

At-Large/ALAC  
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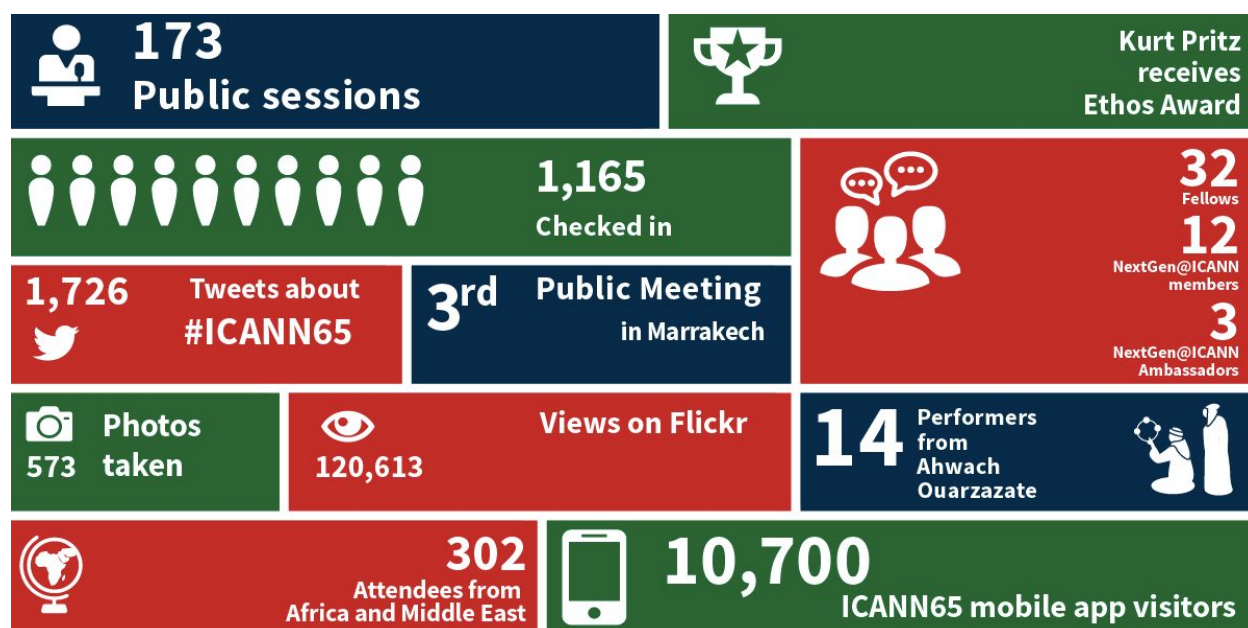
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## Schedule

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## Forward

ICANN 65 was a great event. Eduardo Diaz and Glenn McKnight masterminded the idea of creating collaborative notes of each of the AT-LARGE sessions over the four day public forum. The goal of the curated notes was to capture the nuances of the meetings and then share the notes with the wider community .

Its an experiment and we would appreciate your feedback. A very short survey is located at <https://forms.gle/Y63xnhRdq3pR99fM8>

20 Reporters

### Special Recognition in alphabetical order

1. Aïcha Abbad
2. Harold Arcos
3. Walid Bakare
4. Satish Babu
5. Sébastien Bachollet
6. Tijani Ben Jamai
7. Humbeto Carrasco
8. Amrita Choudhury
9. Olivier Crepin-Leblond
10. Eduardo Diaz
11. Mohamed El Bashir

12. Maureen Hilyard
13. Ricardo Holmquist
14. Kali Kan
15. Sara Kiden
16. Joanna Kuleza
17. John Laprise
18. Glenn McKnight
19. Javier Rua
20. Shreedeeep Rayamajhi

## Introduction



Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair

### **ICANN65 is over but not forgotten.**

At-Large participants took great interest in their involvement in the Policy Forum in Marrakech and reports have indicated that there was a lot happening of interest to end-users within the ICANN sessions.

Our own working sessions were well attended with large audiences from other sections attending and participating. It was great to have Fellows showing an interest as well. Interesting and informative inputs into the workshops and working sessions by At-Large members as well as by those from other sections of the ICANN community were very much appreciated. While it was a policy meeting, capacity building and building relationships were also included.

Our ALAC-GAC collaboration is growing and our NCUC session continues to build interest and understanding about our two sections. At the same time, At-Large gained a certain degree of recognition through its active participation both in person and remotely in the public High Interest Topic sessions. The collaboratively formulated Talking Points and reinforcing them at the beginning of the week enabled At-Large to help to spread the same messages about key ICANN topics within the various sessions we attended. They also helped to meld At-Large into a strong and unified group, all with a common goal of serving the interest of Internet end-users.

Thanks to everyone for a great week.



**See Talking Points for the Session**  
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### Day 1: 24-June

8:45 – 10:15am	At-Large: Welcome to ICANN 65 and Policy Priorities 😊 ->Humberto Carrasco
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The week's At-Large Schedule was shown by Maureen. Maureen explains roughly what we are dealing with this week's meetings. She says she wants more interactive meetings. Maureen offered the floor to different people who are leading some of the meetings of the week so that they explain quickly the meeting's goals.

Jonathan says that if we want to send a message from At-Large, it should be a consensus message from the end users and not individually. This point was discussed by different participants.



**Reported by Humberto Carrasco**

9:00am – 12:00pm	GNSO - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG (1 of 4 & 2 of 4) 😊->Javier Rúa-Jovet
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Focused on Work Track 5 (WT5) of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (“SubPro”) PDP WG, the purpose of these back to back sessions was to facilitate dialogue on the topic of “geographic names” at the top-level.



These sessions were led by WT5 co-leaders, Javier Rúa-Jovet, Annebeth Lange, Olga Cavalli and Martin Sutton from ALAC, ccNSO, GAC & GNSO, respectively. Those interested in discussing outcomes achieved to date as well as progressing WT5’s recommendations, were encouraged to participate in these sessions, that by the way, were very well attended.

The SubPro PDP is focused on considering the 2012 round policy as embodied in the Applicant Guide Book (2012 AGB) & determining what changes, if any, might need to be made there. SubPro shall produce the rules that would apply to a new round of gTLDs.

SubPro has several Work Tracks, and the fifth (WT5) focuses exclusively on this topic of “geographic names” as TLD (right of the dot in a string), including both ASCII and IDN forms.



An (extended) public comment period ended on 1 February 2019 on WT5's Supplemental Initial Report of 5 December 2018. Public comments were compiled by co-leaders and staff attempting to provide an initial assessment of Agreement, Concerns, New Idea, Divergence in relation to WT5's report.

Overall, most commenters and Marrakech meeting participants are seeking to maintain existing geographic names protections as deployed in the 2012 AGB. In general, these geographic names in the AGB are country & territory names (alpha-2 & alpha-3 on the ISO 3166-1 list; short and long-form country/territory names on ISO 3166-1; some additional categories in section 2.2.1.4.1 of AGB; translations, permutations, transpositions, separable components of these country/territory names, exceptionally reserved strings & commonly known names as evidenced by treaty or int. gov org. All these are currently unavailable as gTLDs. Capital cities in ISO 3166-1, sub-national place names (e.g., county, province, state on ISO 3166-2), currently require support/non-objection from relevant governments or public authorities. UNESCO regions appearing on the "Composition of macro geographical (continental) regions, geographical sub-regions, and selected economic and other groupings" list, currently require support/non-objection from at least 60% of the respective national governments in a region.

There is, however, outright opposition from some on extending protections to categories of "geographic names" that were not present in the 2012 AGB: geonames such as geographic features (rivers, mountains, valleys, lakes, etc.) & culturally significant terms related to geography. This last category is polarizing. Any deviation from current policy would require consensus.

WT5 shall continue working on these issues to find ways forward on the salient issues.



**Reported by Javier Rúa**

10:30am – 12:00pm

Joint NCUC-At-Large Outreach: Policy at ICANN demystified 😊 ->Eduardo Díaz and Wale Bakare

<https://65.schedule.icann.org/meetings/1058217>

Meeting was moderated by Olivier Crepin-Leblond (ALAC) and Bruna Martins (NCUC).



NCUC - Bruna Martins and /ALAC - John Laprise explained what each organization does. The NexGen fellows attended the meeting. Basic differences between NCUC and ALAC. NCUC focuses on generic names issues within the GNSO and do not have any commercial user members. ALAC comments in any ICANN issue and receive members from a wider spectrum. Q & A followed these introductions. Some of them: [Q] Which organizations should I join? [A] Read info from the web or talk to one of its representatives and see where you interest

may be used/served better. [Q] How to get involved and help At-Large in my country [A] First register as a member/ALs in your region. Have outreach events to explain what is going in ICANN to users at-large. Get involved with the CPWG to get involved with policy.



AFRALO representative to NCUC, Tijani Benjema presented students from Africa region selected to attend ICANN65 meeting in Marrach. [Q] A candidate from AFRALO/At-Large member raised a concern about not getting response after registering to be membership of NCUC.



