

At Large Technology Taskforce

Engineering & Information Technology update to the TTF

Mark Segall

January 2019



Agenda

LACRALO Transbot
Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) Update
Web Conferencing Tool Update

LACRALO Transbot

Background

- A custom tool developed in 2010 to meet a requirement to provide real-time, machine translation between the LAC-Discuss-EN and LAC-Discuss-ES mailing lists.
- Project completed in 2017 to stabilize the tool and provide enhancements.

Current State

- At a crossroads - Architecture is not scalable and E&IT is capacity constrained due to flattened funding.
- Issues remain including some email not being translated, and formatting rules not being followed.

Looking Ahead

- Analysis of failed translation attempts to determine any short term opportunity.
- Discovery period to identify long-term direction of the service.

ITI Update

Background

- Approved by board in September 2017 to make ICANN content more findable with initial focus on ICANN.org.
- Project kickoff in January 2018.

Current State

- Foundational Architecture complete.
- Content Audit complete.
- Development complete on several content types from authoring to presentation (e.g. Blogs, Announcements, Registry Agreements, etc.).

Looking Ahead

- Continued content type development.
- Feature development (public comment, content subscriptions, etc.).
- Stay up to date on <https://feedback.icann.org>.

Web Conferencing Tool Update

Background

- ICANN org assessing web conferencing tools to ensure as many requirements as possible can be met while keeping costs in check.

Current State

- Zoom pilot continues within various community groups.
- Financial analysis of Adobe Connect vs. Zoom.

Looking Ahead

- Solidify web conferencing tool before Adobe Connect licensing renewal (June 2019).