

2018-10-08 NARALO Teleconference

NARALO Monthly Teleconference

Date: Monday, 08 October 2018

Time: 19:00-20:00 UTC (for the time in various timezones [click here](#))

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****AC Room:** <https://participate.icann.org/naralo/>

Participants:

EN: Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Maureen Hilyard, Eduardo Diaz , Glenn McKnight, John Laprise, Marita Moll, Gordon Chillcott, Allan Skuce, Eve Edelson, George Kirikos, Jonathan Zuck, Kristin Doan, Jeremy Pesner, Bill Jouris, Judith Herrstein, Adrian Schmidt, Evan Leibovitch, Leas Symeker, Alfredo Calderon, Joe Capatano, Billy Gidendi, John More,

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Apologies: Joey Doyle, Dana Perry, Javier Rua-Jovet. Greg Shatan, Susannah Gray, Allan Greenberg, Yubelkys Montalvo

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Summary Minutes:

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Transcript: [EN](#)

AGENDA

1. Attendance (14/48)

This section is to record the meeting attendance.

ALS (Total 23 ::11CA/12US) - Attendance (10/23)

#	ALS	REP	ALT	US	CA
1	Pacific Community Networks Association/CA	Allan Skuce (P)	Bev Collins		X
2	ISOC DC/US	Dustin Phillips	John More (P)	X	
3	ISOC PR/PR	Eduardo Díaz (P)	Alfredo Calderón	X	
4	Canadian Association for Open Source (CLUE)/CA	Evan Leibovitch (P)	Mathew Rice		X
5	Foundation For Build. Sustainable Communities/CA	Glenn McKnight (P)	Robert T Bell		X
6	Greater Toronto Area Linux User Group/CA	Gordon Chillcott (P)	Scott Sullivan		X
7	Association of Internet Users/US :: ALAC 2017-19	John LaPrise (P)	Cristina Willard	X	
8	ISOC NY/US	Greg Shatan (A)		X	
9	Capital Area Globetrotters/US	Judith Hellerstein (P)	Le-Marie Thompson	X	

10	Consumers Council of Canada/CA	Kenneth L. Whitehurst	Howard Dean		X
11	ISOC CO/US	Karen Mulberry	-	X	
12	ISOC SF/US	Leah Sykmekher	Susannah Gray (A)	X	
13	Native Public Media/US	Loris Taylor	Elyse Dempsey	X	
14	Telecommunities Canada/CA	Marita Moll (P)	Garth Graham		X
15	Communatque/CA	Monique Chartrand	-		X
16	The IP/Tech. Section of the HI State Bar Assoc./US	Seth Reiss	Tracey Ohta	X	
17	ISOC Quebec/CA	Destiny Tchhouali	Robert Castonguay		X
18	ISOC Canada/CA	Shelley Robinson	Murray McKercher		X
19	Connecting.nyc Inc./US	Thomas Lowenhaupt	Robert Pollard	X	
20	Hispanic Educational Tech. Services (HETS)/PR	Yubelkys Montalvo	Yelixa Castro	X	
21	Nova Scotia Community Access Program	Dana Perry (A)	Erick Stackhouse		X
22	At-Large North American Graduate Students/US	David Cristian Morar (P)	Anna Cecile Loup	X	
23	Alternatives, Inc.	Michel Lambert	Myriam Cloutier		X

Note: Knujon decertified.

For updates please contact [Evin Erdodu](#), At-Large Staff.

*P=Present

RED = Under decertification

Unaffiliated (Total 25 :: 8CA/17US) Attendance (4/25)

#	Name	US	CA
1	Adrian Schmidt (P)		X
2	Alan Greenberg (A)		X
3	Daniel Wright	X	
4	David Allnut		X
5	Endrias Zewde	X	
6	Edward Hasbrouck	X	
7	George Kirikos (P)		X
8	Javier Rúa Jovet (A)	X	
9	Jean Armour Polly		X
10	Jeongwon Ryu	X	
11	Jeremy Pesner (P)	X	
12	Joey Doyle (A)		X
13	Jonathan Zuck (P)	X	
14	Kristian Stout	X	
15	Linda Kaiser	X	
16	Michelangelo De Simone		X
17	Nathalie Coupet	X	
18	Philip Righter	X	
19	Robert Guerra		X
20	Roland Yarbrough	X	
21	Thomas W Campbell	X	
22	Thomas Struett	X	
23	Wendy Seltzer	X	
24	Wes Boudville	X	

25	William Cunningham	X	
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For updates please contact [Evin Erdodu](#), At-Large Staff.

2. Approval of the Agenda & Discussion Order

This section is to record the approval of this meeting agenda and its discussion order. (00:01/00:01)

8 October [Recording: XX:01]: Agenda accepted.

3. Meeting Discussion Order

Item #	Discussion	Lead	Allotted Time /Running Time
041	Introductory Remarks by NARALO Chair : To put the meeting in perspective and bring-up anything of general interest to the membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New in the agenda: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Credits ATLAS III New individual members from US: Jeremy Pesner & Joey Doyle EPDP (Expedited Policy Development Process) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data :: This an Expedited Policy Development Process to confirm, or not, the Temporary Specification as a Consensus Policy within 12 months of 25 may 2018. ALS Knujon has been decertified by ALAC New US -Canada Trade agreement 	Eduardo	(00:04 / 00:05)
048	At-Large Summit III (ATLAS III) : To provide updates to this event which is scheduled for ICANN 66 , 2-7 November 2019 in Montreal, Canada	Olivier	(00:05 / 00:10)
025	CROP FY18 : To provide an update/report for the following CROP supported events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARIN 41 (William) 	William	(00:02 / 00:12)
042	New NARALO Members : To introduce new members to the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy Pesner (US) Joey Doyle (CA) (introduction delayed until November) 	Jeremy	(00:03 / 00:15)
017	NARALO Outreach Group Update Report : To provide a summary of the NARALO Outreach Group efforts since our last call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALS Alternatives certification update Knujon decertification Individual Members removal Updates for IGF, ICANN63 and other events Reminder of CROP trips for FY19 Other 	Glenn	(00:10 / 00:25)
044	North America Stakeholder Engagement : To provide an update report on North America Stakeholder Engagement efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes on the Roundtable event in DC Other current and future engagements Things of interest to our region happening in ICANN Org 	Chris Joe	(00:5/ 00:30)
045	Academic Credits :To work on ways that we could possibly exchange academic credit for students who participate in ICANN policy development processes	Chris Yubelkys David	(00:05 / 00:35)

046	SWebinar :: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Subsequent PDP : Short presentation on the Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (Overarching Issues & Work Tracks 1-4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is this? • What did ALAC do different this time to comment on this policy? • Why is this important to the end-users? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Overview of the ALAC comments • Questions and Answers 	Jonathan	(00:35 / 00:60)
	if we can get to them.....		
043	Social Media Update Report : To report on the At-Large Social Media Working Group (SoMe) and NARALO required efforts to support this initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the strategy for At-Large? For RALOs? for NARALO? • What are timelines for implementation? 	Susannah	
028	NARALO Policy Group Update Report : To provide an update report by the head of the Policy Group as to the ICANN policies being discussed at the moment affecting NARALO end-users and/or interest to NARALO members in general	Jonathan	
029	NARALO Education Group Update Report : To provide provide an update report by the head of the Educational Group since our last call.	Alfredo	
026	NARALO ALAC members Update Reports : To provide a summary by our current NARALO representatives in ALAC of what was discussed since our last meeting in ALAC regarding policy and anything else that the region should be aware about.	Javier John L. Alan	
-	Any Other Business (AOB)	-	
-	Next meeting: 12 November 2018 @19:00 UTC	-	-

*(allowed time/running time)

4. Current Discussions (= current meeting date)

This section is for discussions that have been carried forward to this meeting

ITEM 017: NARALO Outreach Group Update Report

LEAD: Glenn McKnight

OPEN: 20 Nov 2017, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To provide a summary of the NARALO Outreach Group efforts since our last call.

12 February 2018 [Recording: 42] Report given. Please refer to recording/transcript for more details. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

14 March [Recording: 50:00] Update given. Talked about strategic plan. Various testimonials given about outreach efforts. Example given: ICANN read outs, ARIN meetings and IGF Geneva. No action item generated. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

09 April [Recording: 29 & 50] William suggested that we put forward an effort to reach out to what are called HBCU, historically black colleges and universities, starting at Howard University in Washington DC. (see more details Page 16 in the transcript). Glenn provided and updated report on outreach efforts during ICANN 61 in Puerto Rico. please refer to page 25 in the transcript for more details. [Decision]: Chris Mondini and William to get on the phone or meet in DC to continue this discussion.

14 May [Recording: --] Not in agenda for this meeting. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

11 June [Recording: 40:25] Glenn reported. Please read specifics in the transcript page 22. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

10 September [Recording: 36:00] Report given. Transcript excerpt: "So, again, we have two tools. We have CROP which is three trips that ICANN has been generous enough to support. Plus we have discretionary funding." Check transcript starting in page #21 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 23:00]: Mentioned IGF coming up and three CROPs for 2019 - 1. ARIN 43 Bridgetown, Barbados 7-10 April 2019, 2. Digital Inclusion Charlotte, North Carolina 1-3 April 2019 3. NTC19 Portland, Oregon 13-15 March 2019

ITEM 025: CROP FY18

LEAD: Eduardo Diaz

OPEN: 12 February 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Outreach]

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update/report for the following events: Digital Inclusion (Glenn), RightsCon (Judith) and ARIN 41 (William)

12 February 2018 [Recording: 38] Report given. Refer to recording/transcript for details. [Decision]: Recommend to close.

14 March [Recording: 10:00] Program was explained. There may be about \$4K of discretionary money that can be used for this next year. No action item generated. [Decision]: Recommend to keep in the agenda to inform allocation of the two last spots in this program

09 April [Recording: 25] William (WC) mentioned that his trip to the ARIN is more strategic in comparison to the GA trip to New Orleans and that he is looking forward to help out. Glenn sent to WC brochures and materials to help with the outreach. Glenn also mentioned that he is going to attend The Digital Inclusion in Cleveland and Judith the RightsCon in Toronto where she is going to be one of the panelists as the At-Large Global Indigenous Ambassador program. Read more details in the transcripts (page 12) [Decision]: **ACTION ITEM:** William, Glenn and Judith to prepare to work with Evin and Mario from staff to make sure that all the activities are posted on at-large social media, Twitter, Facebook. Also, to provide short written reports to staff to start documenting all of these activities and some of the achievements.

14 May [Recording: 30:35] Running out of time at this moment of the agenda. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting as first item in the agenda.

11 June [Recording: 3:34] Glenn and Judith reported. Glenn RightsCon leads: Canadian National Institute of the Blind (CNIB) & First Nations doing libraries throughout the Midwest. Judith RightsCon leads: not specific leads but mentioned that she is following up with some of them. William's report pending. Final specifics about FY19 CROP still pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

09 July [Recording: 28:57] Glenn RightsCon leads: Canadian National Institute of the Blind (CNIB) working on getting their application in soon. Glenn Digital inclusion leads: First Nations doing libraries throughout the Midwest. Judith RightsCon leads: couple Canadian and US non-profits, William's report pending [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

13 August [Recording: 4:00]: New ALSs application by ALTERANTIVE was outreached during the DNS symposium in Montreal which was a CROP sponsored event attended by Glenn. William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

10 September [Recording: 02:00] William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 21:00]: William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

ITEM 026: NARALO ALAC Members Update Reports

LEAD: Javier Rúa, John Laprise & Alan Greenberg

OPEN: 09 April 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Policy]

DESCRIPTION: To provide a summary by our current NARALO representatives in ALAC of what was discussed since our last meeting in ALAC regarding policy and anything else that the region should be aware about.

09 April [Recording: 3:00] Javier Rúa gave a summary of the Work Track 5" of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group. Alan mentioned statements already put out by ALAC for GDPR Implementation, Fellowship Program and KSK Rollover. ALAC is currently looking for input on a proposal model made by the Intellectual Property Constituency (IP) and Business Constituency for accreditation and authorization on Whois data and on the replenishment of the ICANN financial reserve. Please check out the Policy Page in the links provided below. [Decision]: Action item for staff: Summarize what the policy issues are and send it out to the list as quickly as possible.

