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

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I. Activities for September 2016

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings
   2. September 4: WTSA Africa Preparatory Meeting, Cairo, Egypt

   All of the above events were attended by Africa regional team members

2. Bilateral Meetings
   1. Sept 20: Minister for Telecommunications and Postal Services; Johannesburg, South Africa

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings
   1. September 1: AusNOG 2016
   2. September 6: APRALO-APAC Hub Webinar
   3. September 10: AP School on Internet Governance for Asia Pacific (APSIG); Bangkok Thailand
   5. September 13-16: Asia Pacific Top Level Domain (APTLD) meeting; Bangkok, Thailand
6. September 15: International centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC) Roundtable; Bangkok, Thailand
7. September 23: Data Security Council of India (DSCI) Singapore Chapter Launch; Singapore; https://www.dsci.in/
   With participation of GE and GSE teams
   All of the above events were attended by Asia/Oceania regional team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. September 9-11: bilateral meetings with Ministers of Communication from Samoa, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands at the at the CTO Forum 2016 in Fiji
   2. September 27-29: Bilateral meetings with the government of India Minister of IT, Deputy National Security Advisor, Secretary of External Affairs Department by GSE and GE team in the lead-up to the ICANN57 meeting

C. **Eastern Europe - Central Asia**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. September 5: Georgian IGF; Tbilisi, Georgia
      2. September 13: Training for Law Enforcement; Minsk, Belarus
      3. September 29: Russian Interactive Week (RIW)

      All of the above events were attended by Eastern Europe-Central Asia regional team members

   2. **Bilateral Meetings**
      1. Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
d. **Europe**

1. **Public Meetings**
   1. September 8: German IGF; Berlin, Germany with GE and Board member participation in a panel
   2. September 14: Danish IGF; Copenhagen, Denmark [https://internetdagen.dk/](https://internetdagen.dk/)
   3. September 19: Eurodig 2017 Prep meeting and Awareness Event; Estonia

   All of the above events were attended by Europe regional team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. September 2: Bilateral with Heli Tiirmaa-Klaar, Head of Cyber Policy Coordination, European external action service (to discuss training / briefings); Brussels, Belgium
   2. September 9: Bilateral with German Ministry of Economics, new Director Ulrich Roemer by the GSE/GE team and Board members
   3. September 20: meeting with EU Commission DG Connect GAC reps

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**

1. **Public Meetings**
   1. September 20: CTU ICT Week – Barbados; Bridgetown, Barbados
   2. September 27-28: CONATEL – The Digital Economy in Haiti; Port-au-Prince, Haiti

   All of the above events were attended by Latin America – Caribbean regional team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

f. **Middle East**
1. **Public Meetings**
   1. September 4-5: ITU WTSA – African Preparatory Meeting; Cairo, Egypt; [http://atu-uat.org/4-6-sept-2016/](http://atu-uat.org/4-6-sept-2016/)

   All of the above events were attended by Middle East regional team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. September 5: Bilateral with the new Director General of Jordan’s National Information Technology Centre.
   2. September 20: Meeting with UAE GAC representative.
   3. September 27: Bilateral with Egypt GAC representative and the team at the National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority.

3. **North America**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. September 13: ARIN on the ROAD, Waterloo, Canada
      2. September 14: Senate committee hearing on the IANA transition; Washington DC

      All of the above events were attended by North America regional team members

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

4. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. September 5-8: ITU Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium, Nairobi, Kenya
      2. September 6-8: Com-ITU, ITU WTSA Preparation, Copenhagen; [http://cept.org/com-itu/groups/com-itu/client/meeting-documents](http://cept.org/com-itu/groups/com-itu/client/meeting-documents) European regional WTSA proposal discussions

4. September 9-12: Salzburg Seminar on Remaking the state—the impact of the digital revolution now and to come, Strasbourg, France

5. September 19-20: Global Forum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

6. September 19-20: Munich Security Conference, Palo Alto, United States


8. September 30: UN First Committee 71st session, New York, United States. First Committee starts its session on September 30th – to continue until November

All of the above events for IGO/IO were attended by GE team members

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. September 1: Bilateral UK Mission, Geneva

