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

Report 73: COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2022 and JANUARY 2023

I. Africa
   A. Public Meetings
      1. November 2-3: Global Constellation of Cybersecurity Centres Annual Conference 2022, https://c3sa.co.za/events/co
      2. November 8-12: Benin DNS Forum 2022; Cotonou, Benin
      3. November 9-11: Les Rencontres Numériques Africaines; Yaounde, Cameroon
      4. November 10-11: East Africa IGF; Arusha, Tanzania
      5. November 15: IMRS Launch; Nairobi, Kenya
      6. November 24-25: Global Engagement in Ethiopia; Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia
      7. November 28-December 2: Internet Governance Forum 2022; Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia

   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 1: Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) Lightbulb Talk on "ICANN Community, Functions, and Initiatives"; Hybrid; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
      2. November 2: 3rd China Internet Resource Conference (CNIRC); Virtual, China
      3. November 7-11: Pacific Islands Telecoms Strategy Forum; In-person, Suva, Fiji
      4. November 9-11: 2022 World Internet Conference (Wuzhen Summit 2022); Hybrid, Wuzhen, China
5. November 10-12: Bangladesh 17th Internet Governance Forum 2022; Hybrid, Dhaka, Bangladesh

6. November 15: Launch of Digital Shakti 4.0; In-person, Delhi, India

7. November 28: Universal Acceptance Workshop; In-person, Colombo, Sri Lanka

8. November 29: Email Address Internationalisation (EAI) Workshop; In-person, Colombo, Sri Lanka

9. December 5: ASEAN-ITU 2022 CyberDrill; Virtual; Thailand

10. December 5: Launch of Sri Lanka Universal Acceptance Local Initiative; In-person; Colombo, Sri Lanka

11. December 9: India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2022; Hybrid; Delhi, India

12. December 10: Roundtable on Universal Acceptance and Multilingual Internet; In-person; Delhi, India

13. December 29: The Third China IGF; Virtual; China

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. December 9: Meeting on DNS Security related updates with Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (CERT); Sri Lanka

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia
A. Public Meetings
1. November 11: Panel on DNS Security & Privacy at Turkmenistan IGF; Hybrid; Turkmenistan

B. Bilateral Meetings
No bilateral meetings were arranged in November or December.

IV. Europe
A. Public Meetings
1. November 16-17: IGF Spain 2022; Hybrid; Madrid, Spain

2. November 15: European Parliament European Internet Forum (EIF) event on IGF; Brussels, Belgium

Internet Legislation Might Cause a Headache; Virtual

4. November 18-19: IGF Italia 2022; Hybrid; Ancona, Italy


B. Bilateral Meetings
   1. November 2: Meeting about DNS abuse and Internet policy and geo-political issues with Digital, Culture, Media & Sport; London, United Kingdom
   2. November 17: Meeting on the AI Act with MEP Tudorache office; Brussels, Belgium
   3. November 22: Bilateral meeting with BEREC chair; Athens, Greece

V. Latin America – Caribbean
   A. Public Meetings
      1. November 3-4: CBASE Technical Meeting; Puerto Madryn, Argentina
      4. November 21-25: CTU: ICT Roadshow; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
      5. November 24-25: ASISPY Meeting 2022; Foz do Iguaçu, Paraguay
      6. November 30-December 2: 40 Meeting of COMCITEL; Bogota, Colombia;
      7. December 13-16: NAP Colombia Training and Engagement; Bogota, Colombia

   B. Bilateral Meetings
      No bilateral meetings were arranged in November or December.

VI. Middle East
   A. Public Meetings
      1. November 17: ICANN CEO Engagement in Ankara; Ankara,
Türkiye

B. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. **November 2:** Bilateral meeting with Türkiye GAC Representative; Türkiye
   2. **November 2:** Bilateral meeting with Vice Chair of The Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Digital Transformation Office; Türkiye
   3. **November 2:** Bilateral meeting with the chair of TOBB (Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye) Software Council; Türkiye
   4. **November 17:** Bilgi ve İletişim Teknolojileri Kurumu (BTK); and bilateral meeting with the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and The President of BTK;
   5. **November 21-December 3:** DNSSEC Signing_.tr ccTLD; Ankara, Türkiye
   6. **December 6:** ICANN & .tr ccTLD Collaboration about DAAR; Türkiye

VII. **North America**
   A. **Public Meetings**
      ICANN did not attend or participate in public meetings involving governments during November or December.
   B. **Bilateral Meetings**
      No bilateral meetings were arranged in November or December.

VIII. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**
   A. **Public Meetings**
      1. **November 3-4:** UN Ad Hoc Committee, 3rd Intersessional Consultation with stakeholders; Vienna, Austria; Hybrid.
      2. **November 10:** OECD CDEP special session
      3. **November 14:** COM-ITU; Geneva, Switzerland
      4. **November 15:** European Internet Forum IGF 2022 preparatory meeting; Virtual
      5. **November 21-23:** Standing Committee on Law of Trademarks,
Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, Forty Sixth Session; Geneva, Switzerland

6. November 24: High Level Group on Internet Governance Multi-stakeholder Open Session; Brussels, Belgium

7. November 29-Dec 2: Global IGF; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

8. December 5-9: UN OEWG Informal Inter-sessional meeting; New York, United States

9. December 6-7: UN OEWG Informal and other UN meetings; New York, United States

10. December 12-16 OECD ministerial meeting; Gran Canaria, Spain

11. January 9-20: UN Ad Hoc Committee 4th Session; Vienna, Austria

B. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 28: Bilateral meeting with Leadership of the African Parliamentarians Network for Internet Governance (APNIG)

2. November 29: Bilateral meeting with Austrian Federal Minister for the EU

3. November 30: Bilateral meeting with Members of the European Parliament delegation to the IGF

4. November 30: Bilateral meeting with the Secretary General Elect of the ITU and the ITU Regional Director for Africa

5. November 30: Bilateral meeting with representatives from German Ministry for Digital and Transport

5. November 30: Bilateral meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Netherlands and the GAC representative for the Netherlands

6. December 1: Bilateral meeting with Secretary General of the Association of African Universities

7. December 15: Bilateral meeting with Japan Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications