

ICANN 66 Readout Webinar

Nov 26, 2019 13:00 – 14:15 UTC



Agenda

- ◉ 13:00-13:05 Welcome remarks; Pierre Dandjinou
- ◉ 13:05-13:10 Report on GAC sessions; Jacques Rodrigue Guiguimde
- ◉ 13:10-13:15 Report on ATLAS III, Seun Ojedeji.
- ◉ 13:15-13:20 Report on ccNSO related sessions; Abdalla Omari.
- ◉ 13:20-13:25 Report on BC sessions; Jimson Olufuye.
- ◉ 13:25-13:30 Report on UA and IDN related sessions, Sarmad Hussain.
- ◉ 13:30-13:35 Report on Fellowship sessions, Siranush Vardanyan.
- ◉ 13:35-13:40 Report on Emerging Technologies session, Adiel Akplogan.
- ◉ 13:40-13:45 Report on Africa Strategy Session; Yaovi Atohoun.
- ◉ 13:45-13:55 Q/A
- ◉ 13:55- 14:00 Closing remarks; Pierre Dandjinou

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Governmental Advisory Committee

**COMPTE RENDU SUCCINT SUR LES
SESSIONS DU GAC A L'ICANN66**

Jacques Rodrigue GUIGUEMDE

1. Informations d'ordre Général
2. Discussions inter Communautaires
3. Questions de grande importance pour le GAC
4. Avis consensuel du GAC au Conseil d'Administration
5. Synthèse du compte rendu de la rencontre GAC Afrique du 7.11.2019

1. Informations d'ordre général

- 68 Pays membres et 9 membres observateurs ont pris part à la réunion.
- Un Grand Hommage a été rendu à Tarek Kamel
- Plusieurs activités en interaction avec les autres groupes
[ICANN BOARD - GNSO - ALAC - RYSG - CCNSO - RSSAC - UASG - USAG - Cross-Community Working Group on New gTLDs Auction Proceeds - ART3 Review Team - ICANN Legitimacy Project]

2. Discussions inter Communautaires

Les membres du GAC ont participé aux sessions intercommunautaires pertinentes prévues dans le cadre de l'ICANN66, y compris la phase 2 du processus d'élaboration accélérée des politiques sur les données d'enregistrement des gTLD, les abus de DNS et le modèle multipartite évolutif de l'ICANN.

2. Des discussions internes

- a. Le GAC a accueilli le Conseil des organisations régionales du Pacifique (CROP) (TIC) et le secrétariat de la Communauté des Caraïbes (CARICOM), nouveaux observateurs du Comité, qui compte actuellement 178 membres et 38 observateurs.
- b. Résultats pour les élections
 Argentina - Burkina Faso - Canada – Iles Cook - Suisse
- c. Des travaux des groupes de travail du GAC
 - HRIL WG (droits de l'homme)
 - PSWG (Axé sur les questions d'atténuation et de sécurité du DNS)
 - Participation du GAC dans le Nominating Committee (NomCom)
 - Underserved Regions WG (Mise à jour des efforts du Focal Group sur les newGTLDs et Renforcement des capacités),
 - Groupe de travail sur la protection des noms géographiques (membres du GAC ont manifesté leur intérêt pour le développement d'un outil qui permettrait aux membres du GAC d'être informés en temps voulu des chaînes constituées de noms géographiques, en s'inspirant, le cas échéant, de l'outil existant. codes de caractères.)
 - GOPE WG : Sur les principes de fonctionnement du GAC
 - Focal Group sur les procédures ultérieures des New GTLDs : Les membres du GAC sont encouragés à se porter volontaires en tant que responsables de sujets pour contribuer à cet effort

3. Quelques questions d'importance pour le GAC

S'agissant du .Amazon : La recommandation d'une solution mutuellement acceptable est toujours en discussion (confère le Communiqué)

4. Avis consensuel du GAC au Conseil d'Administration

Points importants à noter :

- Ne pas procéder à une nouvelle série de gTLD qu'après la mise en œuvre complète des recommandations de la Revue de la concurrence, de la confiance des consommateurs et du choix du consommateur (CCT Review) identifiées comme "conditions préalables" ou "haute priorité".
- A noter que plusieurs recommandations ont été formulées en ce qui concerne l'enregistrement et la protection des données.