The EPDP process, Universal Acceptance and Subsequent Procedures were explained in great detail to the audience.

Akriti Bopanna spoke on ICANN & Human Rights during this session

Cybersecurity - Phishing: Cybersecurity is a complex topic of its own. There are various anti-phishing mechanisms being proposed or

currently implemented by various technology firms. However, as innovations emerge, so also digital transformation by the key players in the industry goes in parallel with the innovations. What are ICANN and its contracted parties approach to cybersecurity, phishing in particular?

[Q] Next-Gen - how does the effectiveness of policy process development get evaluated? Milton Mueller answered that there are evaluation processes to evaluate the effectiveness of policies but said ICANN has no control over some of the policies.



Reported by Eduardo Díaz and Wale Bakare

11:15am – 12:00pm

GAC/ALAC: Meeting on Capacity Building Initiatives [C] 😊 -&gt;Joanna Kulesza



Greg Shatan, NARALO

### **GAC-AtLarge Capacity Building working group meeting**

Participants: Pua Hunter (GAC), Yrjo Lansipuro (AtLarge GAC liason); Joanna Kulesza (ALAC, AtLarge capacity building working group co-chair); Evin Erdogdu (ICANN Staff)

The meeting was moderated by Joanna Kulesza, who opened it by welcoming both community participants and expressed satisfaction with the progress of the working group has made so far, identifying joint areas and modes of cooperation. Joanna reminded the existing AtLarge capacity building tools that are available to the entire community (webinars, ICANN Learn courses, Wiki resources) and identified potential future cooperation goals, that included training of community newcomers. Pua mentioned the GAC CB day 0 event that introduced GAC newcomers to the technical challenges with Internet governance. She also emphasized the significant challenge GAC continually faces with the fluctuation of its members – new delegates from state authorities often arrive to ICANN with little understanding of the complex ICANN policy making mechanisms. She also described an Additional Budget Request granted to the GAC for tackling this challenge by performing capacity building training on day 0 of 2 upcoming ICANN meetings and organizing two intersessional trainings. Joanna asked whether it might be reasonable to join the efforts in capacity building for newcomers together with AtLarge – would those half day pre-meeting training be open also to the broader community. Pua accepted this suggestion and the parties concluded that a joint endeavor targeting ICANN newcomers in both communities would be a goal worth pursuing. Yrjo emphasized the long lasting cooperation

between the two communities that would be complemented by such an effort. He also indicated this proposal could be taken back to individual communities for their feedback.

An AI was created for Joanna to present the proposal to the AtLarge community during ICANN 65. Pua enquired about capacity building funding within Atlarge and Evin agreed to seek further information on how those activities have been funded thus far. This short meeting was concluded with both parties agreeing on join capacity building activities that would include joining half day trainings as ICANN meetings pre-events, once supported by the individual communities. With that the meeting was adjourned.



Reported by Joanna Kulezsa

12:15 – 1:15pm	At-Large: Development of the At-Large Hot Topics Document 😊 ->Amrita Choudhury
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The session was moderated by Jonathan Zuck, Consolidated Policy Co Chair, ALAC and Joanna Kulesza, Capacity Building Co-Chair, ALAC. Zuck started the interactive session by outlining the objectives of the session, which is to deliberate on the hot topic document, which was developed based on the hot topic list developed by each RALO and come up with a final list before ICANN 66 at Montreal.

Zuck further emphasized the ALACs aim to ensure to increase in the end user interest in the policy development process and the intent of persistently focussing on end user's perspective. There was also a discussion on the definition of end users with an ALAC member pointing to the definition of end users in the byelaws.

Kulesza shared the hot topics identified post reviewing the hot topic list of each RALO, which are:

- Internationalized Domain Name (DNS) and Universal Acceptance (UA)
- DNS security and abuse, DNSSEC and Cyber security
- ICANN and human rights, including privacy and GDPR/WHOIS
- ICANN jurisdiction and internet governance (building upon the recommendations of the jurisdiction working group)
- New gTLDs: perspectives and scope
- ICANN transparency and accountability in terms of enhancing/ building end user trust

- Facilitating multistakeholder consensus within the ICANN community; working together with governments, business and society
- Capacity building on all themes, listed above, with due regard to geographical , cultural and language diversity

She also shared the issues that were left out, but were identified as important by RALOs as they were outside the remit of ICANN’s mandate: public interest, surveillance, net neutrality, accessibility and discrimination, digital literacy, gender diversity, internet access.

There were discussions on the overall list, priority list of RALOs; suggestion that hot topics identified should be future oriented and not just limited to current issues, adding the history of the hot topic for better understanding of the community.

Suggestion shared in terms of hot topic includes gender equality, jurisdiction and diversity, which are topics under the remit of ICANN,

Responding to a question on scoping and outlining the key issues and implementation plan of the hot topics and regional strategy, Kuleza mentioned that the implementation plan would be formulated post agreement on the list of hot topics which they plan to finalise before the by Montreal meeting.

As a next step, community members were asked to share their comments on the hot topics.

Reported by Amrita Choudhury



**Jonathan**  
[ALAC Hot Policy Topics Presentation](#)

**Joanna**  
[Joanna's Hot Policy Topics Presentation](#)

Slideshows as Ebook

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/qlsl/>

**Joanna Presentation**

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/tyyq/>

Note: NARALO INSIGHTS Video series on NARALO Issues

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHeYfhcpf4QQapmbiqkHZEP6BVmq0jVmz>

1:30 – 3:00pm	At-Large: Introduction to the Empowered Community and ICANN Community Working Group reports 😊 -> Satish Babu
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Satish Babu( APRALO Chair)

The first part of the session covered the role of the Empowered Community (Presenter: Stephen Deerhake, from .as American Samoa and ccNSO council NA Region).

The role of the Empowered Community was to replace US Government Oversight over the IANA Function with global community oversight, and also make some changes to the bylaws. The results was “ICANN 3.0”.





EC was established as a new organization with ICANN as a California Non-profit Association, with members ASO, ALAC, ccNSO, GNSO, and GAC. SOACs are collectively called The Decisional Participants, and EC Membership is known as the “Empowered Community Administration” (contained in Art 6 and Annex D of ICANN bylaws).

Powers of EC:

- Appoint individual Directors
- Approve Fundamental bylaw amendments, Articles Amendments, Asset sales
- Reject ICANN Budgets, IANA BUDgets, operating plans and Strategic plans
- Reject Standard Bylaw Amendments

Specifically,

- Reject PTI Governance actions
- Require actions of ICANN Board
- Initiative Community reconsideration, request mediation or community IRP
- Remove individual Directors (other than President)
- Recall the entire Board
- Take action to enforce powers and rights (including suing)

Reference: <https://www.icann.org/ec>

ECA activities:

- Paperwork (Corporate Secretary on appointment/election of Board Directors, Rejection Action Petition, ICANN/PTI Budgets, Strategy Plan revisions, Standard bylaw changes)
- Hold Public Forums (involved a Fundamental bylaw change regarding Board Committees)

Two types of EC Events:

Predictable:

- Election of Board members (subsequently appointed by ECA)
- Annual budget cycles
- Annual planning updates (Operational Plans, Strategic Plans)

Unpredictable

- Bylaw changes (Standard bylaws change triggers a Rejection Action Petition period) Fundamental Bylaw Change triggers an Approval Action Period
- Any other exercise of EC Power (Remove the entire Board, Sue ICANN etc)

Approval Action

The Board requires Community Approval for the following:

- Fundamental bylaw change
- Asset sale
- Articles change

Approval Action has a detailed procedure (outlined in the slides) involving an Approval Action Community Forum. Decisional Participants decide whether they will support, oppose or abstain from deciding on the Board action and they notify ECA and ICANN. The approval of 3 or more DP implies that the action stands. Otherwise the Board's action is blocked.

Rejection Action

More complicated than Approval Action. AC/SO attempting to reject should get support from another SO/AC just to be able to submit their Rejection Action Petition. There is a 21-day time limit on the Rejection Permit.

In general, Rejection *a very* complicated procedure and heavily tilted towards ICANN.

Activities since ICANN64

- Filled up Maemura-san and Becky Burr for Seat 10 and Seat 13

- Expiration of Rejection action periods for FY2020 Operating Plan and Budget and Updates to the 5-year Operating Plan

#### Upcoming activities

- Fundamental Bylaw change is currently out for public comment
- Two standard bylaw changes out for public comment (Relating to SSAC and RSSAC leadership structure change arising from reviews)
- Potential upcoming EC Public Forums at Montréal  
**ALAC Presentation ICANN65 - Stephen Deerhake**  
<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/eitw/>
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#### GNSO Auction Proceeds



Report by Alan Greenberg on GNSO Auction Proceeds. After two years of meeting the group might default for not reaching consensus on a final report recommendations.

