

GSE/GE Government and IGO related activities as background for monthly GAC calls

Report 44 – Coverage: December 2016 – January 2017

*As of January 2017 , GAC reports will cover a two month period

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I. Activities for December 2016 and January 2017

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. December 5-8: ITU RPM/RDF (Regional Preparatory Meeting/Regional Development Forum); Kigali, Rwanda;
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/WTDC17/RPM-AFR/pages/default.aspx#itu.int>
2. January 23-24 Capacity Building session for regional GAC members and community members with participation of ICANNs CEO, Göran Marby and GAC Chair, Thomas Schneider, and in coordination with PSWG and USR workgroups at the GAC and the Government Communication Authority of Kenya. Attendance included 20 GAC members from African countries and African regional GSE team and GE team and CTO team participation in the workshops with other stakeholders in Nairobi, Kenya.
3. January 25-26 Public Safety WG of GAC intercessional meeting in conjunction with capacity Building workshop – Nairobi, Kenya
4. January 31: Stakeholder Outreach Mission – Lesotho; Lesotho, Lesotho
5. January 29: Participation in Addis Ababa in the Smart Africa EC meeting via GSE team

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 6: Dr. Siyabonga Cwele; South African Communications Minister at IGF 2016 with ICANNs CEO, GAC Chair and GE team members: Guadalajara, Mexico
2. January 23: Briefing meeting with Joe Mucheru: Minister of ICT with GAC Chair and GE team at the opening of the capacity GAC workshop – Kenya
3. January 23: Bilateral Meeting with Francis Wangusi - DG, Communications Authority and Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of ICT in Kenya with ICANNs CEO and GAC Chair and GSE and GE teams – Kenya
4. January 24: Bilateral Meeting with Adebayo Shittu: Minister of ICT, Nigeria, with ICANNs CEO and GE/GSE teams in Nairobi, Kenya.
5. January 25: Meeting with African Union; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, AU Commissioner Elham Ibrabim and her team with ICANNs CEO and GSE/GE team
6. January 25: Bilateral meeting between ICANNs CEO and GSE/GE team and Dr. Hadoo, Chief of UN Economic Commission of Africa UNECA about regional cooperation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
7. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and attendance by the African GSE team

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. December 5-9: Cambodia Engagement & DNS/DNSSEC Workshop; Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2. December 7: Meeting at Pacific ICT Regulatory Resource Centre (PiRRC) office; Suva, Fiji
3. December 8: 2016 Annual Security Users Festival; Seoul Korea;
http://concert.or.kr/notice/notice_view.php?wr_id=534
4. December 15: 2016 Internet Innovation and Convergence Summit; Suzhou, China
5. December 21: ICANN57 Readout; New Delhi, India
6. December 29: Introduction to SSAC; New Delhi, India
7. January 18: Registry Policy Workshop for MIIT/CAICT; Beijing, China
8. January 19: 47th ICANN Japan Readout; Tokyo, Japan

9. January 23-30: South Asia Network Operators Group (SANOG29); Islamabad, Pakistan;
<http://sanog.org/sanog29/>

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 1: Bilateral Meeting with Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC); Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2. December 6: Bilateral Meeting with Shigeki Suzuki, Japanese Vice Minister for Policy Coordination, at IGF, with ICANNs CEO and GSE team: Guadalajara, Mexico
3. December 17: Bilateral Meeting with Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in Cambodia (MPTC)
4. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and were attended by the regional GSE teams.

c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 1-2: EE DNS Forum / UADom; Kiev, Ukraine
2. December 5-6: Law Enforcement training; Georgia
3. January 26: Engagement visit to the University of Georgia; Tbilisi, Georgia
4. January 31-February 1: InforForum; Moscow, Russia;
<https://infoforum.ru/conference/2017>