5. Compte rendu de la Rencontre GAC Afrique

Ordre du Jour (Détails des discussions dans le Compte rendu en annexe) :

- Informations sur le processus de l'élaboration des PDPs sur la mise en place des News GTLDs ;
- Échanges sur la stratégie de participation des pays Africains au processus.
- Discussion sur la consolidation et la formalisation du Groupe.

Actions à engager

1. Participation et suivi des actions du Focal Group on New gTLDs Subsequent Rounds
2. Inscription des membres au Underserved Regions Working Group
3. La tenue de webinars réguliers de concertation et de renforcement de capacités
4. L'organisation de sessions de travail en marge de certaines rencontres internationales
5. Formaliser le cadre de concertation entre acteurs membres du GAC Africain avec prise en compte dans le programme général des réunions ICANN
6. Animation de la discussion sur la liste du GAC Afrique

5. Compte rendu de la Rencontre GAC Afrique

Informations issues des plénières à prendre en compte :

Le Focal Group du GAC a décidé (avec accord du GAC en plénière) de concentrer son travail sur les points suivants :

- GAC Advice/Early Warnings ; [alerte précoce du GAC et avis du GAC]
- Closed Generics ; [TLD génériques fermés]
- Applicant Support ; and [soutien aux candidats et participation des régions mal desservies]
- Public Interest Commitments (PICs) and Global Public Interest. [Engagement d'intérêt public]

Le groupe de travail des régions mal desservies du GAC devrait jouer un rôle pour renforcer les capacités des membres du GAC sur le sujet des nouveaux gTLDs pour améliorer la compréhension et la participation des membres du GAC dans le focal group.



Brief Report on ATLAS III

Presenter:

Seun Ojedeji –
AFRALO Chair

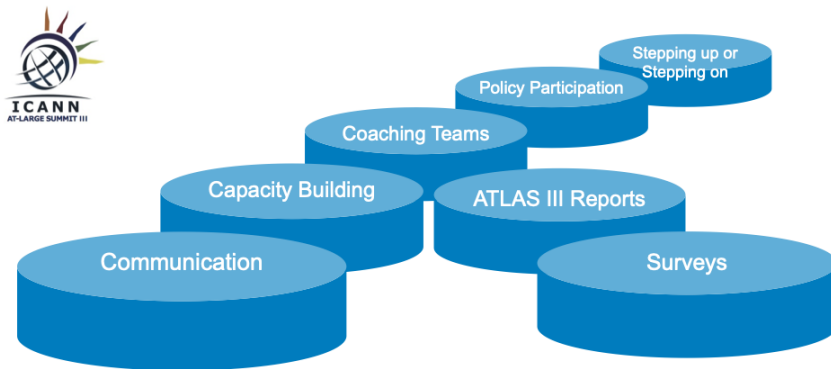


- ATLAS III Programme Working Group (PWG)
 - Capacity Sub-Group
 - Programme Sub-Group
 - Outcome Sub-Group
- ATLAS III Selection Process
 - Selection committee
 - Scoring matrix
 - Minimum of 10 Per RALO
 - Mandatory Online Courses

ATLAS III At a Glance



At-Large Journey



RALO	Number of Funded Travelers <u>attending</u>
AFRALO	12
APRALO	17
EURALO	5
LACRALO	8
NARALO	2
TOTAL	43

Post ATLAS III

On-going Activities

- Post-ATLAS Feedback (Lead: Eduardo Diaz)
- ALS Sustainable Management Plan (Leads: Heidi and Alperen)
- Completion of At-Large Review Implementation Plan

Activities

More information at: <https://community.icann.org/display/ATLAS3/Post-ATLAS+III+Activities>

2020 At-Large Plan Activities

- Policy Involvement (Lead: Jonathan Zuck)
- Capacity Building (Lead: Joanna Kulesza)
- Outreach and Engagement (Lead: Daniel Nanghaka)
- Communications (Lead: Maureen Hilyard)

