
Agenda Item 1: Opening Plenary & Meeting Overview

Issue

1. Introductions.
2. GAC Elections.
3. Overview of meeting.

GAC Action Required

Introductions

GAC Members and Observers to introduce themselves in a *tour de table*.

GAC Elections

GAC to note information provided by ICANN support staff on the outcome of the election process for GAC Chair and Vice Chairs for 2018-19.

Overview of Meetings

GAC to note the structure and timing of:

- a) GAC sessions: See Schedule [here](#).
- b) Cross-Community and High Interest Topic sessions: See ICANN Schedule [here](#).

and raise any questions that members may have about these.

Current Position

Introductions

Any new Members and Observers will be introduced by the GAC Chair.

GAC Sessions

The key issues for the GAC to deal with at this meeting are likely to be:

- 1) **European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) ICANN compliance** – in particular ICANN contractual requirements with regard to WHOIS data and how certain data can be accessed. *GAC Agenda Items 11, 12, 18, 19, 33 + HIT and CC sessions (see below)*.
- 2) **High Level Governmental Meeting (HLGM)** – This will take place on Monday 22 October.
- 3) **CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 2** – Adoption of a GAC position on the Final Report as a Chartering Organisation. *GAC Agenda Item 5*.
- 4) **New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP** – For **Work Tracks 1-4**: Consideration of GAC comments on Initial Report and how the CCT Review affects the work of the PDP. For **Work Track 5**: How will the Work Track move towards an Initial Report on treatment of geographic names? *GAC Agenda Items 9 and 17*.

Cross-Community & High Interest Topic Sessions¹

Monday 22 October 2018

High Interest Topic: EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – Review of Draft Report and Recommendations

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Cross-Community Session: GDPR

Thursday 25 October 2018

High Interest Topic: Innovation in Top-Level Domains

GAC Elections

ICANN GAC support staff will inform the GAC of the outcome of the recent elections for GAC Chair and Vice Chair.

Further Information

[GAC Schedule](#)

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¹ The difference between these two types of open sessions remains unclear. Best to focus on the substance of the session rather than what type it is described as.