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 1-3: European Youth Award; Graz, Austria;
<http://eu-youthaward.org/>
2. January 11: French stakeholders / OIF-ICANN Webinar - update on transition implementation and accountability; London, England
3. January 24: RIPE NCC Roundtable Meeting for Governments & Regulators - focus on accountability in the I* ecosystem; Brussels, Belgium

4. January 26: Cyber Policy Centre Roundtable on Privacy, Encryption and Surveillance; London, England;
<http://www.cyberpolicycentre.org.uk>
5. January 25-27: CPDP – 2017; Belgium

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 5: ICANN CEO Bilateral meeting with visiting delegation to IGF of 12 European Members of Parliament (MEPs) at the occasion of the global IGF in Guadalajara, Mexico. The meeting was also attended by the Board Chair and some other ICANN Board members and GE team.
2. December 5: ICANNs CEO met with representatives of the German Ministry of Economy, Stefan Schnoor in Guadalajara, Mexico, with attendance of GE team and German GAC representative.
3. December 13: ICANN VP Europe held informal bilateral with German Ministry (GAC representation)
4. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders. In attendance was the GSE European team.

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. December 4-9: IGF 2016; Guadalajara, Mexico;
<http://igf2016.mx/> with participation of ICANNs CEO, Chair of the Board and several Board and executive staff members who participated in the IFG opening and in different workshops and sessions.
2. LAC - i Roadshow Quito; Montevideo, Uruguay
3. January 18: ICANN 57 Readout – Dominica; Roseau, Dominica

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 5-9: Bilaterals held during the IGF 2016 with representatives from Mexican government, including with Victor Lagunes and ICANNs CEO, Goran Marby and a bilateral meeting on Wed December 7th with Amb.

- Benidicto Fonseca Filho of Brazil and with ICANNs CEO. Bilateral meetings were attended by GSE and GE teams.
2. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders. All meetings were attended by the GSE regional team members.

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. January 22-26: Turkey DNS Forum Build-Up; Istanbul, Turkey; <http://turkeydnsforum.org/>
2. January 26-27: Meeting at the Ministry of Telecommunication; Lebanon

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 8: Syed Ismail Shah; Pakistan Regulator at IGF in Guadalajara, MX, met with GE team and GSE team
2. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. January 17: 2016 ITU/UN Review and 2017 Look Ahead with civil society stakeholders; Washington DC
2. January 23: State of the Net 2017; Washington DC

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. December 7: Meeting with FCC Commissioner Clyburn at the IGF Guadalajara with ICANNs CEO and Board Chair and some Board members and executive staff members
2. January 17: Meeting with NTIA and ICANNs team in DC
3. Bilateral meetings were arranged and attended in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and attended by the GSE regional team.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

1. Public Meetings

1. December 5: IGFSAs General Assembly at the IGF in Guadalajara MX, attended by the GE team and some Board members

2. December 8: IGFS Executive committee meeting at the IGF in Guadalajara, MX, attended by the GE team and some Board members
3. December 15: Key Transatlantic Challenges in Cyberspace; Washington DC
4. January 8: ICANN meeting submission to UNCTAD; Geneva, Switzerland; <http://www.unctad.org>
5. January 12: G20 PRESIDENCY ICT EVENT; Berlin, Germany; <http://www.oecd.org>
6. January 18: COM-ITU; WTDC-prep; Copenhagen, Denmark
7. January 24: Meeting with WIPO on UDRP for ccTLD
8. January 25: CSTD Inter-Sessional; Geneva, Switzerland
9. January 26-27: CSTD ENHANCED COOPERATION WG; Geneva, Switzerland
10. January 30: Joint event with ISOC and IEEE for the Permanent Representatives to the UN Missions in New York and hosted by the Ambassador of Bulgaria
11. January 30: UNODC Meeting; Vienna, Austria with ICANN GE team
12. January 30: OSCE Meeting; Vienna, Austria All meetings have been attended by the GE and GSE teams