AFRALO Post ATLAS 3 Commitments

- Engaging and participating in Working Groups (WGs)
- Giving feedback to the RALO about the participation and engagement
- Reviewing the Rules of Procedure (ROP) to improve participation from our ALSes

AFRALO Working Methods

- AFRALO Monthly Teleconferences

- AFRI-Discuss Mailing List:
afri-discuss@atlarge-lists.icann.org

- AFRALO Wiki Pages
AFRALO At-Large Structure Workspace
<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+ALSes>

- AFRALO Newsletter
Quarterly newsletter and we welcome content contribution:
<https://community.icann.org/display/AFRALO/AFRALO+Newsletter>

- AFRALO Leadership – Representing AFRALO:
AFRALO Officers: Chair – Seun Ojedeji; Vice-Chair - Aziz Hilali; Secretary: Sarah Kiden

ALAC Members: Dave Kissoondoyal, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Abdulkareem Oloyede
NomCom Delegate: Hadia Elminiawi

Join us as an ALS or Individual Member: <https://atlarge.icann.org/ralos/afralo>

Questions?



Thank you!

ccNSO ICANN66 MEETING OVER VIEW

Presented by:

Mr. Abdalla Omari, ccNSO Council Member,
Africa region

DATE: 26th November 2019

Highlights of some of the topics of interest addressed

1) Tech Day

Members had a day dedicated to discussion of technical related topics which affect the ccTLD's.

- a) Machine learning
- b) Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP)

Details can be accessed from the link below,

<https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/TechDay+Montreal+-+Agenda>

1) TLD OPS Workshop

Members of the TLD OPS had the opportunity to do the following,

- a) Test its disaster recovery and business continuity playbook
- b) Final version of the play book will be available before end of the year

TLD OPS is a very important working group, especially for small ccTLD's

Details on its work and how to join, can be accessed from the link below,

<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/resources/tld-ops-secure-communication.htm>

Continued...

1) Members meeting

Members had a two days meeting (5th and 6th Nov 2019), where topics of interest to ccTLD's and the larger community were discussed and presented,

- a) The DNS and internet of things (IoT). Publication by ISSAC, ISSAC105 was looked at.

The publication looks at the relationship between IoT's and DNS.

Follow up discussion is expected in ICANN67

- a) Retirement of ccTLD's PDP.

When a ccTLD is removed from ISO-3166-1

<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/workinggroups/pdp-retirement.htm>

- a) IDN ccTLD recommended policy review

Discussion on how ccTLD related IDN can be incorporated into ccNSO

- a) CcTLD news

Members received presentations from Dot ca, za, ee, eu, id

This is usually a very popular session

- a) Q and A session for ICANN board seat 11 and 5 ccNSO council seats

Highlights of the ccNSO Council meeting

- 1) Appointment of Barbara Porse (.si) as chair of the ccNSO meetings committee
- 2) Next phase of the IDN overall proposed policy
- 3) Approval of IANA naming function service level agreement change (publication of IDN/LABEL GENERATION RULESET TABLES)
- 4) Support and approval of the requested fundamental by laws change for section 18.7 of the ICANN by laws
- 5) A decision to start a review and harmonization of the charters and terms of reference of all ccNSO working groups and committees.

Link to ccNSO council decisions

<https://ccnso.icann.org/en/about/council/decisions-resolutions/2019>

THANK YOU!



Universal Acceptance of Domain Names and Email Addresses (UA) at ICANN66

Sarmad Hussain
Director, IDN and UA Programs

Readout for ICANN66

26 November 2019



Vision

All domain names and all email addresses work in all software applications

Impact

Promote consumer choice, improve competition and provide broader access to end users

Categories Affected by UA Issues



- Newer top-level domain names: `example.sky`
- Longer top-level domain names: `example.global`
- Internationalized domain names `البحرين.مثال`
 - Rendering problems
 - Displaying A-label: `xn--mgbh0fb.xn--mgbcpq6gpa15g`
 - Ordering right-to-left scripts: should be `مثال.البحرين`
- Internationalized email addresses: `अजय@डाटा.भारत` (email address in Hindi language)

