

## Root Server System Governance Working Group

Teleconference #43 | 5 May 2022 | 22:00 UTC

### ATTENDANCE

#### **RSS GWG**

Kim Davies	Liaison from the IANA
Luis Diego Espinoza	ccTLD Registries
Wes Hardaker	RSOs
Hiro Hotta	RSOs
Peter Koch	ccTLD Registries
Lars-Johan Liman	RSOs
Akinori Maemura	Alternate Liaison from the ICANN Board
Kurt Pritz	gTLD Registries
Ashwin Rangan	RSOs
Ken Renard	RSOs
Karl Reuss	RSOs
Barbara Schleckser	RSOs
Tripti Sinha	Liaison from the ICANN Board
Ryan Stephenson	RSOs
Brad Verd	RSOs
Paul Vixie	RSOs
Duane Wessels	Liaison from the RZM
Suzanne Woolf	SSAC
Hanyu Yang	gTLD Registries

#### **Excused**

Fred Baker	RSOs
Ted Hardie	IAB
Geoff Huston	IAB

#### **Absent**

Kaveh Ranjbar	RSOs
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#### **Observers**

Robert Carolina	RSOs
Andrew Kimble	RSOs

John Levine  
Jeff Osborn

IAB  
RSOs

### **ICANN org**

Sam Eisner  
David Olive  
Carlos Reyes

## MINUTES

### **Call to Order**

Brad Verd called the teleconference to order at 22:04 UTC and reviewed the proposed agenda. There were no objections to the agenda.

### **Review Draft Minutes of Teleconference 42**

Carlos Reyes reviewed the draft minutes for teleconference 42 on 7 April 2022. There were no objections to publishing the draft minutes.

ACTION ITEM: Carlos Reyes to publish the approved minutes on the workspace.

### **Review Draft ICANN74 Schedule**

Carlos Reyes shared the draft schedule of GWG sessions during ICANN74.

### **Engagement and Discussion of RSSAC058**

Brad Verd introduced Robert Carolina. Robert Carolina highlighted the principles of RSS governance and the role of the RSOs in RSS governance. The success criteria provide a framework for conversations about evolving RSS governance, especially for writing foundational documents of future structures. Governance is about what people and entities do. Wes Hardaker asked what happens if a success criterion is not met. Robert Carolina suggested that it is up to the GWG to articulate a vision of what the success criteria mean for its work. Ultimately, the output of the GWG has to be approved by its stakeholders. Duane Wessels expressed concern that the success criteria may lead to prolonged conversations about specific, minor details. Lars-Johan Liman explained that the GWG will have to discuss and decide how to proceed when success criteria contradict or are in conflict with each other. Suzanne Woolf stated that RSSAC037 clearly identifies the stakeholders of the root server system. Robert Carolina noted that he will capture observations and questions for further discussion.

**Any Other Business**

There were no additional agenda items. The next teleconference will be Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 22:00 UTC.

**Adjournment**

Brad Verd adjourned the teleconference at 22:59 UTC.