14 May [Recording: 12:04] Alan provided a brief report about GDPR, NomCom Review, CCWG on Accountability Work Stream #2 (coming up) and GNSO on New gTLD (coming up) [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

11 June [Recording: 29:42] No reports given. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

13 August [Recording: 17:00]: Reports provided by Alan and Javier. See transcript page 10 and 15 to see details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

10 September [Recording: 46:50] Report given by John Laprise. Transcript excerpt: "As was mentioned, the KSK rollover is moving ahead, so that will happen before the next ICANN meeting. In addition, the Policy Working Group is getting up and running. Jonathan Zuck [inaudible] there. We've got review implementation which is also kicking off as well as ongoing work with new gTLDs and GDPR. The accelerated technical specs that are being under review which is another area of a lot of concern and conversation." Check transcript starting in page #26 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: XX:XX]:

ITEM 028: NARALO Policy Group Update Report

LEAD: Jonathan Zuck

OPEN: 09 April 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Policy]

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update report by the head of the Policy Group as to the ICANN policies being discussed at the moment affecting NARALO end-users and/or interest to NARALO members in general

09 april [Recording: 51] This group is looking for volunteers. Jonathan suggested to focus in the following topics: Disposition of Action Funds, Universal Acceptance and Name Collisions. Please refer to page 26 of the transcript for more details about these. [Decision]: ACTION ITEM: Ask for volunteers for this group. Carry forward to next meeting.

14 May [Recording: --] Not in agenda for this meeting. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

11 June [Recording: 43:03] Mentioned that the biggest think is that Subsequent Procedures Working Group is going to be delivering its interim report shortly after Panama. Also discussions about charitable outcome associated with [O.com](#) and finally GDPR. More specifics on page 23 in the transcript. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

13 August [Recording: 22:00]: from the transcript page 14 : "we identify the issues, we're trying as a group to identify what matters to end users and also what we think our position should be. But at that point, we'll then need people to participate in drafting that section of our response. So we are interested in more people being engaged to do some writing on a particular question because there are so many questions to answer" [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

8 October [Recording: XX:XX]:

ITEM 029: NARALO Education Group Update Report

LEAD: Alfredo Calderon

OPEN: 09 April 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Policy]

DESCRIPTION: This discussion item is for providing an update report by the head of the Educational Group.

09 april [Recording: --] For the **May** meeting, Jonathan Zuck will discuss "Universal Acceptance" as part of the SWebinar series. Future topics must align with ICANN's mission, therefore, the Policy & Hot Topics must be reviewed if a SWebinar is to be organized. It seems reasonable to consider Pollicy Comments as a point of reference. We are aware that in some instances the timeframe will be a limitation when Public comments before our monthly meetings. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

14 May [Recording: 45:00] Presentation given by Jonathan on [Intellectual Property Constituency \(IPC\) / Business Constituency \(BC\) Accreditation & Access Model for Non-Public Data](#). Please see details in transcript starting on page #30. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

11 June [Recording: 47:05] No report given. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

9 July: Jonathan Zuck will discuss "Universal Acceptance" as part of the SWebinar series. Basic information available [here](#). Seeking volunteers to do SWebinars for upcoming meetings. Topics must be related to ICANN's mission and pressing issues that might entice commenting by the RALO.

10 September [Recording: 44:00] Report given. Transcript excerpt : "I sent out an e-mail through the education group to gather topics that we feel that we should have a short webinar in the coming meetings, keeping in mind that if they are really related with some policy that is out there for comment and it's time-sensitive, we're going to give priority to those." Check transcript starting in page #25 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: XX:XX]:

ITEM 041: Introductory Remarks by NARALO Chair

LEAD: Eduardo Díaz

OPEN: 10 September 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To put the meeting in perspective and bring-up anything of general interest to the membership.

10 September [Recording: 01:41] Overview given. Check transcript starting in page #2 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 01:15] Overview given. No transcript available at 10/11/18.

ITEM 042: New NARALO Members

LEAD: Jeremy Pesner

OPEN: [open date], CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: To introduce new members to the region

10 September [Recording: 05:50] George Kirikos introduced himself. From transcript : *"I've been [using the Internet] for a very long time. Way back, well, I guess when I was in school, we used the Commodore PETs in grade 7. So that got me hooked on computers. I was an early user of bulletin board systems, which obviously then transformed into Internet and AOL and things like that way back in the early 80s."* Check transcript starting in page #4 for more details. - Check transcript starting in page #4 for more details. Joey was not available for this call. Will try to confirm him for our next call. Alfredo introduced two NA fellows that will be participating in ICANN63 as fellows. These were Michael Casadevall and Janos Szurdi. Check transcript starting in page #6 for more details. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

8 October [Recording: 55:42]: Jeremy introduced himself. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

ITEM 043: Social Media Update Report

LEAD: Susannah Gray

OPEN: 10 Sept 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: To report on the [At-Large Social Media Working Group](#) (SoMe) and NARALO required efforts to support this initiative

