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

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COMPLETED ACTIVITIES: JANUARY – MARCH 2023

I. Africa
   A. Public Meetings
      1. February 28-March 3: Africa Cert Conference; Kigali, Rwanda
      2. March 11 - 17, DNS and DNSSEC Deployment Workshop, hosted by dot TZ and Tanzania Communications Authority (TCRA); Tanzania
   B. Bilateral Meetings
      No bilateral meetings were arranged in January- March.

II. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands
   A. Public Meetings
      1. January 24-25: UA and EAI Workshop for Theekshana (Sri Lanka); Virtual
      2. January 31: APAC Space Web Conference; Virtual
      3. February 2: APAC GAC Meeting; Virtual
      4. February 21-22: Asia Pacific Top-Level Domain 83 (APTLD83); Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic
      5. February 23-24: Technical Training for Lao National Internet Centre (Part 2); Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic
      6. February 24: Multilingual Internet & Universal Acceptance Awareness; Jaipur, India
      8. March 28: Universal Acceptance Day; Delhi, India
   B. Bilateral Meetings
      1. January 17: Meeting with Electronic Transactions Development Agency (Thailand GAC); Bangkok, Thailand
2. January 18: Meeting with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, and Asia - Pacific Telecommunity (APT); Bangkok, Thailand

III. Eastern Europe, Central Asia

A. Public Meetings
ICANN did not attend or participate in public meetings involving governments during January-March.

B. Bilateral Meetings
No bilateral meetings were arranged in January - March.

IV. Europe

A. Public Meetings
1. February 1: Online public meeting; interview and discussion with the Swedish Cyber Ambassador; virtual

2. February 26-March 1: Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

3. February 26: EIF-GSMA (Global System for Mobile Communications) High-Level Roundtable; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. February 23: meeting with UK stakeholders, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT, formerly DCMS); London, United Kingdom

2. February 23: Bilateral meeting with UK Member of Parliament, London, United Kingdom

3. February 27: Meeting with Spanish DG; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

4. February 27: Meeting with MEPs delegation; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain

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

6. March 29 : ICANN event on Internet fragmentation; Brussels, Belgium
V. Latin America – Caribbean
A. Public Meetings
1. January 26: TTIGF2023; Port of Spain; Trinidad and Tobago
2. February 5-7: CANTO39 Annual General Meeting; Port of Spain; Trinidad and Tobago
3. February 27-March 3: Grenada ICT Week; Saint George, Grenada
4. February 28: GAC LAC Webinar ICANN76 Preparatory (Online); Montevideo, Uruguay

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. February 20: GAC Overview for Colombia Government Representatives (online); Bogota, Colombia

VI. Middle East
A. Public Meetings
1. January 30-February 3: DNSSEC Hands-on Workshops for .tr ccTLD; Ankara, Republic of Türkiye
2. February 20-22: UA Hackathon with TRA Bahrain; Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

B. Bilateral Meetings
1. January 4: Ministry of IT and Telecom; Islamic Republic of Pakistan
2. January 16: Director of the Internet Center, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology; Saudi Arabia
3. February 28: Meeting between general director of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the Kingdom of Bahrain and ICANN; Mobile World Congress 2023; Barcelona, Spain.
4. March 7: Meeting with the Ministry of IT and Telecom; Nouakchott, Mauritania

VII. North America
A. Public Meetings
ICANN did not attend or participate in public meetings involving governments during January- March.
B. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. March 12: Meeting with Canada GAC Reps at ICANN 76

VIII. **IGO/Ios and Country Missions**

A. **Public Meetings**
   1. January 9-20: UN AHC 4th session; New York, United States
   2. January 25: Internet Dialogues with speaker BEREC co-chair of the “Open Internet Working Group” on ‘fair share’; Brussels, Belgium
   3. February 3: Global Digital Compact: Informal consultations with Stakeholders and Member States (Civil Society, Academia Youth; virtual)
   4. February 10: Global Digital Compact: Informal consultations with Stakeholders and Member States (Technical Community, Private Sector); virtual
   5. February 13-14: Global Digital Compact retreat; Bossey, Switzerland
   6. February 28: Global Digital Compact (Thematic Deep-Dive); virtual
   7. March 6 -7: CEPT Meeting; virtual
   8. March 6-7: AHC 4th Intersessional Consultations with multi-stakeholders; Vienna, Austria
   9. March 6-10: OEWG; New York, USA
10. March 7-10: IGF MAG Meeting; Vienna, Austria
11. March 13-17: ITU WSIS Forum 2023 - Geneva; Geneva, Switzerland
12. March 27-31: 26th CSTD session; Geneva, Switzerland

B. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. January 17: Call with the European External Action Service on Internet governance and the Coalition for Digital Africa
   2. January 24: Meeting with Italian MEP on Internet governance
3. 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

4. March 14: Meeting with ITU Secretary General; Geneva, Switzerland

5. March 14-17: Meetings with ITU Deputy SG, officials from different countries during the WSIS Forum week; Geneva, Switzerland

6. March 19-20: Meetings with GAC, foreign ministry and cyber security officials; Jerusalem, Israel

7. March 24: meetings with German Office of Foreign Affairs, German GAC Rep; Berlin Germany

8. March 28: meetings with European External Action Service; Brussels, Belgium

9. March 31: Meetings with GAC rep, Telecom Administration officials; Sofia Bulgaria