Applications should be able to do the following for all domain names and email addresses:



Universal Acceptance at ICANN

- Universal Acceptance is part of the [ICANN Strategic Plan for 2021-2025](#):
 - *Unique Identifier System - Strategic goal: Foster competition, consumer choice, and innovation in the Internet space by increasing awareness and encouraging readiness for Universal Acceptance, IDN implementation, and IPv6.*
- ICANN Board has expanded its oversight role to include Universal Acceptance with forming [ICANN Board Internationalized Domain Names-Universal Acceptance \(IDN-UA\) Working Group](#)
- This is a priority area of the community, evident from the community organizing Cross-Community High Interest topics in past two ICANN meetings:
 - [@ ICANN64](#)
 - [@ ICANN65](#)

Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)

- To address the Universal Acceptance of domain names and email addresses, Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) organized as a community initiative
 - Chair and two to three Vice-chairs form the UASG Leadership team
 - Community organized into working groups and a general UA-discuss email list
 - Supported by ICANN org



Stakeholders: Organization:	Tech. Enablers	Tech. Developer s	EAI Provider s	Infl. Indv. and Orgs.	Policy Makers
Technology WG	x	x			
EAI WG			x		
Measurements WG					
Communications WG	x	x	x	x	x
Local Initiatives WG		x	x	x	x
UA Ambassadors WG	x	x	x	x	x

ICANN66 Outreach Strategy and Interactions



- ⦿ Previously Day 0 full-day session before ICANN meetings
- ⦿ At ICANN66, divided and integrated focused sessions within ICANN schedule
 - Sun, 3 Nov. [UA: Communication WG and Local Initiatives Meeting](#)
 - Mon, 4 Nov. [UA: Technology WG and Internationalized Email WG Meeting](#)
 - Tue, 5 Nov. [UA: Ambassadors and Measurement WG Meeting](#)
 - Thu, 7 Nov [UA: Coordination Workshop](#)

 - Community was updated on the following topics:
 - Charter and work plan for FY20
 - Work to-date
 - Plans till ICANN67
- ⦿ Interactions with ICANN advisory committees
 - Sat, 2 Nov. [UA: ALAC - UA Update](#)
 - Sun, 3 Nov. [UA: GAC - Discussions on UA](#)

Thank You



- ⦿ Visit <https://uasg.tech> to access all UA documents and presentations
- ⦿ Contribute to UA
 - [Join UASG Working Groups](#)
 - [Join UA-discuss list](#)
- ⦿ For further information, please email info@uasg.tech
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- ⦿ **Technology Enablers** - Organizations producing relevant standards and best current practices and providers of software programming languages, tools and frameworks
- ⦿ **Technology Developers** - Organizations and individuals developing and directing applications
- ⦿ **Email Software and Service Providers** – Organizations and individuals providing internationalized email software and services
- ⦿ **Influencing Individuals and Organizations** - Individuals at local and international level who can help promote UA Readiness, and organizations which can be used to spread the UA message more broadly
- ⦿ **Government Policy Makers** - Government officials, as an explicit group, are included to try to generate demand for UA Ready products and services through accessibility standards and procurement processes

- ◉ **Technology WG** - Plans, coordinates and oversees work on standards, best current practices, programming languages, tools and development platforms.
- ◉ **Email Address Internationalization (EAI) WG** - Plans, executes and oversees engagement with email software and service providers to make them EAI Ready
- ◉ **Measurements WG** – Plans, oversees and directs the measurement efforts for UA readiness
- ◉ **Communications WG** – Plans and develops communication strategy and oversee its execution, in collaboration with other WGs
- ◉ **Local Initiatives WG** – Plans, develops and oversees execution of local initiatives in various geographies
- ◉ **UA Ambassadors WG** – Plans and executes training and outreach in local regions

Africa Strategy session during ICANN66

Summary of the Africa Strategy session

- November 06, 2019: 17:00-18:15 UTC
- More than 50 participants
- Welcome message by Pierre Dandjinou
- Welcome remarks from Nick Tomasso
- Introductory remarks from Sally Costerton
- Brief Q/A slot
- Presentation on the ICANN Strategic plan
- Input from the community
- Presentation of the next steps

ICANN Strategic Planning approach

Nov 2017 – Jun 2018

Phase 1: Trends identification

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

Phase 2: Prioritization and Analysis

Sep 2018 – Dec 2018

Phase 3: Drafting of Strategic Plan

Dec 2018 – Jun 2019

Phase 4: Finalization of Strategic Plan

The [Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2021 to 2025](#) was [adopted](#) by the ICANN Board in June 2019. (Translated versions available [here](#)).

