

# UASG Update

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Universal Acceptance

# Agenda

- \* Summary of UASG
- \* Summary of Changes / Actions.
- \* Current Status
- \* Overview of future plan of work
- \* Collaboration with UA WGs and ICANN community



# Summary of UASG: Legacy

## 1. UASG formation

Universal Acceptance Steering Group was started In 2015 by involvement of Cyrus Namazi and Ram Mohan. First face to face meeting was in ICANN53.

## 2. Vision

All Domain names and Email address must be treated equally.

# Summary of UASG: Legacy

## UASG Charter

UASG Charter formed the entire functioning and governance of the steering group, including the rules for meeting, financial power, membership , scope etc.

Basically, The Steering Group will provide advice, support, direction, assistance and oversight of staff devoted to pursue the objectives to the UASG

Full details are at:

<https://uasg.tech/uasg-charter/>

# Summary of UASG: Legacy

## Charter for Chair

UASG Chair appointment is always through election for two year position. The primary authorities Chair has

- 1: Appoint WG Chair
2. Financial Approval

Full details are at:

<https://uasg.tech/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/07-Position-Description-Chair-UASG.pdf>

## Charter for Vice Chair

UASG Vice Chair appointment is always through election for two year position. The primary authorities Chair has

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2. Financial Approval

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# Summary of UASG: Legacy

## Charter for Ambassadors

UA ambassadors are appointed by application process where leadership decides and appoints ambassador. Certificate is also issued to each ambassador.

Application for of UA ambassador is at:

<https://uasg.tech/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/UA-Ambassadors-18-01-15.pdf>

# Summary of UASG: Continued..

1. Face to Face meeting - Once a year
2. ICANN participation – Public sessions for all working groups
3. Website – [uasg.tech](http://uasg.tech)
4. Elected Leadership from 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Chair**



**Dr. Ajay Data**

**Vice Chair**



**Mark Svancarek**

**Vice Chair**



**Denis Tan Tanaka**

**Vice Chair**



**Dusan Stojicevic**

# Changes : UASG is evolving / transforming

## Strategic Action Plain

- \* Working Groups
  - \* Action Items
    - \* Charter
      - \* Project / budget

## Working Groups

- \* Communication
- \* Technical
- \* EAI
- \* Measurement
- \* Ambassador
- \* Local Initiative

## Coordination Group

- \* Elected Leadership
- \* Chair and Vice Chair-WG
- \* ICANN Org
- \* IDN & UA Director

## ICANN Board

- \* Strategic Plan
- \* GSE support



# Changes : UASG is transparent

## Strategic Plan

- \* Open / transparent process and involvement of everyone.

## Working Groups

- \* Entire working group discussions and actions taken are on open wiki.

## Open Meetings

- \* All meetings are open. Everyone is welcome to attend F2F meetings.

## Update

- \* Quarterly Update on call. On email it was being done.

## ICANN Board

- \* Strategic Plan
- \* GSE support

# Changes : UASG is multi stake holder

## **ALAC**

- \* Regional WG.

## **GAC**

- \* Meetings and probably a WG.

## **Members**

- \* 450+ members

## **Media**

- \* Articles / Blog / News

## **ICANN Board**

- \* Strategic Plan
- \* GSE support
- \* Budget



# Changes : UASG Leadership, Ambassadors and WG Chairs



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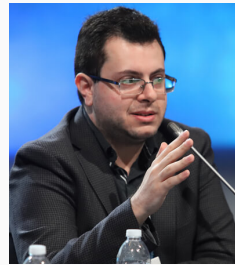
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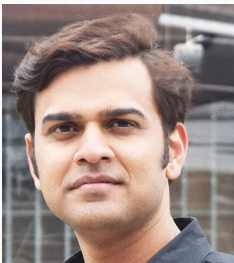
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# Changes : UASG encourages Productive and constructive discussion

## **Custodian**

- \* Uphold the charter and work within the boundaries.

## **Difference of Opinion**

- \* Is Ok

## **Consensus**

- \* All major decision are sent to discuss list before they become final.

# Changes : UASG Call to Action

## **Join WG**

- \* All WG are open and you can join.

## **Discuss List**

- \* Open to discuss anything related to UA

## **Success Stories**

- \* Share successful stories of UA, we would like to learn from them.



# Collaborating with ALAC

- The UASG is thankful for the work that ALAC has done to take UA messaging to its members.

- How can ALAC help support the UASG in disseminating UA messaging?

Help reach out to relevant stakeholder organizations through RALOs and members.

- Deliver messaging to these stakeholders.
- Share their needs to attain UA readiness (training, documentation, other?)

- How can the UASG support ALAC in disseminating UA messaging?

Help identify and focus on the relevant stakeholders.

- Technology developers
- Email administrators
- Government and public sector

Help draft the right messaging for each stakeholder.

Help develop additional materials as identified by the community.

# How Can ALAC Members Help?

## ● How can ALAC members help organize and contribute to local initiatives?

Help in organizing local initiatives.

Participate in local initiatives.

Experience UA by using:

- New, longer, and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
- Internationalized email

## ● How can ALAC members help test their own policies and systems for UA readiness?

Test your own organization's systems.

Help identify the local procurement policies and responsible organizations.

Help identify the local accessibility standards and responsible organizations.

Help identify and test out local popular websites and e-government applications.

# We are Available in ICANN66

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