

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

1. September 1: Indo Africa ICT Expo Conference, Nairobi, Kenya. <http://indoafrica-ictexpo.telecomepc.in/conference-program/>
2. September 4: WTSA Africa Preparatory Meeting, Cairo, Egypt
3. September 19-23: 15th Anniversary iWeek - Johannesburg, South Africa – www.iweek.org.za/iweek.org.za

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
4. September 9-11: CTO Forum 2016; Nandi, Fiji
<http://www.cto.int/events/upcoming-events/cto-forum-2016/>
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/>
8. September 26: APAC Space Web Conference; Singapore, Singapore.
9. September 28: India Conference on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance (CYFY) 2016; New Delhi, India.
<http://cyfy.org/event/october-14-16-cyfy-2015-the-india-conference-on-cyber-security-and-cyber-governance-new-delhi/>

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/>
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/>

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.

g. 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
3. September 14-15: North America DNS Forum; 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

h. 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> European regional WTSA proposal discussions

3. September 9th: Internet Freedom – COE, Strasbourg, France <http://www.coe.int/en/web/freedom-expression/internetfreedom2016>
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
7. September 30: CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation, Geneva, Switzerland
[http://unctad.org/en/pages/newsdetails.aspx?OriginalVersionID=1311&Sitemap_x0020_Taxonomy=Working%20Group%20on%20Enhanced%20Cooperation%20\(WGEC\);#1629;#Commission%20on%20Science%20and%20Technology%20for%20Development](http://unctad.org/en/pages/newsdetails.aspx?OriginalVersionID=1311&Sitemap_x0020_Taxonomy=Working%20Group%20on%20Enhanced%20Cooperation%20(WGEC);#1629;#Commission%20on%20Science%20and%20Technology%20for%20Development)
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
7. September 13: UK DCMS Bilateral, London, England
8. September 13: Bilateral with newly appointed permanent representative of Bulgaria to the UN
9. September 13: Digital Single Market, EURIM, London

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
3. October 11-14: AfICTA Summit 2016; Windhoek, Namibia; <http://aficta.org/summit2016/>
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/>
2. October 4: International Institute of Communications (IIC) Forum: The Challenge of Cybersecurity; Singapore

<http://trpc.biz/iic-singapore-trpc-forum-the-challenge-of-cyber-security/>

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 Studenkries; Dubrovnik, Croatia
<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>

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/>
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
12. October 24: ITU, GSS; Tunisia;
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa16/gss/Pages/default.aspx>
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