10 September [Recording: 28:30] Report given. Transcript excerpt: "The thing I guess at this point we're really looking from NARALO as some additional volunteers from the community to be on point if NARALO-related social media. As I put in the chat, if you're interested, please contact me or one of the staff on this call or Evin. And we'll put your name in the hat, and we'll get busy. We have a lot of work to do." Transcript excerpt by Alfredo asking for #hashtags : "...if it's possible to have an action item where we, as NARALO, can make a list of all the hashtags of all the ALSes that we have in our region so that we can monitor what activities they are doing, I and Susannah, as the social media leaders, can funnel that information so that At-Large can have access to it in a timely formal manner." Check transcript starting in page #17 for more details [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

8 October [Recording: XX:XX]:

ITEM 044: North America Stakeholder Engagement

LEAD: Chris Mondini & Joe Catapano

OPEN: 10 September 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update report on North America Stakeholder Engagement efforts

10 September [Recording: 16:31] Report given. Transcript excerpt: "We are also working with two universities, the University of California in Los Angeles and also Arizona State University and also the University of Colorado, to work on ways that we could possibly exchange academic credit for students who participate in policy development processes or have some other ICANN policy development advancing role. So we are talking to them actively." Yubelkys Montalvo from HETS was very interesting in helping with this effort. Check transcript starting in page #10 for more details. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 30:50]: DC office hosted 12 members from Indonesia to talk about organization and policy of private sector corporations such as ICANN. This was in conjunction with the State Department and done about twice a year. Also, coordinate UN meeting for the ICANN Government Engagement team. Finally held a successful meeting with the US Chamber of Commerce. Main theme was GDPR. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

ITEM 046: SWebinar :: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Subsequent PDP

LEAD: Jonathan Zuck

OPEN: 8 October 2018, CLOSED: 8 October 2018

TYPE: Education

DESCRIPTION: Short presentation on the ***Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (Overarching Issues & Work Tracks 1-4)***

- What is this?
- What did ALAC do different this time to comment on this policy?
- Why is this important to the end-users?
 - Overview of the ALAC comments

8 October [Recording: 41:00] Webinar given. Please hear details via the recording starting at indicated time.

5. New Discussions (= current meeting date)

This section is for new discussions in the agenda for this meeting

ITEM 047: Academic Credits

LEAD: Chris Mondini

LEAD COLLABORATORS: Yubelkys Montalvo (Universities) & David Morar (Students)

OPEN: 10 September 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To work on ways that we could possibly exchange academic credit for students who participate in ICANN policy development processes

8 October [Recording: 27:00] : Two schools identified. Arizona State University, Phoenix - Responded enthusiastically. Best approach to use research clusters. These are groups of 4-5 student that choose a topic and work on it for a year under a direction of a University professor. At the end they produce a paper and present their findings. Most probably will start in fall '19. The other institutionalization is University of Colorado Boulder. Not moving forward at the moment but talks are open. Will follow-up with them in the future. programs. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

ITEM 048: ATLAS III

LEAD: Olivier Crepin-Leblond

OPEN: 8 October 2018 CLOSED: 8 October 2018

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To provide updates to this event which is scheduled for ICANN 66 , 2-7 November 2019 in Montreal, Canada

8 October [Recording: 05:05] : Provided an extensive summary covering from structure of how it will be coordinated, leadership and a brief timeline. There were question regarding the working groups , selection criteria, working group leaders, etc. [Decision]: Closed.

6. Any Other Business (AOB)

This section is for any new discussions not in the agenda for this meeting.

ITEM 049*: [Item title here]

LEAD: [name]

OPEN: [open date], CLOSED:

TYPE: [General], [Policy], [Education], [Outreach]

DESCRIPTION: [Brief description]

*Use this format. The number shown is the next in the sequence of discussions. Update every meeting if necessary.

