilateral meeting with the delegation of Mongolia; WSIS+20 HLE, Geneva, Switzerland
2. 8 July: Bilateral meeting with the delegation of Japan on the margins of OEWG; New York, USA.
3. 8 July: CEO bilateral meeting with the delegation from Oman; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
4. 8 July: CEO bilateral meeting with the delegation from Türkiye; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
5. 8 July: CEO bilateral meeting with the delegation from Costa Rica; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
6. 9 July: Bilateral meeting with the Bahrain Delegation; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
7. 9 July: Bilateral meeting with the Denmark Delegation; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
8. 9 July: Bilateral meeting with the South Africa Delegation; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
9. 9 July: Bilateral meeting with the Greece Delegation; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
10. 10 July: CEO Bilateral meeting with the delegation of Tanzania; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
11. 10 July: CEO bilateral meeting with the delegation of Peru; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
12. 10 July: CEO bilateral meeting with the delegation from the Dominican Republic; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
13. 10 July: CEO bilateral meeting with the Belgium Delegation; WSIS+20 HLE 2025, Geneva, Switzerland
14. 11 July: Bilateral meeting with the delegation of Albania on the margins of OEWG; New York, USA.

15. 21 August: Bilateral meeting with Australian mission; New York, USA.
16. 26 August: Informal bilateral meeting with the WSIS+20 Co-facilitators; New York, USA.

## **PLANNED ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **II. Africa**

#### **A. Public Meetings**

1. No public meetings planned for July at this time.

#### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

### **III. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands**

#### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 8 - 11 September: Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association 88 (APTLD 88).
2. 22 September: Australian Internet Governance Forum (auIGF 2025); Australia.
3. 24-26 September: Mongolian CRC's Annual Regulatory Event; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

#### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

### **IV. Eastern Europe Central Asia**

#### **A. Public Meetings**

1. No public meetings planned for July at this time.

#### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

## **V. Europe**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 3 September: European Internet Forum (EIF) debate “Reliable and Resilient Connectivity”; Brussels, Belgium.
2. 12 September: NDDCamp; Paris, France. *Topics: Internet governance, new gTLD Program.*

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

## **VI. Latin America and Caribbean**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 3-4 September: LAC DNS Forum; Montevideo, Uruguay.
2. 30 September - 2 October: Futurecom 2025, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

## **VII. Middle East**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 31 August - 3 September: ITU Global Symposium for Regulators 2025, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

## **VIII. North America**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 10 September: Missions with a Dot: Your Cause, Your Domain Name; Virtual only.

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

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

## **IX. IGO and Global Meetings**

### **A. Public Meetings**

1. 9-10 September: ITU CWG WSIS and SDGs; Geneva Switzerland (remote)
2. 16 September: OECD Meeting on Partnership of International Organisations for Effective Rulemaking; Paris, France.
3. 17-19 September: ITU Informal Group of Experts on WTPF-26; Geneva, Switzerland (remote)
4. 22-23 September: ITU World Telecommunication/ICTs Indicators Symposium; Geneva, Switzerland

### **B. Bilateral Meetings**

1. 16 September: Bilateral meeting with OECD Deputy Director of the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI); Paris, France.