ALAC/At-Large ICANN68

Talking Points and Policy Sessions

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DNS Abuse

- **Talking Points**
  - Current levels of DNS Abuse are unacceptable and rising.
  - Compliance needs new tools to combat systemic DNS Abuse.
  - No new round of applications until DNS Abuse is addressed.
- Relevant Sessions at ICANN68
  - DNS Abuse and Malicious Registrations During COVID-19
  - DNS Abuse: Establishing an Acceptable Threshold
  - DNS Abuse: COVID-19 and End-user Issues
  - GAC DNS Abuse Mitigation (with PSWG) (Note: 2 Sessions)
  - DNSSEC and Security Workshop

Registrant Data

- **Talking Points**
  - Want to protect the privacy of registrants.
  - Need to balance with consumer protection.
  - Current EPDP outcome insufficient to protect individual end users.
- Relevant Sessions at ICANN68
  - (GNSO) - Registration Data Policy IRTDNS
  - DNS Abuse: COVID-19 and End-user Issues

Subsequent Procedures

- **Talking Points**
  - The work of the SubPro WG is incomplete.
  - DNS concerns must be addressed prior to ANY new round.
  - Remain concerned about indigenous and community participation.
- Relevant Sessions at ICANN68
  - GNSO - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG
  - PICS and PICDRP: What's the Right Path Forward?
  - DNS Abuse: COVID-19 and End-user Issues
  - GAC Subsequent Rounds Discussions (Note: 3 Sessions)
  - New gTLD Applicants: Expanding the Circle

Registry Voluntary Commitments (previously PICs)

- **Talking Points**
  - Must have a way to hold registries to their commitments
  - History of PICs is difficulty with enforcement
  - Contract Compliance must identify RVCs which will be difficult to enforce
  - At-Large Requires Means/Money to bring a DRP on behalf of End Users
- Relevant Sessions at ICANN68
  - PICS and PICDRP: What's the Right Path Forward?
  - GAC Subsequent Rounds Discussions (Note: 3 Sessions)

Universal Acceptance (UA)

- **Talking Points**
  - 80% of websites non-compliant.
  - Undermines ICANN's credibility.
  - Must be addressed prior to ANY new round.
- Relevant Sessions at ICANN68
  - Universal Acceptance Annual Strategic Action Plan Webinar (PREP)

Other Sessions of Interest

- The DNS and the Internet of Things: Opportunities, Risks and Challenges
- ICANN and COVID-19 – Advancing Policy Work in the Current Environment