Supporting Material

General:

- [2017 Rules and Procedures](#)
- [Decertification Workspace](#)
- [Individual Members Roaster](#)
- [FY18 Budget Workspace](#)
- [FY19 At-Large Additional Budget Request \(ABR\) Workspace](#)
- [ALAC Finance and Budget Sub-Committee \(FBSC\)](#)
- [ALAC and the ALAC Appointee Selection Committee \(AASC\)](#)
- [NARALO Newsletters](#)
- [CROP Procedures & Guidelines](#)

Policy:

- [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#)

Statements approved by the ALAC

[Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process \(Overarching Issues & Work Tracks 1-4\)](#)

While the ALAC and wider At-Large community continue to debate the actual benefits to communities in expanding the New gTLD Program, they acknowledge that the Program will likely continue to be expanded in one form or another. In this respect, the ALAC put on record their responses, suggestions and in some cases, advocacy, to the preliminary recommendations and questions as posed by the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group in its Initial Report, from the perspective of and benefit to Internet end users At-Large. The ALAC highlighted key consensus positions on the 86-page statement, including: Concept of "Rounds", Community Applications and Community Priority Evaluation, Metrics, Public Interest Commitments, Applicant Support Program, IDNs, Universal Acceptance, SSAC Research and Recommendations, Objections, and High Standards for Applicants.

[Recommendations for Managing IDN Variant Top-Level Domains](#)

The ALAC believes the main challenge while integrating IDN variant top-level domains is to balance positive user experience while ensuring the security, stability and manageability of the DNS. The ALAC provided advice on (4) questions posed by ICANN regarding the issue, and in general believes strict adherence to the Root Zone LGRs are the most appropriate way of arriving at IDN variant labels.

[IPC/BC Accreditation & Access Model for Non-Public Data v1.7](#) Note: Not a formal ICANN Public Comment.

The ALAC understands that tiered access is the most probable solution to ensuring compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), yet it has serious concerns as to the structure of this proposed model. The ALAC recommends a three-dimensional access model of accreditation: 1) identity of the petitioner; 2) determining the petitioner's purpose; and 3) requesting information on how they will use that data. The ALAC feels these considerations towards the access model will propel the ICANN community further towards a reliable and trusted domain name system (DNS).

[Draft ICANN Africa Strategic Plan 2016-2020 Version 3.0](#)

The ALAC recommended (1) an increased number of African ICANN staff to be seriously considered in the Draft Africa Strategic Plan; (2) involving more African participation in strategy planning and implementation; (3) local capacity building; (4) increased representation of African stakeholders in the SOs and ACs in addition to the ALAC and GAC. The ALAC also noted criteria for implementation should be further developed, and offered collaboration with the African community in At-Large.

Statements in process - [Drafting](#), [Comment](#) or [Vote](#)

[Comment ICANN Seeking Community Feedback on Proposed Unified Access Model](#)

Penholder(s): [Gregory Shatan](#)

[Vote Next Steps on Reviews](#) 05 Oct 2018

Penholder(s): [Alan Greenberg](#)

[Drafting Proposed gTLD-Registration Data Access Protocol \(RDAP\) Profile](#) 13 Oct 2018

Penholder(s): [Joanna Kulesza](#), [Jonathan Zuck](#)

[Drafting Registration Directory Service \(RDS-WHOIS2\) Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations](#) 05 Nov 2018

Penholder(s): TBC

[Drafting Draft PTI and IANA FY20 Operating Plan and Budgets](#) 12 Nov 2018

Penholder(s): TBC

Statements that seem to be stalled

None

Public Comment requests to which the ALAC decided not to submit Statements

- [Modification of Domains Protected Marks List Service](#)

New Public Comment requests to which the ALAC needs to make decisions

- [Proposals for Malayalam and Tamil Scripts' Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#) (Note: likely "No Statement")

Upcoming Public Comment Requests

October

- Competition, Consumer Trust & Consumer Choice Review Team – Final Report
- Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) 2 Review: Draft Report and Recommendations
- Implementation of Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Program
- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Policy Status Report
- Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information Policy Draft
- New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) – Initial Report
- Final Recommendations for Managing the IDN Variant Top-Level Domains
- Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Initial Report
- Proposal for Sinhala Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules (LGR)

November

- Renewal of the .INFO Registry Agreement
- Renewal of the .ORG Registry Agreement
- Renewal of the .AERO Sponsorship Agreement
- ICANN 5-year Strategic Plan for FY21-25
- Initial Report on the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (Work Track 5 – Geographic Names at the Top-Level)

Education:

- [Education WG wiki](#)
- [Outreach and Engagement WG wiki](#)

Outreach:

[NARALO FY19 Outreach and Engagement Strategic plan](#)

[Community Regional Outreach Program \(CROP\)-FY18 Home](#)

[At-Large Social Media Working Group](#)