

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

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I. 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 16: Africa IGF 2016, Durban, South Africa <http://afigf.org/>
6. October 19-21: Transform Africa 2016, Kigali, Rwanda
7. October 24-28: AONOG 2016, Luanda, Angola

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

All of the above events for Africa were attended by regional GSE and GE members

b. Asia / Australasia Pacific Islands

1. Public Meetings

1. September 28-October 5: Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC) 42, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2. October 1-4: Asia-Pacific Regional Internet Development Dialogue, Bangkok, Thailand <http://internetsociety.org/ridd/>

3. October 4: IIC Singapore -TRPC Forum: The Challenge of Cyber Security, Singapore
4. October 11 - 13: 7th APT Cybersecurity Forum (CSF-7), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
5. October 17-18: Cyber Security Conference, Seoul, Korea
6. October 19: Pre-ICANN57 Media Briefing; Hyderabad, India
7. October 31-November 2: India School on Internet Governance, Hyderabad, India

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. October 1: Meeting with Bangladesh Minister of Information Hasanul Haq Inu during APNIC42 meeting
 2. October 13: Meeting with Cambodia Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPTC) during APT Cybersecurity Forum
 3. October 27: David Conrad Introductory Visit to Singapore Network Information Centre (SGNIC)
 4. October 28: Akram Atallah's visit to China - Meeting with Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC); Beijing, China
- Bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders

All of the above events for Asia/Australasia Pacific Islands were attended by regional GSE team members

c. Eastern Europe Central Asia

1. Public Meetings

1. October 3: Webinar on IANA transition update, Yerevan, Armenia
2. October 3: ENOG12, Yerevan, Armenia
3. October 5-6: Armenia IGF, Yerevan, Armenia
4. October 11: US-Russian workshop on Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure; Moscow, Russia http://russiancouncil.ru/inner/?id_4=8219
5. October 13: CyberCrime Con 2016; Moscow Russia
6. October 13-14: IGF-UA, Kiev, Ukraine <http://igf-ua.org/>

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

All of the above events for Eastern Europe/Central Asia were attended by regional GSE team members

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings

1. October 3: Austrian IGF, Vienna Austria; <https://www.igf-austria.at/>
2. October 3: APWG meeting, Slovakia <http://www.antiphishing.org/apwg-news-center/>
3. October 4: UK Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group on Internet Governance (MAGIG), London, England
4. October 4: UK IGF Prep, London, England
5. October 6-7: ICANN Studenkries, Dubrovnik, Croatia <http://www.icann-studienkreis.net/>
6. October 11: EIF Event on EuroDIG and IGF, Brussels Belgium
7. October 11: Digital Europe, Brussels Belgium
8. October 13: IGF Madrid, Spain
9. October 17-18: Polish IGF, Warsaw, Poland
10. October 21: Bosnian IGF, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. October 11: EBU CEO
2. Other bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

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

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. October 6: IGF Paraguay 2016, Asuncion, Paraguay

3. October 17: Governance Primer, Buenos Aires, Argentina
4. October 24: LAC-I Roadshow Caribbean 2016, Sint Maarten
5. October 24: IGF Argentina 2016, Buenos Aires, Argentina
6. October 25: IG Sustainability and Inclusion, Montevideo Uruguay

2. Bilateral Meetings

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

All of the above events for LAC were attended by GSE regional team members

f. Middle East

1. Public Meetings

1. October 3-6: ArabNET Kuwait 2016, Kuwait City, Kuwait <https://arabnet.me/conference/kuwait/>
2. October 9: LEA Workshop for .ae and .aeCERT, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
1. October 11: Workshop for LEA, Doha, Qatar
2. October 13: Workshop for LEA, Beirut, Lebanon
3. October 30: Regional Cybersecurity Summit, Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. October 10: TRA UAE, Dubai, UAE
2. October 10: aeCERT, Dubai, UAE
3. Other bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

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

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

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

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. October 13: Dinner for CEO with Silicon Valley leadership
2. October 14: Pacific Council Retreat
3. Other bilateral meetings were arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders

All of the above events for North America were attended by GSE and GE team members

h. IGO/IOs and Country Missions

1. Public Meetings

1. October 3-6: Global Connect Initiative, Washington, DC; <http://internetinitiative.ieee.org/events/conferences/internet-inclusion-advancing-solutions-washington-d-c>
2. October 3-16: UN Second Committee 71st session, New York, USA
3. October 3-5: WIPO General Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland
4. October 4: UN briefing on the GGE report impact on technical organizations, New York, USA (together with ISOC and IEEE)
5. October 5: Participation at UNIDIR cybersecurity side event at the UN, New York, USA
6. October 6-7: ICANN Studienkreis, Dubrovnik, Croatia
7. October 10-13: 3rd African working group meeting on cybercrime for heads of cybercrime units, Abuja, Nigeria
8. October 12-14: ITU Council WG meeting, Geneva, Switzerland
9. October 17-19: WIPO SCT Committee, Geneva
10. November 17-18: OECD CDEP Committee, Paris, France
11. October 18-20: ITU Open Consultation and WSIS CWG, Geneva, Switzerland
12. October 19: CTO Training for Regulators, London, UK