2. September 2: UNESCO Multi-Stakeholder Project, Paris, France

3. September 2: OECD Bilateral, Paris, France

4. September 5: Bilateral with ISO in Geneva, IGO Protection issues

5. September 5: Bilateral with ITU BDT Director on CB, Nairobi Kenya

6. September 7: Bilateral with AUC Commissioner, Nairobi, Kenya


8. September 13: Bilateral with newly appointed permanent representative of Bulgaria to the UN

10. September 15: Bilateral with Facebook (Government Affairs), New York
11. September 16: ITU (re Telecom World); Geneva
12. September 18: Meeting with President of Bulgaria, the deputy Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister.
13. September 22: Austrian Mission (WIPO, ICT); Geneva
14. September 23: EU Mission (ICT); Geneva
15. September 27: BT (Government Affairs); Geneva
16. September 27: Diplo/GIP September briefing on Internet Governance, Geneva, Switzerland
17. September 29: Meeting with Facebook, Geneva

II. Planned Activities for October 2016

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings
   1. October 3-4: Kenya National Stakeholder and Regional Engagement meeting, Nairobi, Kenya
   2. October 5-8: Kilifi International Investment Conference; Mombasa, Kenya
   4. October 11-15: AfriSIG 2016; Durban, South Africa
   5. October 19-21: Transform Africa 2016; Rwanda
   6. October 23-28: WTSA - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly; Hannamet, Tunisia

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

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings
   1. October 1-4: Asia-Pacific Regional Internet Development Dialogue; Bangkok, Thailand; [http://internetsociety.org/ridd/](http://internetsociety.org/ridd/)
   2. October 4: International Institute of Communications (IIC) Forum: The Challenge of Cybersecurity; Singapore
3. October 19: Pre-ICANN57 media briefing co-hosted with the India government; Hyderabad, India

2. **Bilateral Meetings**
   1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders
   2. October 28: Meetings for head of GDD; Beijing, China

c. **Eastern Europe Central Asia**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. October 3: Webinar on IANA transition update; Yerevan, Armenia
      2. October 5-6: Armenia IGF; Yerevan, Armenia

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

d. **Europe**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. October 6-7: ICANN Studenkreis; Dubrovnik, Croatia [http://www.icann-studienkreis.net/](http://www.icann-studienkreis.net/) with CEO and GE Team participation
      2. October 5-6: Armenia IGF; Yerevan, Armenia
      3. October 11: EIF organised event for ICANN CEO to address European Parliament members in Brussels
      4. October 17-18: Polish IGF; Warsaw, Poland
      5. October 21: Bosnian IGF; Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

e. **Latin America – Caribbean**
   1. **Public Meetings**
      1. October 4-6: World Congress on Information Technology; Brasilia, Brazil; [http://www.wcit2016.org/about/wcit](http://www.wcit2016.org/about/wcit)
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. October 3-6: ArabNET Kuwait 2016; Kuwait City, Kuwait; [https://arabnet.me/conference/kuwait/](https://arabnet.me/conference/kuwait/)
   2. October 31 – November 1: Regional Cybersecurity Summit, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

   1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.
   2. October 10-13: Meetings with LEAs and CERTs in UAE, Qatar and Lebanon.

g. **North America**

1. **Public Meetings**

   1. October 5-6: Internet Inclusion: Advancing Solutions; Washington DC

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

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

h. **IGO/IOs and Country Missions**

1. **Public Meetings**

   1. October 5-6: Internet Inclusion: Advancing Solutions, IEEE, Washington DC
   2. October 3: Bilateral meeting for ICANN’s CEO and GSE/GE team with EU officials
   3. October 3-11: Sixth Committee 71st session, New York
   4. October 3-16: UN Second Committee 71st session, New York
   5. October 4: WIPO General Assembly Event on GIs in DNS; Geneva
6. October 4-23: UNGA Third Committee 71st session; New York
7. October 6-7: ICANN Studenkries; Dubrovnik
8. October 11: ITU Open Consultation CWG on Internet, Geneva
9. October 11: EIF Briefing on IANA Transition; Brussels
10. October 12-14: ITU Council WG WSIS and Internet meetings, Geneva, Switzerland
11. October 17-19: SCT (Trade Marks) WIPO; Geneva
13. October 25-November 3: WTSA - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, Hammamet, Tunisia

2. **Bilateral Meetings**

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders
2. October: European Broadcast Union (EBU) Meeting, Geneva
3. October 10: Meetings with ITU, Mr Zhao (SG) and Mr Sanou (BDT), Geneva
4. October 13: BCC Breakfast Briefing on ITU, Deputy SG; Geneva
5. October 13: meeting with Belgium Ambassador, Geneva
6. October 20: Meeting with UNOG SG (Moller), Geneva
   All bilaterals were conducted by GE team members