It is set to come into effect on **1 July 2020**

Strategic focus area #1: Security

“The exponential growth in security issues is challenging the stability of the domain name system and the root server system, as well as ICANN’s ability to finance increasing investments required to ensure continued stability.”

Key Trend Themes

- Increasing **cybersecurity risks** (massive DDoS attacks, IoT vulnerabilities, DNS security).
- Increasing threats to **root server** system, and challenges to root service reliability, resilience and interoperability.
- Continuing concerns about **DNS abuse**.

Regional Trends

- *What are some regional perspectives on these trends?*
- *Are there other regional trends to take in consideration?*

Strategic focus area #2: ICANN's Governance

“ICANN’s multistakeholder model of governance, which grew to fit ICANN’s needs, has the potential of becoming less effective and more expensive as it matures and scales up to respond to increasing needs of our community.”

Key Trend Themes

- **Efficiency** and **effectiveness** of ICANN’s multistakeholder model continue to be questioned.
- Continued necessity of fulfilling **transparency** and **accountability**, **inclusiveness** and **openness** obligations.
- Increasing pressure to work effectively and to make **timely** and **efficient** use of ICANN resources.

Regional Trends

- *What are some regional perspectives on these trends?*
- *Are there other regional trends to take in consideration?*

Strategic focus area #3: Unique Identifiers System

“The rapid evolution of new technologies requires ICANN to be responsive to these changes and ensure that the unique identifiers system evolves and continues to serve the global Internet user base.”

Key Trend Themes

- **Alternate roots, alternative infrastructures** increasingly threatening the global interoperability of the Internet.
- **External technology advancement** (such as blockchain, IoT, rise of artificial intelligence etc.) creating both threats and opportunities.

Regional Trends

- *What are some regional perspectives on these trends?*
- *Are there other regional trends to take in consideration?*

Strategic focus area #4: Geopolitics

“The increasing importance of the Internet across all sectors increases the possibility of governments intervening to gain control over the DNS through legislation and regulation. At the same time there is an increasing risk of Internet fragmentation as a result of geopolitical, technical, and organizational pressures.”

Key Trend Themes

- More **legislation and regulation** which **risk impacting the Internet’s unique identifier systems** and ICANN’s mission.
- **Increasing global reliance on the Internet.**
- **Increasing geopolitical risks of Internet fragmentation.**

Regional Trends

- *What are some regional perspectives on these trends?*
- *Are there other regional trends to take in consideration?*

Strategic focus area #5: Financials

“Consolidation in the marketplace, continued uncertainty surrounding the expansion of the gTLD name space, and other factors are putting pressures on ICANN’s ability to support the growing needs and demands of its global community.”

Key Trend Themes

- **Funding is stabilizing** for the foreseeable future.
- **Continued growing demands and costs** (demands for support from stakeholders, demands for investments to address security and technology requirements, costs of global engagement, costs of transparency and accountability, etc.).
- **Financial responsiveness to changing industry economics**

Regional Trends

- *What are some regional perspectives on these trends?*
- *Are there other regional trends to take in consideration?*

Next Steps for Africa strategy

- ◉ A webinar on December 18, 2019 (16:00-17:00 UTC) to have more discussion with the community and feedbacks
- ◉ A group of volunteers set to draft the new Africa Strategic by end of January 2019
- ◉ A draft document posted online for public comments (End of Public comments period by mid-March 2019)
- ◉ New Africa Strategy document presented and adopted during the ICANN 67 meeting
- ◉ An operating plan for FY21 developed during the period of April to June 2019.



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