#### **Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance (CCWG IG) - Olivier Crépin-Leblond**



**(with Thanks to Nigel Hickson for having taken the notes from the Group, on which this report is based)**

*There were 23 people in the meeting*

*Board members included Leon Sanchez (Chair Board Working Group on IG), Matthew Shears, Chris Disspain, Ron Da Silva, Avri Doria, Tripti Sinha, Becky Burr, Danko Jevtovic, Lito Ibarra*

## 1. Introduction

The agenda was changed, taking report from Board WG first given other commitments of Leon Sanchez.

## 2. Update on priorities for Board WG Group on IG - Leon Sanchez, Chair of Board WG; Leon Sanchez

Leon Sanchez welcomed opportunity for this dialogue; more important than ever.

He noted publication of Strategic Plan with specific Goal in Operational Priorities on IG issues; namely the part “To develop a mechanism to address emerging issues .....and share them with the community”

Want this Community Group to address these issues. Noted the agreed “three layers approach” on Engagement remains the same. So these synergies allows us to move forward and included in goals for CEO for this FY. So a top priority and cannot do without the Community being involved.

Importance of this Group is function not form. So we can update engagement model

Board WG should meet with the CCWG on regular basis; this helping to revitalize the group

In his intervention, Leon added that the Board do not need a single position from Community on issues, but do need to coordinate positions and not have surprises when it needs to take action.

Leon's explanations were supported by other Board members.

### Discussion

Marilyn Cade: Thanked Leon. Well received; welcome all; but also want folks at Calls as well as these sessions; noted that legislation initiatives fall within the purview of CCWG IG but just a list is not helpful.

We need discussion on what to do. We have to be careful though in looking at legislation, which is complex and not all put up for serious intent.

Leon responded that the Community is a valuable resource for signaling of legislation and welcomed its analysis. Also keen to see trends emerging even in draft pieces of legislation.

Young Eum Lee – Pleased at focus on legislation. ccNSO also takes seriously, indeed they have set up a Committee in ccNSO to discuss IG issues.

Ron da Silva – So useful having experts across all 3 parts of ICANN.

Wolfgang Kleinwachter – Happy to see pendulum swinging back; then we went a bit backwards but now emerging again; a big mistake for ICANN to be silent. We now have “cyber” and “digital” which includes DNS; so need to be involved. At WTO they are talking about DNS.

Several other speakers, including further Board members, supported the points made by Leon.

Olivier – Asked how proposed Charter (discussed in Kobe) fitted into this?

Leon – codification of what we are doing so to speak. We need to focus on substance to have good interaction inter-sessionally.

Jim Prendergast – how will we foster interaction on legislation work?

Leon – has to be worked out in detail; but of course we already have mailing list for input. We can look at what would be best tools;

Olivier – we should be more interactive on list, not just at physical sessions

Chris Buckridge – we ought to discuss substance not process.

Marilyn – we ought to have a separate process; not just a list.

**Action Item: for the group to look at other means to track each of the threads in Internet Governance. Knowledge Management is needed.**

### 3. Update on Charter of Cross Community Engagement Group on Internet Governance (CCEG IG)

Olivier recalled positions of ccNSO; gNSO and GAC on Charter. As a result of this and dialogue in CCWG the proposal currently on the table was to have a form of Engagement Group on Internet issues without chartering as originally proposed. So would become a looser arrangement capable of supporting the new legislative tracking platform discussed.

Staff support will not change; re resources or activity at ICANN Sessions or inter-sessionally.

In the discussion:

Matthew Shears – logical way forward. It frees us up; good step forward.

Greg Shatan – Glad we do not go away; we should still assume support from ICANN structures; need to focus on substance; should not worry about “shape of table”.

### 4. Review of CCWG IG Activities since ICANN64

Nigel Hickson briefly outlined a few issues that had been addressed in recent months:

- ITU – Gave brief update on ITU-D sector members application, noting approval on fee-exemption basis by ITU Council last week; awaiting confirmation letter;
- WTO Plurolateral meetings at Geneva which touch on ccTLD use and governance
- UN CSTD – Potential dialogue on DNS, governance arrangements;
- WIPO – Committee on Trademarks and Geographic Names; directly racks

Veni – referenced work at UN, which he had referenced on Mailing List, namely in the UN Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) and Government Group of Experts on Cybersecurity (UN GGE);

In discussion

Marilyn – IGF will post consultation on the UN High Level Panel on Digital Cooperation and thus anyone can comment on this; strong emphasis and interest on commenting on this; she noted Implications for ICANN in the three Recommendations on Digital Cooperation; these will need to be analyses in CCWG IG; we should also flag these Recommendations to membership.  
Pablo Hinjosa – Norms discussion at IGF in Berlin

Wisdom Donkor was concerned re slippery slope to T Sector given their agenda – should this change would expect a broad consultation

Wolfgang – Agree re Norm making; working in commission on final Report ; and also good working with ICANN on this; will be delivered at Paris Peace Forum in September; will be talking to GAC on Thursday. Look forward to comments on Notm re “Protecting the public core”; would like this norm to be endorsed in a global multistakeholder way; Sessions with GAC and RSSAC.

Andrea Beccalli – Noted EuroDIG initiative for an inter-sessional project re UN Report.

Paul Rendek - Is there enough ICANN energy being spent on collaborative issues; such as defending the IGF?

Mandy Carver – Noted how our collaborative work, for example at IGF, fits together within overall three-layer IG Strategy

Matthew Shears – ICANN should certainly be engaged on HLP Report consultation, it is directly relevant to us;

Theresa Swinehart – Noted Board adoption of Strategic Plan to move forward. Part of this is to discuss trends

Nigel– gave our work in Internet Collaboration List and at OECD

## 5. Future Internet Governance Topics

Paul Rendek - on the future of the IGF hope it has been a topic for some dialogue; very concerned about future; do we support or not? This has to be an I\* decision;

Veni Markovski - mentioned venue. And real support for underserved regions etc coming from Germany

Chris Disspain – Is there a threat to the very existence of IGF because of Recommendations from UN Report - do we have a Community view here?

Danko Jevtovic – Will Germany be bringing Ministers to IGF in Berlin, including from global south

Veni noted there would be a High Level Ministerial Session at IGF

Marilyn – This is very important; there is a need for new thinking; we can preserve IGF with changes; doing some things better and some differently

## 6. AOB

Matthew – We ought to make sure we set up the collaborative discussion space for legislation tracking before Montreal

Olivier – closed meeting and thanked all for coming

**Reported by Olivier Crepin-Leblond**





<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/wyvg/>

GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP - [Presentation](#) - Justine Chew

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/vwoq/>



**GNSO Work Track 5: Geographic names at the Top Level**

- Javier Rúa-Jovet - [Presentation](#)

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/kcwc/>

This session was to both provide a summary of the discussion on the issue of geographic names at the Top Level and reach consensus - if possible - on an ALAC position on the issues.

Javier gave the background to the issue - the issue of geo names at the top level what is being discussed in Work Track 5 of the subsequent procedures. Work Track 5 WG is specifically looking at whether there should be changes to the existing policy on this issue - with the policy arising from the GNSO policy recommendations in 2007 and the AGB rules.

The existing policy, there are four categories of names. The first category - country and territory names - are unavailable as gTLDs at the top level. The second and third categories - Capital cities and subnational place names and UNESCO regions are available but again, only with rules on necessary support/no objection to their use.

The fourth category - other geographic names - are available.

Justine provided further information on the issue of availability on the fourth category and the debate so far.

In discussion, many points of view on whether or in what circumstances the fourth category of names should be available. The views ranged from having all fourth category names available on a first come, first served basis, to proposing that such names be available for all comers, but if an applicant clearly associated with the name subsequently wants the name, they should have some kind of right to acquire it. There was also suggestions of special rules for names associated with communities. In the end, there was no agreement on whether there should be any change to the existing AGB policy that fourth category geo names are generally available.



Reporter Satish Babu

3:15 – 4:45pm	At-Large Review and Summit III Updates and Reports from Region 😊 -> Eduardo Diaz/Glenn McKnight
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The ALAC chair provided an updated report about the At-Large Review. Basically, the report was prepared on time and sent to the Organisational Effectiveness Committee (OEC) for its consideration.

- ATLAS III selection criteria process
  - Completion including an application, attend the five core subjects on ICANNLEARN and/or webinar and demonstration of involvement in ATLARGE
  - 86 applications
  - 60 names to be assessed for travel



### **Vanda Scartezini, Co Chair of ATLAS III programme**

Leadership Subjects for ATLAS III have been narrowed now with the assistance of the ICANN consultant. These will be interactive sessions on key leadership skills.



### **Capacity Building Update by Joanna Kuleza**

The Program group reported that a EPDP case study was developed to help structure the ATLAS III program. Consultant David Kolb has been contracted to help in putting together a comprehensive agenda to support this effort.

### **Topic: Privacy vs Security**

Five groups to be divided into groups and create a policy position for GAC, IPC, SSAC, NCUC and ATLARGE

### **ATLAS III Ebook presentation**

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/thoo/>

### **Regional Reports**

### **AFRALO**



**APRALLO**



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**EURALO**



**LACRALO**



## NARALO



The North American Strategy completed on May 28th and the plan was sent to the community for feedback and comments. sent to the GSE and approved by GSE VP Chris Modini

Here is the full details on the strategy

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/lxmf/>

- Activities
  - NARALO on our communication and engagement strategies is the launch of the NARALO Insights series , see <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHeYfhcpf4QQapmbiqkHZEP6BVmq0jVmz>
  - Ongoing NARALO Monthly Newsletter with Susannha Gray as the editor in chief
  - Ongoing ICANN meeting readouts
- Major engagement for 2019 will be NASIG on Oct 31 and Nov 1st in Montreal, We will provide hotel for 30 ATLAS III attendees,

ICANN Chairman of the Board reported on some of the issues the Board is focusing on. Mentioned that he is leaving the Board at the end of the 2019 AGM meeting.



Goran met ALAC members three years ago. Here is a memento picture of that interaction.



(A picture from ICANN55 at Marrakech in 2016)

Goran Marby, ICANN CEO, explained about the future work of EPDP that ICANN that a sustainable solution (for Unified Access) would be to minimize legal risk for the Contracted Parties, and that ICANN is working with the European Commission to this end. On the question of Law Enforcement's need for access to data, Goran pointed out that they should work with the Governments of their countries about the need to balance privacy needs with

those of law enforcement. Goran also pointed out that in the context of GDPR-like legislation around the world, there is a need to institute a privacy policy for the organization. Recognizing

this, ICANN is now tracking legislation in different countries. Secondly, ICANN has come out with a charter for interactions with Governments, giving feedback on early legislative proposals on the potential pitfalls. He called for further engagement with ICANN's community for outreach in different countries. The CCWG-IG will be an interface between ICANN and community members in different parts of the world.

Leon added that it is difficult to predict how elections would impact GDPR legislation. The proposal is that CCWG-IG will track data protection legislation in different parts of the world. The Board needs that the ICANN community is aware of these developments and can feed into local proposals for similar legislation. Everyone in the ICANN community is invited to report to the CCWG-IG whenever there is a local legislation that may impact ICANN's operations. Early information would enable the CCWG to predict trends even if the proposal does not result in legislation (unlike the case with GDPR, on which ICANN did not act until too late).



Reporters

Eduardo Diaz and Glenn McKnight





3:15 – 4:30pm	CCWG IG Face-to-Face 😊 ->Olivier Crepin-Leblond
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Reported by Olivier Crepin-Leblond

4:15 - 5:00pm

GAC: Meeting of Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie 😊 -&gt; Tijani Benjama (OK)



Agenda:

1. Souveraineté Numérique
2. TLD Ops : Cctld sécurité et stabilité
3. Redevabilité/Transparence

Sébastien Bachollet (membre du groupe de revue de la redevabilité et de la transparence N°3 de l'ICANN) fait le point sur la composition et l'organisation du groupe de travail et l'avancé de ses travaux.

4. Le Modèle multi-partie prenante de l'ICANN
5. Discussion sur la consolidation et la formalisation du Groupe Franco



Reported by Tijani Ben Jama

5:00 – 5:45pm	At-Large Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee 😊 ->John Laprise
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## At-Large Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

Notes:

Mary Wong Vice President, Strategic Community Operations, Planning and Engagement (SCOPE):

- Getting CROP up and running
- Implementing last year's feedback
- FY19 looking good
- Introduced team members that deal with CROP
- Looking to improve CROP efficiency and effectiveness, especially with respect to time
- Better targeting of countries may use GSE regions rather than ALAC regions for greater flexibility
- Unanswered question regarding regions served by multiple nics

IGF Planning with Mandy Carver and Adam Peake

- Berlin
- ICANN has a presence (booth)
- Day 0 event on security and stability
- ICANN open forum with Goran
- IGF visa (Schengen) option from German govt might be an option
- Travel support info on IGF website
- Populate the At Large IGF workspace!  
<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Outreach+Activities+at+IGF+2019+Berlin>
- Not in volunteer mode yet but maybe soon
- At Large is looking for swag requests

Final question: how can we engage best at IGF?



Reported by John Laprise

Multistakeholder Ethos Award: Kurt Pritz





Traditional Moroccan Music and Dancing



Short Video of Performance <https://youtu.be/MVZ-GV3gK60>

**Day 2: 25-June**

10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>NextGen Presentations:Glenn McKnight</b>
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**NextGen Presentations**

Special presentations by ICANN NexGen today, All sessions filmed.

Presenters: Innocent Adriko , Eileen Ney, Ley Syanseke, Souad Abidi, Callarie Yiega.Nour El Houda, Jade Makory, Adisa Bolutife, Yashvi Paupiah, Oluwaseun Ajani, Sulaion Omowunmi

Ten(10) NextGen students from the African region are obligated to do a 10 minute presentation at the ICANN 65 meeting



Presentations :







Report by Glenn McKnight

10:30am – 12:00pm	GNSO Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in gTLDs 😊 -> Eduardo Díaz
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This meeting was devoted to discuss answers to Charter Questions for the Trademark Claims Sub Team Recommendations for Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) PDP Working Group Discussion. Participants reached consensus on final answers. The discussion moved very fast and to the point. Humberto Carrasco actively participated and recommended to add in one of the answers to the Charter questions that the “Clinica de Defensa de Nombres de Dominios UCN” is available to advice current registrant with trademark claims in the spanish language.



Reported by Eduardo Díaz



Slide deck presentation used is located [HERE](#)

10:30am – 12:00pm	Joint AFRALO AfrICANN Meeting 😊 -> Mohamed El Bashir
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@icann\_president #ICANN President & CEO Göran Marby, ICANN Board Chairman Cherine Chalaby, ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large, Leon Sanchez @lion05, Mohamed El Bashir, #AFRALO Chair and Tijani Ben Jemaa, AFRALO #ALAC Member, present the AFRALO Hot Policy Topics. #ICANN65

The African Regional Organization “AFRALO” joint meeting with the African community in ICANN, in Marrakech the meeting focus and statement was for Evolving the ICANN Multi-stakeholder Model.

We believe that in a multistakeholder environment, all avenues must be inclusive and ensure to eliminate the following challenges :

- Trust: Trust is an important element to achieve consensus.
- Cultural consideration: The world is a global community made of different cultures and diverse communities. It is of utmost importance that the peculiar cultural differences be taken into consideration
- Regional challenges and realities: The high cost and low quality of Internet connectivity is also a reality in many developing regions, many of which are African countries, that are a part of the ICANN community.

- Identifying the real representative of the community: For a multistakeholder model to be fully effective, the relevant stakeholders must be represented by someone who is appointed by the stakeholder group.
- Inadequate representation: Apart from the connectivity problem, a lot of participants from African countries can't attend the face to face meeting because of visa denial.
- Complexity of Policy Development Processes: Policy Development Processes especially on public interest issues should be simplified.
- Demographics: There is a need to ensure that leadership is balanced, youths, women and people with disabilities must be taken into consideration.



Reported by Mohamed El Bashir

1:30pm - 3pm

At-Large Capacity Building Workshop an Introduction to Policy Development at ICANN 😊 -&gt;Kaili Kan



ICANN is mostly about policies for the DNS system. They are what impact the end-users the most of ICANN. Thus, understanding how the policies are developed at ICANN is most important for At-Large.

This workshop is chaired by Joanna Kulesza and presented by Jonathan Zuck and Evin Erdogdu.

Jonathan Zuck explains “how to get on-board”, i.e., how to get involved in policy development processes. That is, it could be either via GNSO, or via Board created Cross Community Working Groups (CCWGs). In any case, there are many “stops” to get onto the “train”, including joining the Policy Development Process (PDP) working groups, participate in the PDP public comment stage, participate in Board public commenting, or to participate in ALAC advice developments.

Evin Erdogdu explains the procedures of policy developments. ALAC’s website lists all the policies topics currently being developed or have been submitted already. It is the main

resource for At-Large's policy development where about everything related could be found, and opinions can be presented on wiki pages.

Case studies are presented by Justine Chew and Holly Raiche. Justine uses the case of New gTLD subsequent procedure PDP, and Holly uses the case of Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice, both to explain in detail the above process.



Report by Kali Kan



### **Capacity Building Slideshow as Ebooks**

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/zlhs/>

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/vjur/>

5:00 – 6:30pm	Evolving the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model 😊 ->Shreedeep Rayamajhi
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The ICANN community has been engaged in conversations and contributing to the work on evolving ICANN's multistakeholder model. The session at the ICANN65 mostly targeted on how to evolve ICANN's multistakeholder model in an effort to improve its efficiency and effectiveness. The interaction with community was based upon the work that was achieved by the ICANN63 Barcelona and then the ICANN 64 Kobe meeting. Leaders from different stakeholders offered their inputs on various issues of interdependencies, consolidation and priorities making ICANN's multistakeholder model more effective and efficient as part of the work to achieve Strategic Objective 2 in the Revised Draft ICANN Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025.

Facilitator Brian Cute engaged the community on the findings of the 11 issues listed with the values of the multistakeholder model of governance evolving.

The 11 issues were identified following a public comment period and multiple community webinars. The session allowed the community to discuss how to prioritize those issues in a work plan and identify owners for those issues and create a better understanding of enacting the bottom up approach within the framework. The session also highlighted the community working importance on the respective issues by the necessary group (community, org, or Board) responsible for developing a solution or new approach to the issue.



Reported by Shreedeep Rayamajhi



<https://static.ptbl.co/static/attachments/214637/1561445963.pptx?1561445963>

### Day 3: 26-June

8:30 – 10:15am	At Large Universal Acceptance (UA) Kickoff 😊 ->Satish Babu
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#### **Ajay Data, Chair of UA Working Group and Sarmad Hussain, IDN Programs Director**

Ajay Data and Sarmad Hussain from the UASG joined ALAC and At-Large in this session.

Ajay made a presentation on the background of UASG, and the action plan. The Vision of the Universal Acceptance Initiative is “All domain names and all email addresses work in all software applications.”

Ajay explained the concept of the longer TLDs, IDN domain names and internationalized email addresses. He explained that many software and service providers do not handle IEA well.

Users can check their EAI addresses at <https://uasg.tech/eai-check>

UA implies that systems should be able to “Accept, Validate, Store, Process and Display” longer domain names or IDNs, or email ids based on them. The Universal Acceptance Steering Group has the mission of globally ensuring such compliance. The UASG has a Chair, 3 Vice Chairs, a Coordination Group and is an open mailing list.

UAI targets Community stakeholders including: Technology Enablers, Tech Developers, Email Software and Service Providers, Influencing Individuals and Organizations and Government/Policy makers.



Working Groups: Technology, EAI, Measurements, Communications, Local Initiatives and UA Ambassadors which will include all the Community Stakeholders.

#### ALAC's Role in UA

ALAC and the At-Large Community can help in identifying relevant organizations in Civil Society, Technology Associations, Influencers and the Public Sector.

- Help in drafting the right message
- Identify relevant stakeholders to reach out
- Reaching out; Guiding them to relevant documentation
- Help in organizing local initiatives
- Participate in local initiatives
- Experience UA:
  - New and longer domain names
  - IDNs
  - EAI
- Own policies for ALAC members' organizations:
  - Test own organizations systems
  - Help identify local procurement policies and responsible organizations
  - Help identify local accessibility standards
  - IDentify and test out local popular website and e-gov applications

More information available at <https://uasg.tech>

It was suggested that all RALOs report on their UA status. It was also suggested that UASG puts out a newsletter on the achievements in the UAI space, and also that the forthcoming ATLAS III should include a session on UAI.



Reporters: Amrita Choudhury & Satish Babu



Slide deck presentation can be located [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

11:15am – 12:00pm	At-Large Leadership Working Session 😊 ->Ricardo Holmquist
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Presentation slide deck is located [HERE](#).

The session is called **At-Large Internet Governance Issues and Rightscon Update**

Two presenters, the first one Nigel Hickson, VP Internet Governance Organization Engagement, to update the issues concerning ICANN.

- ICANN sent last week the request to be included in ITU and ITU-D groups, to formally engage with the governments in their fora.
- UN Cybersecurity Group, they have two groups, one closed of 25 experts from 25 countries, the other open to other governments. ICANN is asking to be invited as a technical expert.
- WIPO and its protection of names
- WTO e-commerce discussions
- UN High Level group and its discussion on Internet as an enabler.

Second update was on IGF 2019 in Berlin, where ICANN will have a large booth, instead of separate booths for ALAC and other SO and ACs and ICANN. There will be ICANN

conferences, starting on day 0 with DNS abuse, during the meeting it will a Universal Acceptance workshop, also an ICANN open forum with Goran Marby presiding the session. There also will be a reception for the Technical Community. Being in Europe, EURALO is in charge (for At-Large) to organize the event.

Third update was on Legislative Tracking, a track on what the governments are doing all over the world related to DNS, or that will affect the DNS. It is very important for At-Large to look at the report (a link to the third version of the report is in the presentation), and report back to ALAC or ICANN GSE if there is a new law or regulation coming in our countries, not actually being track by ICANN. The report is now in its third stage, but ICANN idea is to establish a platform.

Second speaker was ALAC VP Tijani Ben Jemaa, and a report of the Rightscon 2019, 8th version of the meeting, realized in Tunisia on June, one of the largest Internet related Civil Society events, mainly on Human Rights. There were 2,5 days of presentation, over 2500 participants, 330 sessions, 10-15 session simultaneously. 4 different tracks. ICANN has a booth at the event. A link to the event is provided below. Next year the event will be in Costa Rica in June 2020. An encouragement for LACRALO to attend the event.



Reported by Ricardo Holmquist

12:15 – 1:15pm	At-Large Capacity Building Session: Current issues in Cybersecurity 😊 ->Sébastien Bachollet
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Patrick Jones, Senior Director, Global Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN

### **At-Large Capacity Building Session: Current issues in Cybersecurity**

**Guests:** [Patrick Jones, Senior Director, Global Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN](#)

This session was aimed to enhance the knowledge of the participants about Cybersecurity.

#### **Agenda:**

1. Welcome and Aim of Meeting - Joanna Kulesza, ALAC Member from EURALO and Co-Chair of At-Large Capacity Building Working Group
2. Presentation on Cybersecurity - [Patrick Jones, Senior Director, Global Stakeholder Engagement, ICANN](#)
3. Discussion - Joanna Kulesza/All
4. Next Steps - Joanna Kulesza

Presentation

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Meetings+-+Wednesday%2C+26+June+2019?preview=/109482989/111387373/ALAC-ICANN65-plj.pptx.pdf>

## Report

Some new threats in the security arena.

Patrick present some examples.

SSAC document about IOT, DATA and DNS.

Under attack:

- identity
- Routing infra
- Gov
- System ing

Some definitions

- Phishing
- Malware
- Botnets

What is DNS abuse?

- Cyber crim
- Hacking
- Malicious conduct

DNS abuses or attacks vs Maluse

ICANN role

- Connexion Point

Recent Domain Registration Hijacking

- DNSpionage
- Sea Turtle

ICANN bylaws

StrategyPlan

- 1) Strengthen security of the Domain Name System and the DNS root server system
- 3) Evolve the unique identifier systems in coordination and collaboration with relevant parties to continue to serve the needs of the global Internet user base

Groups working on those issues

PSWG

SSAC

RSSAC

Role of ICANN during a Cyberattack

Coordination with other actors

ICANN is doing in various places and opportunities capacity building (including webinars) at different levels of complexity (technically).

Post-mortem

Takeaway: the DNS Really Matters

The DNS is no longer just a technical function of the network run by system administrators

The DNS is now a critical infrastructure used in every day communications (e-mail, web browsing, mobile applications) and is a gateway to all your internal systems

It is critical that policy makers and organization decision makers pay attention to their DNS infrastructure

If your DNS is compromised, all of your systems and networks are at serious risk

Questions

DOH?

SSAC is working (starting) on that issue

DNSSEC

Criptech (?)



Reported by Sébastien Bachollet



EBOOK Version of Slideshow

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/txic/>

1:30 – 3:00pm	At-Large Regional Leadership Meeting 😊 ->Harold Arcos
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AFRALO

Africa will cover regional events where they can contact new interests in getting involved in the development of Internet policies. They will organize their 2021 General Assembly during the Internet Summit in Africa, this information will be updated on the wiki. Fatimata represents AFRALO in the ALAC (At-Large Advisory Committee) dissemination and participation subcommittee.



## APRALO

Satish Babu among the General Objectives for FY20 will encompass several regional events. They will seek to cover the areas not yet served.

The next event will be the Asia Pacific IGF, which will be in Russia, specifically the westernmost area. They will seek to participate with their own funds. They will also plan to participate in Apricot, which is the Summit of Internet Network Operators for the Asia Pacific region.

They will go to Myanmar, which is a country that is not included. They wanted to serve him in 2018 but then they had to reschedule his visit for this year.



Within the strategy of contacting areas of the region that have not yet been served, it has been proposed to visit some Russian-speaking republics. Although these regions are within Russia, they are located in the closest areas of Asia Pacific.

As part of its Dissemination and Participation strategy, they are developing an Internet Academy project aimed at bringing knowledge to all the end users of the region with the cooperation of countries such as Armenia, Blangadesh, Sirilanka.

APRALO is also focused on making its Regional Newsletter to publicize the activities developed during the meetings such as ICANN-65 and the other forums where they actively participate.

On the other hand, they have the challenge of reaching Micronesia, which is difficult because it is a region in the Pacific that covers a fairly significant area.



EURALO

On behalf of EURALO, its Chair, Olivier Crepin Leblond, offered a summary of its objectives and plans to be developed during FY20.

Within its Euralo Dissemination Plan, it will focus on new events, changing the focus of FY19 a little.

For FY20 they will promote participation in the ICANN Studienkreis in Lisbon, as well as activities with the RIPE, Re-publica, EuroDIG and SeeDIG, among others.

They are encouraging European ALSs to attend smaller events that are close to the regions and can approach them on their own.



Moving to the American continent, the President of LACRALO, Sergio Salinas Porto, commented that the objective set for the FY20 is to increase the participation of the Users of Latin America and the Caribbean by promoting the collaboration spaces between the Latin American ALSs and those who make life in the islands of the Caribbean.

Some strategies that stood out is to go to countries that still do not have representation within the Regional Organization. Together with ICANN's Global Participation Strategy (GSE) group, we are identifying spaces in which we can have participation and awaken the interest of the users of the less represented countries.

Salinas explained that together with the LACRALO Capabilities working group, they will monitor the needs of the users in order to help them to join the policy development work beginning with the understanding of the place that ICANN occupies within the governance ecosystem of Internet.

They have scheduled attendance at regional events such as: Lacnic - Lacnog, Icann 2020, LacIGF, among others. For this FY20 they are incorporating participation in the worldwide known RightsCon event.



NARALO

While in the northern hemisphere of the continent, the Secretary of NARALO, Glenn McKnight, explained that he was already conversed with the Regional VP of Participation of Icann, Chris Mondiny, part of the strategy planned for FY20.

Coinciding that they will focus on the regions not represented in the West of Naralo. Placing your attention in those spaces that had not been addressed in previous years. While they will participate in the activities that they have organized within those regions and close to that date they will hold their General Assembly.

They have had a new event and attended the Adrian Carballo Internet Governance School event and it will be at the meeting in Mexico that they will develop it. The people of Naralo held an Internet Governance event. A similar event will be held before Montreal for which they will sponsor some scholarships, it will be a 2 day event.

In that activity Bill will hold an IDN session. McKnight commented that they will be dedicated to educating their ALS. He added that they usually have more affiliated members than ALSs. For their part, they are asking the community what they want that money to be spent since it is not only for hotel or travel.

He shared that a member of the northern region, Judith Hellerstein, made an IDN presentation and in Oregon there will be another event in which they have previously participated so now they have volunteered to collaborate. They have had two other meetings with ARIN because with them they have a Memorandum of Understanding through which they coordinate their efforts.



Reporter Harold Arcos

3:15 – 4:45pm	Africa Engagement Session 😊 -> Aïcha Abbad
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### Compte-rendu

Session Engagement de l’Afrique

(Salle Diamant, 15h15 – 4h15)



#### **De quelques impacts de la participation aux activités d’Icann sur les pays africains :**

- Amélioration de la participation des parties prenantes à l’échelle mondiale nécessite de créer une synergie. Deux éléments permettent cette amélioration : sensibiliser plus de personnes et participer au développement de la politique.
- La participation des africains à plusieurs rencontre d’ICANN a permis que les institutions étatiques de leur pays soient informées de l’évolution de l’internet mondial et de ses enjeux.

- Renforcement des capacités des africains en terme de compétences, notamment en DNS et en cybersécurité (DNSSEC). L'objectif étant une meilleure implication dans le développement de l'économie numérique. Ceci a été bien souligné dans la Déclaration d'AFRALO sur le modèle multipartite.



### Questions soulevées :

- Après la création de 2 centres de formation (Caire et Nairobi), se pose la question des besoins réels en renforcement de capacités des africains. Un sondage a traité cette question et démontre que 70 % des réponses concernent surtout le DNS et l'internet.
- Des interrogations sur les relations entre ICANN et les nouvelles réglementations dans les différents pays africains. Y'a-t-il harmonisation, contradiction, etc. ? Réponse qui dépend des pays et contextes.
- Les politiques que développe ICANN sont elles connues par tous (gouvernements, utilisateurs, etc.) ? L'ignorance de ces politiques expliquerait-elle le record des procès entamé par point AFRICA ?
- La faible représentativité des africains dans les structures de l'ICANN s'expliquerait par l'absence d'information à propos d'Icann et de ses mécanismes, de prises en charge pour les participations, et par la lenteur de la bureaucratie.
- Les problèmes d'accès-accessibilité demeurent encore très alarmante en Afrique et la précarité des démocraties n'assure pas la souveraine des peuples à disposer d'internet

(cas de la coupure de l'internet au Soudan et en Mauritanie, après les événements politiques récents des ces 2 pays respectifs).

- La question de l'absence et de la fiabilité des données et statistiques a été soulevée. Parmi les solutions suggérées, la création de synergies dans ce domaine entre les différents acteurs et entre les pays.
- Veiller à impliquer le plus de pays africain dans les événements, activités et mécanismes d'ICANN ;
- Contribuer à promouvoir et développement le DNS en Afrique et sa commercialisation qui ne dépasse pas 1 %, aujourd'hui.

### **Remarques : (Aïcha)**

- Cette réunion a été marquée par une forte participation d'africains ;
- Les participants sont conscients de l'importance de la plate-forme ICANN Learning dans le développement de leurs capacités. La formation par icann.learn, contrairement à la participation en présentielle, épargne les participants les dépenses et démarches administratives contraignants des visa.
- A souligner que des mises en relations ont eu lieu durant cette 65<sup>ème</sup> Icann (le représentant de la Guinée-Bissau avec des personnes ressources de l'ICANN afin que son pays intègre le GAC, etc.).



Reported by Aïcha Abbad

5:00 – 6:30pm	At-Large Workshop on Consumer Safeguards Issues 😊 ->Joanna Kulesza
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Guests: Jamie Hedlund, Contractual Compliance & Consumer Safeguard and Managing Director - Washington D.C. Office and Bryan Schilling, Consumer Safeguards Director

Questions tackled:

What is ALAC's definition of DNS Abuse? What areas within that definition does ALAC view as being within ICANN's remit and what forms of DNS Abuse, if any, are outside of ICANN's remit?

Are there voluntary measures, like PIR's recent announcement [[pir.org](http://pir.org)], that might be effective in mitigating DNS abuse?

What is ALAC's view on a potential PDP for DNS Abuse as is being suggested? Alternatively, does ALAC have suggestions for amendments to ICANN's agreements with registries and registrars?

If there were to be a public, cross-community session on DNS Abuse in Montreal, what would ALAC like to see in respect to such a session? Would ALAC co-sponsor it?

Bryan Schilling starts off explaining various areas of focus for the consumer protection team. They include among others DNS Abuse programme. With the community preoccupied with GDPR, the security issues of DNS abuse lost momentum. The Consumer Safeguards team encourages discussion on measures to best address systematic abuse issues. The plan for Montreal is to have a cross community session on consumer protection and DNS abuse.

Alan Greenberg emphasizes the need to provide information on DNS security research.

Jamie Hedlund indicates work going on in the OCTO on this issue. Access to non public WHOIS data is critically important for effective abuse prevention and mitigation.

John Laprise: DNS abuse is critical to ICANN so ICANN should have a mandate to prevent it.

Consumer protection might not be a hot topic right now but it is a pertaining theme for the user community .



Jamie Hedlund: from the perspective of consumer compliance there is no abuse policy (spec 11).

No policy on abuse mitigation disallows the consumer compliance team to enforce their mandate. A lot of legacy TLDs have no abuse policies. To level the playing field, there s a need

Bryan Schilling explains that the impact of DNS abuse for end users is a part of continued capacity building efforts of the team. There are numerous examples that show the types of current DNS abuse.

Holly Reiche: CTT had a number of recommendations including tying up the name of the reseller. As well as publishing the statistics.

Jamie Hedlund: there are plans to have extensive monitoring of abuse issues and the CTT recommendations are not being ignored.

Answering questions Hedlund explains that ICANN is not a regulator which could substitute or add to the work done by national authorities or ITU.

John Laprise indicates to look at reporting with regard to ICANN regions. Jamie Hedlund confirms that this is possible. All compliance reports is going into open data projects for the community to process. Holly Reiche recalls compliance reports being reviewed in detail by the team, Jamie Hedlund confirms that this will again be the case, also in the form of webinars.

Eduardo Diaz asks on the definition of DNS abuse, should it include reselling domains at a higher price. Jamie Hedlund answers that at this point it does not include potential economic abuse.

Remote question refers to the need to provide specific research on the scale and character of abuse. Without it any conclusions are strictly speculative.

Hedlund notes that the scope of ICANN's remit is set in the Bylaws that do not change. What changes is the amount and kind of abuse, which states wish to regulate. This gives ICANN ground to get involved in policy dialogues.

Satish Babu addresses the relevance of DoH to DNS abuse. Jamie Hedlund notes there is little to no evidence on this specific protocol yet.



Reported by Joanna Kulesza



Presentation slide deck located [HERE](#)

## Post Event Activities

### ICANN 66 Montreal Launch



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/glennmcknight/sets/72157709272479776>

#### Video

<https://youtu.be/Or3cXSLW0CM>

#### **ISOC @ICANN**

Approximately 70 people attending the networking event at the end of the ICANN day event



See more pictures

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/glennmcknight/sets/72157709272360977>

**Day 4: 27-June**

8:30 – 10:15am	At-Large Leadership Wrap Up of ICANN65 😊 -Satish Babu
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Video :: ICANN's Andrew McConachie spoke with Cristian Hesselman of SSAC and SIDN about the DNS and the IoT - [https://youtu.be/xW\\_Uc2NvJ9I](https://youtu.be/xW_Uc2NvJ9I)



[Trang Nguyen, VP Strategic Programs - Presentation](#)

## SSAC with Rod Radmussen and Julie Hammer, including discussion of IoT Report - Presentation

The session started off with the follow-up items from the last 3 days of meetings.

Subsequently, the topic discussed was the preparations on the next of new gTLDs, which was started off by Cyrus Namazi. He pointed out that ICANN has no opinion on the need for a new round, and that the session was only about preparations. The rest of the material (totally 33 assumptions available in the slide deck at

<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/109482992/Assumptions%20for%20use%20in%20Preliminary%20Planning%20Work.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1561296332000&api=v2>) was presented by Trang Nguyen.

1. Timeline (SubPro report is a dependency for the opening of the next application window; Policy implementation PDP, readiness activities and operational processes will be completed prior)
2. Expected volumes and processing time
  - Volume approximately the same as previous (~ 2000 applications)
  - 1000 TLDs/year delegation
  - One application window per year (1-3 months)
3. Policy implementation
  - Will be changes in implementation based on 3 initial reports published by the SubPro PDP working group
  - Significant documentation may be required (not included in 2012 AGP)
4. Readiness activities
5. Systems and Tools
  - Includes systems, tools testing etc
  - Process and workflow management tools for solving data-intensive articles and critical program functions
  - Existing tools will be leveraged and as little outsourced as possible
6. Operational Processes
  - Well-defined processes required
7. People
  - Proactive resource planning to staff the program to meet deadlines

- Org staff will be used for program management, operations and admin
- Application evaluation, objection processing etc will be outsourced to firms with expertise in these areas
- Temporary resources used for peak times

## 8. Cost

- Program will operate on a cost-recovery basis, funded by application fees collected
- Tracking of readiness will start as rapidly as possible

John Laprise felt that CCT and RPM review outcomes need to be considered as inputs for the second round. However, Trang Nguyen pointed out that there was no consensus within the Board or GNSO.

Justine wanted to know (a) the source of the funding for pre-preparation phase; and (b) since there was no clarity on the actual costs, what the basis of the cost recovery model be, and what ICANN Org would be doing to address this.

Xavier responded that the preparation is a long process and planning *per se* had not yet started. Preparation costs will be sourced from the left-over from the current program (presently earmarked for legal action and others from the last round), and later this would be repaid. There are conditions to this arrangement. For the cost recovery, an estimation is being carried out on the total cost (including the monetary value of risks, a subjective component) of the next round could be. The number of applications, a critical factor for costs, is based on operational assumptions.

The next section of the Session was SSAC Update from Rod Rasmussen, SSAC Chair. Presentation is available at

<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/109482992/SSAC%20ICANN65%20Activities%20Update%20v1.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1561546074000&api=v2>

Specific topics discussed included:

### 1. SAC105: DNS and the Internet of Things: Opportunities, Risks and Challenges

Presented by Cristian Hesselman, the Chair of the Work Party. This is a different kind of report, with no recommendations to the Board, designed to facilitate dialog. It is more forward-looking rather than operational, and while part of it is within the SSAC & ICANN remit, partly outside as well.

Covers opportunities and risks for DNS *vis-à-vis* IoT. IoT devices impact with physical environments. DNSSEC would be beneficial to IoT devices. There are also risks, such as IoT Botnets (such as Mirai that mounted a significant DDOS attack). Currently there are 400-600K devices that can support botnets. IoT may overload DNS infrastructure (such as when large numbers of devices come online after a power outage). An educational component for IoT

developers on DNS Security may be required. A range of measures may be required to combat Botnets, including education, setting up security services in edge networks (clip off attacks at the edge itself), Exchange/sharing of information on attacks with other DNS providers.

## 2. DoH/DoT (Suzanne Woolf and Barry Leiba)

Two new protocols for transporting DNS data securely and without impacting privacy. Traditional DNS queries and responses are unencrypted and DoH/DoT helps to secure man-in-the-middle reading of DNS traffic. The need for DNSSEC has not changed (as it ensures the integrity of DNS data). Standardization DoH/DoT resolver configuration is still ongoing.

DoH/DoT may have implications on policy control points in DNS resolution. Currently it is too early to assess the impact of DoH/DoT and DNSSEC and QNAME Minimization continue to be important.

## 3. Name Collision Analysis project (NCAP) (Jim Galvin)

Mandated by ICANN Board to do a study on name collision. Includes Study 1 (Gap Analysis), Study 2 (Root cause and impact analysis) and Study 3 (Analysis of Mitigation options). Timeline is from March 2019 to July 2019.

## 4. Registration Data Services Report

SSAC sent a letter in May 2019 to ICANN regarding anomalies/inconsistencies in RDS Query Reporting. Some registries were counting monitoring queries while others were not. Some operators were reporting that many of their TLDs receive the exact same number of queries in a given month. More work is required to outline the counting mechanism as well as the need/scope of this work.

## 5. SSAC Review (not discussed in detail).

In the later discussions, there was a suggestion put forth by John Laprise that a joint advice to the Board could be considered on the EPDP Phase 1 recommendations, perhaps together with RSSAC, GAC etc.



Reported by Satish Babu

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/kvhh/>





10:30am – 12:00pm	At-Large Policy Debrief - what impact did At-Large make this week? 😊 ->Sarah Kiden
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The session was moderated by Jonathan Zuch and Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Co-Chairs, CPWG.



Jonathan Zuck mentioned that we had spent a lot of time talking about policy development processes and how to build consensus but did not talk about how to use the talking points. The session was focussed around 3 questions:

- Impressions of talking points document
- Sessions outside of the ALAC room and if the talking points were used
- Information conversations

Sebastien Bachollet noted that the talking points were helpful in planning and having a landscape on the important themes within the At-Large and ALAC. He attended ATRT3 sessions but was not able to use the talking points due to the nature of ATRT3 sessions/content.

Isaac Maposa liked the Policy Development Process session since he wants to get more involved in the process. He attended the fellowship sessions.

Judith mentioned that she was active in the Auction Proceeds working group and attended the Internet governance session. What are the priorities of ICANN Org? We need to ensure that the ALAC priorities align with ICANN Org and the ICANN Board.

Glenn McKnight highlighted that the talking points are a great step in the right direction. He mentioned that it is useful for NARALO that is trying to develop policy hot topics. He noted that the idea emphasises the pressure points.

Eduardo Diaz noted that the document syncs whatever is being talked about. He added that At-Large Structures can use the same document to get a feel of what happened during the meeting. He attended the rights protection mechanism session and was able to get a comment in the session.

Fatimata Seye Sylla mentioned that the meeting was special as she worked with and mentored students from Rabat University. The visit to the University of Marrakech to present ICANN-related issues was important. Attended the Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN session which attracted many people from the African region. The African community was active and got a lot of comments to the Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN statement. She noted that the questions raised by students were both policy and process related.

Ricardo Holmquist appreciated that the document has improved from the time they were introduced. He noted that the talking points were many and it may be hard to remember them, and recommended having fewer points. Generally, he found the document useful.

Wale Bakare mentioned that he had attended ALAC, Auction Proceeds and ccNSO sessions. He pointed out the challenge in finding the balance between end-user interests and ..... .. He advised that ALAC highlights what the interests of end-users are. Giving an example of the Internet of Things (IoT), he noted that it would add complexity to cybersecurity discussions.

Tijani Ben Jemaa agreed that the talking points were useful. Regarding the multistakeholder model, he shared about concerns that the review process should not be done by community members.

John Laprise used the talking points in many of the ALAC sessions.

Maureen Hilyard also noted that she used the talking points in all sessions she attended outside of ALAC sessions.

Olivier Crépin-Leblond mentioned that the meeting with GAC was successful, noting that it has progressed and changed over the years. He highlighted more common issues between ALAC and GAC. He advised that ALAC actions that GAC representatives are influential in their countries and could be

Cheryl Langdon-Orr mentioned that she finds the talking points useful. If refined, the talking points can be very useful even to those attending other sessions. She used the talking points informally in other discussions and highlighted that there was a consolidated position from ALAC on subsequent procedures discussions.

Holly Raiche: Developing the document was useful. Attended CCWG on Internet Governance, Root Server sessions, briefing on .do1 and mentioned the items the documents.

Joana Kulesza agreed with Ricardo. She talked about the capacity building session with GAC and mentioned that there is a correlation in some of the issues like cybersecurity.

Fouad Bajwa, ICANN Fellow, referred to the DoH session, noting that they open up new opportunities for end-users and less interference from governments. He expressed an interest in becoming a penholder for policy comments from ALAC.

Lillian Ivette De Luque Bruges: Attended ALAC and fellowship mandatory sessions. She noted that universal acceptance was a topic of interest. She informed about plans capacity building activities for the Latin America and Carribean region, in collaboration with At-Large Staff and the ICANN Fellowship Manager (Siranush Vardanyan).

Javier Rua-Jovet: Found the talking points useful. Recommended a paragraph and description about how the talking points are an ALAC position.

Harold Arcos: Summary of document was easy to follow. Fully supports Cheryl suggestion. Used the talking points in other meeting with fellows and others. Recommended locating persons and then explaining the content of the document to them.

Yrjo Lansipuro commended the joint positions between GAC and ALAC. He agreed that the talking points should be shorter.



Sergio Salinas Porto appreciated the authors of the document and mentioned that it would be useful for working groups in LACRALO.

Humberto Carrasco: attended rights protection mechanisms session and talked about the issue of protecting trademarks. Highlighted that they had defended more than 250 end-users who have no legal representation sometimes. Encouraged that end-users be told about pro-bono services for their rights protection.

Cheryl: History of hot topics as far back as 2006. Talking points can have longevity, more than the original hot topics.

Natalia Filina, attending her first ICANN meeting, recommended allocating time to discuss with Regional Internet Registries (RIRs).



Reported by Sarah Kiden



Talking Points EBook

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/gnel/pdbh/>

12:15 – 13:15pm	GNSO Council Wrap-Up - ICANN65 ->
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## 27 June - Orangeriaie Room main Conference Centre - Attended by ALAC Liaison to the GNSO Council.

An informal and open meeting where the GNSO Council discussed the inputs and outcomes from the GNSO meetings held during ICANN 65, and where relevant noted any action items and next steps, as well as allocated Councillors responsible for or liaison to these activities and actions. The full transcript of this meeting can be found [here](#).



As a general Policy Meeting it is also useful to reference the Pre-ICANN65 Policy Report: <https://go.icann.org/pre65>

The agenda wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/x/VoaGBg>



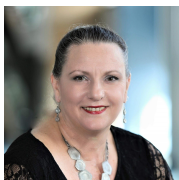
**Agenda annotated with volunteers form Council now responsible for AI's and follow up.**

1. Review of ICANN65 GAC Advice (Julf, Paul, Michele, Martin and Tatiana)

<https://gac.icann.org/contentMigrated/icann65-marrakech-communique>

2. Next steps for ATRT3 (Council will consider the need or otherwise to replace Erica who needs to retire from ATRT3 at end of Aug - Selection Standing Committee and LT to follow up)

3. Reminder of small team activities:
  - a. Input on the IRP Standing Panel (Volunteers: Flip, Elsa)
  - b. IDNs (Volunteers: Rubens, Maxim, Philippe, Edmon, Michele)
  - c. Seek additional volunteers outside of Council at this stage? If so, how?
    - a. CCT-RT Recommendations (Volunteers: Pam, Carlos, Michele)
    - b. IGO-INGO Charter Drafting (Volunteers: Martin, Elsa, Paul, Carlos)
2. Correspondence and proposed next steps for:
  - a. Request for Clarification on Data Accuracy and Phase-2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data
  - b. ICANN org's preparation toward implementation of a new round of gTLDs (assumptions document)
3. ICANN66 Meeting Planning
  - a. Whether to have an informal dinner (and volunteer to organize if yes)
  - b. Input to leadership for planning purposes
4. AOB
  - a. Council liaison replacement (Reconvened WG on Red Cross- IRT: Currently Keith)
  - b. Reminder - Attend Impacts of EPDP Phase 1 session from 15:15-16:45 (<https://65.schedule.icann.org/meetings/1058195>)



Reported by Cheryl Langdon-Orr

1:30 – 3:00pm	At-Large Review of ICANN65 and Planning for ICANN66 😊 ->
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Announcement by Maureen about the announcement of \$1million US for community activities ( details not known at present)



Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair

Feedback on ICANN 65 Policy Forum roundtable discussion

- Acknowledgment in the room of the fellow attendees, key change in their stakeholder journey the fellows will be expected to get involved in the IG ecosystem and in specific the ICANN space.
- ATLARGE strength is it's diversity and its challenge as demonstrated in our discussions ie GeoNames was interesting. Moving forward create documents in a senario fashion

- Interest reported on a Joint capacity building with GAC and AT-Large- 1/2 day workshop on technical issues
- Encourage pre-reading of materials in advance of meetings, less time wasted in presentation, onus on questions and answers
- Stress the importance for our participation with the NextGen as evaluators and audience for their presentations . See presentations of ten students  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHeYfhcpf4QtkNqE2xzPepIE3jrSKyJau>
- Announcement of the NASIG application page <https://forms.gle/79BzLQS5WaenoEsm7>
- Reinforce the retention of valuable sessions for future policy sessions
- Capacity Development sessions during lunch were worthwhile
- Pilot reading project was presented and seeking volunteers. Will solicit feedback from the community on interest in the future

#### **AT-LARGE 2020 Board Member Selection Scheduling**

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Meetings+-+Thursday%2C+27+June+2019?preview=/109482992/111387535/BMSPC-SchedulingTool-2020-Version-07.03-Marrakech.pdf>



<b>At-Large 2020 Board Member Selection Scheduling Tool</b>			
<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Days until next milestone</b>	<b>Period Description</b>
Start of selection of BMSPC and BCEC members and alternates	Mon 17-Jun-2019	28	Identification of BMSPC and BCEC Members
BMSPC Candidates known, and BCEC finalized	Mon 15-Jul-2019	8	
ALAC Approval of the BMSPC, BMSPC convened	Tue 23-Jul-2019	28	BMSPC finalizes timeline, starts discussion of rest of procedures
BMSCP Publication of final timeline	Tue 20-Aug-2019	9	
Convening of BCEC	Tue 03-Sep-2019	28	BCEC decide on BCEC rules and candidate Eol (includes previous period)
BCEC Publication of Call for Eols	Tue 01-Oct-2019	30	Submission of Eols
Deadline for submission of Eols	Thu 31-Oct-2019	4	BCEC posts candidate information and requests candidate references
Request for Candidate References	Mon 04-Nov-2019	21	Reference submission
Deadline for submission of Candidate references	Mon 25-Nov-2019	15	BCEC Candidate selection (includes previous period)

<b>At-Large 2020 Board Member Selection Scheduling Tool</b>			
<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Days until next milestone</b>	<b>Period Description</b>
BCEC announcement of slate of candidates, non-redacted parts of Eols published (if candidate permits)	Tue 10-Dec-2019	21	RALOs identify additional candidates (if any)
Deadline for RALO identification of additional candidates	Tue 31-Dec-2019	3	RALO processes verified.
BMSPC/BCEC Publishes final candidate slate	Fri 03-Jan-2020	7	Candidates prepare statements, identification of electorate including notice to RALOs of decisions needed.
Candidates statements posted	Fri 10-Jan-2020	21	Candidate interactions; selection of alternate electors if needed.
Initiation of first round vote	Fri 31-Jan-2020	30	Voting - all rounds
Announcement of winner	Sun 01-Mar-2020	<b>MUST BE ON OR BEFORE</b>	<b>Wed 22-Apr-2020</b>

<b>At-Large 2020 Board Member Selection Scheduling Tool</b>			
<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Days until next milestone</b>	<b>Period Description</b>
NOTES: ICANN: 17-22 November and 23-28 March			
ICANN 66 - Montreal	2-7 November 2019		
ICANN 67 - Cancun	7-12 March 2020		
ICANN68 - Kuala Lumpur	22-25 June 2020		
ICANN69 - Hamburg	17-22 October 2020		
Deadline for selection	Wed 22-Apr-2020		
ALAC RoP (Section 19):	<a href="https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Rules+of+Procedure">https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Rules+of+Procedure</a>		



Report by Glenn McKnight

## Appendicee

1. Booth Activity
2. Survey results

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## Booth Report



Abdeljalil Bachar Bong



How amazing!

### Observations

Booth was a joint booth by staff and AFRALO. Booth was a meeting place and attracted a number of members and the community. Materials were plenty available for all regions. At the booth, various engagement was held by various ICANN community leaders including Marilyn Cade who held several sensitisations with newcomers, fellows and nextGens who come to the Booth.

Despite the strategic location of the booth, there was much information making it difficult to preach the gospel of At-Large and became a meeting place with no clear agenda of the members yet - it was meant to be an outreach place.

The booth had volunteers throughout the meeting which portrayed a high level of engagement. Special thanks to the staff, GSE team and Outreach and Engagement Team which made the booth participation a success.

Reported by

Daniel NANGHAKA. AT-LARGE Outreach and Engagement Chair