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. December 7: Meeting ASG UNDESA Lenni Montiel, with ICANNs CEO, Board Chair, Board members and executive members
2. December 8: UNESCO bilateral meeting with ICANNs CEO and UNESCO lunch attended by staff with Board member participation
3. December 8: Council of Europe representatives to discuss possible session at Copenhagen meeting on privacy vs security issues with GSE/GE team
4. December 16: Briefing US Mission in Geneva
5. December 21: Bilateral with CoE regarding ICANN58, Strassbourg
6. January 5: Bilateral meeting with UK DCMS
7. January 10: Meeting with UNCTAD for EC WG support, Geneva CH
8. January 10: Meeting with ITU officials in Geneva

9. January 16: Bilateral with the UK Mission in Geneva.
10. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders and attended by the GE/GSE team

II. Planned Activities for February 2017

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. February 15-16: Smart Africa event, Kigali Rwanda
2. February 16-17: Commonwealth ICT Applications Forum 2017; Kigali Rwanda

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. February 16: Meeting with Govt of Rwanda, Kigali Rwanda
2. February 27: Targeted outreach to specific African governments attending GSMA event in Barcelona, Spain.
3. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. February 8-10: Convergence India 2017; New Delhi, India; <http://www.convergenceindia.org/>
2. February 9: India Digital Summit; New Delhi, India; <http://iamai.in/events/ids/>
3. February 20-22: 2nd Meeting of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) Preparatory group for World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-17); Port Moresby, Guinea; <http://www.aptsec.org/2017-WTDC17-2>
4. February 23-24: Outreach to .pg and UniTech; Lae, Papua New Guinea
5. February 27 to March 2: Asia Pacific Regional Internet Conference on Operational Technologies (APRICOT 2017); Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam; <https://2017.apricot.net/>

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. February 7: Cybersecurity Forum; Moscow, Russia;
<https://runet-id.com/event/csf17/>

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. February 1-2: Lecture at CEU with Adam Peake; Budapest, Hungary
2. February 19-21: Domain Pulse Conference; Brussels, Belgium; <http://www.domainpulse.at>
3. February 20: UK Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group on Internet Governance (MAGIG) - Session on Internet & Jurisdiction; London, England
4. February 22: School of Digital Rights; Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
5. February 27: Mobile World Congress 2017; Barcelona, Spain; <https://www.mobileworldcongress.com/> with planned governments bilaterals for ICANNs CEO and executive staff members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. February 2: Meetings with several Ministries and departments - Ministry of National Development Istvan Erenyi, (Senior Counsellor, department for ICT Project Management, Unit for International Affairs and Space Policy), Tünde Nagy (Head of Unit, Department for Economy and Information Society Development, Unit of International Affairs) and Andras Pocza (head of Department, Department for ICT Regulation and Management); Budapest Hungary
2. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

1. **Public Meetings**

1. February 20-21: WTDC ITU Regional Prep meeting; Asuncion, Paraguay

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. February 15-16: Turkey DNS Forum; Istanbul, Turkey; <http://www.turkeydnsforum.org>
2. February 19: DNSSEC workshop; Dubai, UAE; hosted by the Telecommunication Regulatory Authority

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. None planned in February

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Introductory meetings will be arranged with incoming Congressional staff and incoming US administration staff.
2. February 16: DC Stakeholders Meetings - briefing the community; Washington DC
3. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

1. Public Meetings

1. February 3: ITU Open Consultation - Development Issues; Geneva, Switzerland
2. February 8: ITU Council WG meeting; Geneva, Switzerland; <http://www.itu.int/council/groups/CWG-internet/index.html>
3. February 8-9: ITU WSIS CWG; Geneva, Switzerland; <http://www.itu.int>

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. February 9, Meeting with the French Mission in Geneva (issue: WIPO, domain names and geographical indications)
2. Bilateral meeting with Ambassador of Pakistan in Geneva and GE team
3. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.