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


COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: DECEMBER 2020 – JANUARY 2021

I. Africa
   A. Public Meetings
      2. January 21: Joint Webinar with Association of African Universities - AAU

      All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

   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 30- December 3: PacNOG27; Online; [Twenty Seventh PacNOG Meeting, Conference and Educational Workshop]
      2. December 1, 18 & 28-30: India Internet Week; Online; [India Internet Week]
      3. December 2: ICANN69 Readout Japan; Japan
      4. December 7: ICANN69 Readout China; China
      5. December 8-9: ASEAN IDNs Workshop; Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic; [ASEAN-IDN-LAOS]
      6. December 11: ICANN69 Readout India; India
Event Wrap: LKNOG4

MMNOG

9. January 18: Handling DNS Abuse and Securing DNS:
Online: SANOG36

10. January 18: 13th MENA Working Group Meeting on
Cybercrime for Heads of Units; Singapore

11. January 20: ICANN-APTLD Joint Training Program:
Configuring EAI

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the
Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

2. Bilateral meetings are being held periodically with India
GAC members to coordinate on the ongoing Net4India
insolvency case.

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia
A. Public Meetings
1. December 2-3: IGF Georgia (including DNSSEC Panel
Discussion) and signing the MoU between Georgian
National Communication Commission and ICANN;
Tbilisi, Georgia.

3. December 3: Peering Forum MSK-IX, Moscow, Russia:
https://peering-forum.ru/

4. December 7-9: Conference of the National Association of
International Information Security (Namib), Moscow,
Russia:

5. December 7: Government Engagement Webinar
(ICANN+RIPE NCC) for representatives of governmental
bodies in EE and CA. Moscow, Russia (closed meeting)
Roundtable Meeting for Governments (Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia)


All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

IV. Europe
A. Public Meetings
1. December 9: European Internet Forum virtual debate 'Cybersecurity priorities in Europe'

2. December 11: Forum Europe, the Cyber Security Salons

3. January 27: Stakeholder Assembly: ICANN Perspectives on EU Digital Initiatives | ICANN Features; Webinar


B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

V. Latin America – Caribbean
A. Public Meetings
1. December 1: COMTELCA, ICT Talks, Online

2. December 3: CARICOM COTED Single ICT Space - Draft WG Reports Discussion; Georgetown, Guyana

3. December 3: OOCUR 2020 Symposium; Georgetown, Guyana; Organization of Caribbean Utility Regulators

4. December 7: Internet Festival; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Internet Festival 2020
5. December 9 – 11: LACTLD Illegal Content Workshop; Online, ICF LAC – Illegal Content Forum LAC


7. January 28-29: TTIGF5 - Trinidad & Tobago IGF 2021; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; Trinidad and Tobago Internet Governance Forum 2021

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings

VI. Middle East
A. Public Meetings
1. December 3: Second Multistakeholder Consultative Meeting on the Arab IGF and Digital Cooperation in the Arab Region


3. January 18: 13th MENA Working Group Meeting on Cybercrime for Heads of Units


All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. December 23: Jordan CERT
2. January 5: NTRA, Egypt
3. January 19: TRA UAE

Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with any Public Meetings.
VII. North America
A. Public Meetings
1. December 2: Listening Tour with NA Community - Fiona Alexander; Washington, DC
2. December 3: Listening Tour with NA Community - Barbara Wanner; Washington, DC
3. January 27: Lecture at Columbia University SIPA - GE and IGO engagement at the UN and other UN agencies; New York

All meetings were attended by regional GSE team members

B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and were attended by the relevant staff

VIII. IGO/IOs and Country Missions
A. Public Meetings
1. December 1-3: OEWG; United Nations (UN), New York, United States
2. December 4-10: Post-OEWG Webinars; http://www.letstalkcyber.org
3. December 9: Multi-stakeholder discussion at UN; New York, NY
4. December 15: MAG 2021 Virtual Meeting I; Geneva, Switzerland
7. January 19: OEWG chair briefing; UN New York, United States
8. January 20-22: Com-ITU CEPT (Committee for ITU Policy--European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations); Geneva, Switzerland


All the above meetings were attended by relevant GE team members.

B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings were arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and were attended by GE team members.

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 2021**

I. Africa
A. Public Meetings
   1. February 4: Joint Webinar with African ccTLDs managers on DAAR Project.
   2. February 8-11: DNSSEC training for the .NG ccTLD*

   All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

   * Training will be conducted by the OCTO technical engagement team

B. Bilateral Meetings
   Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed with different stakeholders in conjunction with the Public Meetings and will be attended by regional team members

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands
A. Public Meetings
   1. February 5: DNS Abuse Handling: CyberPeace Foundation
2. February 9: Global CyberPeace Challenge 2.0; Online; Global CyberPeace Challenge 2020 | International CyberPeace & CyberSecurity Competition

3. February 24: APAC Space Web Conference; Online


All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

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

III. Eastern Europe Central Asia
A. Public Meetings
1. No meetings planned at this time.

   All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members

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

IV. Europe
A. Public Meetings
1. February 3: European Internet Forum (EIF); Online Event: Internet Governance Forum 2020 key take-aways

   2. February 23: EIF; Online Event: EU Industrial Policy for Digital Leadership

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

V. Latin America – Caribbean
A. Public Meetings
1. February 8-9: CANTO AGM37; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; CANTO AGM – Annual General Meeting

   All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members
B. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

VI. **Middle East**
A. **Public Meetings**
   1. 23 February: DNS Operations Training for .TR ccTLD.

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members.

B. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

VII. **North America**
A. **Public Meetings**
   1. February 4: Tri-annual check in with Canadian GAC; virtual

2. February 11: tech/business community briefing on UN/IGO developments in cyber and Internet governance

All meetings will be attended by regional GSE team members.

B. **Bilateral Meetings**

Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and will be attended by the relevant staff DC office member.

VIII. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**
A. **Public Meetings**

2. February 9: MAG 2021 Virtual Meeting III, Geneva, Switzerland

3. February 15-17: UN OEWG informal meeting, New York, USA

All the above meetings will be attended by relevant GE team members.
B. Bilateral Meetings
Bilateral meetings will be arranged as needed in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and will be attended by GE team members.