13. October 23- November 2: WTSA - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, Hammamet, Tunisia

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. October 3: Origin IP briefing at WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
2. October 4: Meeting with UNDESA, New York, USA
3. October 10: Meeting with ITU Secretary General, Geneva, Switzerland
4. October 13: Mission of Belgium, Geneva, Switzerland
5. October 13: Conference call with Israel Representative at GAC, Geneva, Switzerland
6. October 13: Meeting with new Belgian ambassador, Geneva, Switzerland
7. October 13: Meeting with Mexico Deputy ambassador, Geneva, Switzerland
8. October 20: Meeting with Ambassador Michael Moller, DG UNOG, Geneva, Switzerland

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

II. Planned Activities for November 2016

a. Africa

1. Public Meetings

1. November 16: Kenya School of Internet Governance; Nairobi Kenya
2. November 17: West Africa IGF 2016; Niamey, Niger
3. November 21-25: EACO Working Group Meeting (WG-7), Arusha, Tanzania
4. November 25: AFRINIC 25, Port Louis, Mauritius

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. November 8: APAC Space - ICANN57, Hyderabad, India
2. November 13-18: Bhutan Network Operators Group (BTNOG) 3, Thimpu, Bhutan
3. November 15: Indonesia Internet Governance Forum (ID-IGF) 2016, Jakarta, Indonesia
4. November 14 – 15: Telecom World, Bangkok, Thailand
5. November 16-18: 3rd World Internet Conference Wuzhen Forum, Wuzhen, Zhejiang, China <http://www.wicwuzhen.cn/>
6. November 28-December 2: Pacific Network Operators Group (PacNOG) 19, Nadi, Fiji

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. None planned in November

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Bilateral meetings will be arranged on request with different stakeholders.

d. Europe

1. Public Meetings

1. November 17: IGF UK, London, England
2. November 10: Hungarian Future Internet Conference, Hungary
3. November 22: Launch of 'Quai d'Orsay Numerique', French Global Digital Strategy by Foreign Minister Ayrault, Paris, France
4. November 24: DEMIST Conference (Digital Economy - Management, Innovation, Society & Technology), Poland

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 23: German Marshall Fund think tank, Brussels Belgium

2. Other bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

e. Latin America – Caribbean

1. Public Meetings

1. November 7: Mini course on structure and governance of the Internet to coincide with ICANN 57, Brazil
2. November 16-17: V Regional Forum CEABAD, Managua, Nicaragua
3. November 22-23: 60º Painele TELEBRASIL, Brasilia, Brazil
4. November 29: LAC-I Roadshow South America, Buenos Aires Argentina

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. November 21: Pakistan IG School, Islamabad Pakistan

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. Advisor to the Deputy Minister of ICT of Iran, ICANN57, Hyderabad
2. Ministry of IT, Islamabad, Pakistan
3. Pakistan Telecom Authority, Islamabad, Pakistan
4. پاکستان. IDN ccTLD Registry, Islamabad, Pakistan
5. Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan
6. Other bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders.

g. North America

1. Public Meetings

1. November 15: Freedom on the Net luncheon, Washington, DC
2. November 29: IIC Telecom & Media Forum, Washington DC
3. November 30: CIO Summit - Innovation Enterprise, New York, USA

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. November 7: CCWG on Internet Governance, Hyderabad, India
2. November 7: IGFSa executive committee meeting, Hyderabad India
3. November 7: networking session for National and Regional IGF organizers attending ICANN 57 meeting
4. November 11-23: UNGA Second Committee 71st Session United Nations, New York, USA – resolution on ICT for Development
5. November 11-23, UN General Assembly Third Committee 71st Session United Nations, New York, USA – resolution on the right to privacy in the digital age.
6. November 14-15: ITU Telecom World, Bangkok, Thailand
7. November 14-16: Global Internet And Jurisdiction Conference 2016, Paris, France
8. November 17-18: OECD CDEP Committee, Paris, France
9. November 22: Global Commission on IG, Briefing, Geneva
10. November 29: Telecommunications and Media Forum, Washington DC, USA
11. November IGFSa executive committee meeting
12. November networking session for National and Regional IGF organizers attending ICANN 57 meeting

2. Bilateral Meetings

1. November 3: Nepal delegation to ICANN 57, new GAC members, Hyderabad, India
2. November 5: Indian Minister for Telecommunications, ICANN 57 Hyderabad, India
3. November 7: ICRC/GDD meeting, Hyderabad, India
4. November 7: Meeting new Japanese GAC representative, ICANN 57 Hyderabad
5. November 11: Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK
6. November 15: meeting with the director of CEB – UN, New York, USA

7. November 16: meetings with the representatives from the Permanent Missions of USA, UK, Russia to the UN
8. November 30: Goran Marby bilaterals in Geneva, Switzerland
9. Other bilateral meetings will be arranged in conjunction with the Public Meetings with different stakeholders