

TOPICS	examples of the sessions that belong here	SESSION @ICANN68	ABOUT	WHEN
Cybersecurity	for instance, but not limited to: sessions on Security, abuse, DNSSEC	1 <a href="#">At-Large Policy Session: DNS Abuse: COVID-19 and End-user Issues</a>	This session seeks to address concerns of individual users worldwide during the COVID-19 pandemic, disinformation, public health and surveillance. It aims to answer questions on how to best protect end user interest in time of the pandemic, with due regard to cases of advanced data collection, including through online and mobile service providers as well as protect end users from online disinformation, prying on increased health concerns around the globe. Whether unique offers of COVID-19 vaccines available online or custom designed apps used for tracing those who have been exposed to the virus, the pandemic has shed a new light on the challenges online communications bring to protecting end user interests online. We would like to use this opportunity to welcome opinions from among the ICANN community on whether we're facing a changed paradigm on effective end user protection online. What are the limits of online service providers rights and obligations when it comes to sharing end user information with governments and private actors? Where does disinformation end and advertising begin? Who should make that assessment? What is reliable health information and what is misleading DNS Abuse?Agenda: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/1CjBw">https://community.icann.org/x/1CjBw</a>	22 June (02:00 UTC)
		2 <a href="#">GAC DNS Abuse Mitigation (with PSWG) (1/2)</a>	The GAC will discuss recent developments related to DNS Abuse, in particular in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, in connection with a Cross-Community Plenary session planned on this topic during ICANN68. This session will also be an opportunity to review and discuss relevant developments in the prevention and mitigation of DNS Abuse and Security Threats.	22 June (03:30 UTC)
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		4 <a href="#">Plenary Session: DNS Abuse and malicious registrations during COVID-19</a>	Discussion on DNS abuse and malicious registrations during the COVID-19 pandemic.	22 June (05:00 UTC)
		5 <a href="#">Tech Day</a>	Technical Workshop, with presentations, discussions and hands-on demonstrations in an interactive format. Open to anyone interested in technical topics related to registry work, security etc	07:00 UTC, 22 June 2020
		6 <a href="#">SSAC Public Meeting</a>	This session is the public presentation of the work of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC). Who Should Attend? SSAC members and the public. The public is invited to interact with SSAC members with questions and comments regarding any issue related to SSAC.	00:30 UTC, 23 June 2020
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		8 <a href="#">At-Large Policy Session: DNS Abuse: Setting an Acceptable Threshold</a>	The At-Large has made it its mission to combat DNS Abuse and has started a number of conversations on that topic. Many registrars and registries are wary of new specific contract provisions and believe the environment to be too fluid to manage via the contract. At the same time, it's become clear that ICANN Contract Compliance lacks tools to combat systemic abuse when it identifies it. One solution would be to simply negotiate a "threshold" of abuse, described as a percentage of second level registrations being used for DNS Abuse. If that percentage goes over the the agreed upon threshold, the contracted party is in breach and ICANN Contract Compliance can begin to take action. With this model contracted parties would be free to use whatever tools they deemed necessary to keep their percentage of abuse below the threshold. Let's discuss!Agenda: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/2SjBw">https://community.icann.org/x/2SjBw</a>	02:00 UTC, 24 June 2020
		9 <a href="#">DNSSEC and Security Workshop</a>	DNSSEC deployment is continuing to move forward. This session is a public presentation and discussion with those actively engaged in the deployment of DNSSEC. * Why it's Important: Registries, registrars, ISP's and others who plan to deploy DNSSEC services will benefit from the presentation and discussion of the deployment experience. * Who Should Attend?: Anyone with an interest in the deployment of DNSSEC, particularly registry, registrar and ISP representatives with technical, operational, and strategic planning roles.	22 June (02:00 UTC)
		10 <a href="#">Plenary Session: The DNS and the Internet of Things: Opportunities, Risks, and Challenges</a> <a href="#">ccNSO members meeting: DNS in Times of COVID-19: The ccTLD Experience</a>	Discussion on the DNS and the Internet of Things, specifically the opportunities, risks and challenges.  The first part of this session focuses on the operational impact of COVID-19 on ccTLD managers, including shelter and work from home-arrangements and capacitybuilding. Part 2 of this session focuses on DNS abuse, the involvement and pressure by external parties, and how ccTLD Managers deal with these pressures in comparison with other TLDs. Session chair is Alejandra Reynoso (.gt).	05:00 UTC, 23 June 2020  00:30 UTC, 24 June 2020

<b>Capacity building &amp; inclusion</b>	e.g. sessions on capacity building organised by the ICANN broader community, inclusion: discussion on how to spend the auction proceeds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">At-Large Regional Leaders Meeting</a></li> <li><a href="#">Joint AFRALO-AfriCANN Meeting</a></li> <li><a href="#">ccNSO members meeting: DNS in Times of COVID-19: The ccTLD Experience</a></li> <li><a href="#">GNSO - IPC APAC Open House</a></li> <li><a href="#">APAC space</a></li> </ol>	<p>This meeting is for the At-Large Regional Leadership to discuss cross regional issues, to coordinate joint activities and initiatives. Agenda: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/1iujBw">https://community.icann.org/x/1iujBw</a></p> <p>This is a meeting of the AFRALO-AfriCANN community to discuss the topic "Enhancing the resilience of the Empowered Community within ICANN in the face of calamities" as well as any other issues of importance for the African community. The session is open to all At-Large members of AFRALO, AfriCANN and any interested member of the public. Agenda: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/2SjJBW">https://community.icann.org/x/2SjJBW</a></p> <p>The first part of this session focuses on the operational impact of COVID-19 on ccTLD managers, including shelter and work from home-arrangements and capacity building. Part 2 of this session focuses on DNS abuse, the involvement and pressure by external parties, and how ccTLD Managers deal with these pressures in comparison with other TLDs. Session chair is Alejandra Reynoso (.gt). IPC open house for APAC engagement.</p> <p>Space for the Asia Pacific (APAC) community to raise issues, share views and coordinate activities.</p>	<p>03:30 UTC, 23 June 2020</p> <p>08:00 UTC, 24 June 2020</p> <p>00:30 UTC, 24 June 2020</p> <p>02:00 UTC, 22 June 2020</p> <p>02:00 UTC, 23 June 2020</p>
<b>Digital divide</b>	e.g. what does icann do to help bridging the digital divide?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Universal Acceptance Annual Strategic Action Plan Webinar</a></li> <li><a href="#">At-Large Policy Session: New gTLD Applicants: Expanding the Circle</a></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The progress on Universal Acceptance Steering Group's (UASG) FY20 Action Plan</li> <li>Details on Universal Acceptance Steering Group's (UASG) FY21 goals.</li> </ul> <p>Most of the 2012 applications for new strings came from a specific type of organization, with substantial resources, more often than not, in the developed world. Communities rarely succeeded in their efforts. How do we broaden the profile of applicants to be more inclusive of communities and applicants needing support. What do the current proposals from SubPro look like? What more could we do? Agenda: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/1iujBw">https://community.icann.org/x/1iujBw</a></p>	<p>Prep Week. 11 June (16:00 UTC)</p> <p>07:00 UTC, 23 June 2020</p>
<b>Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs)</b>	e.g. joint sessions with liaisons to ITU, IETF, W3C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Universal Acceptance Annual Strategic Action Plan Webinar</a></li> <li><a href="#">At-Large Policy Session: Aligning UA and IDNs with the Multilingual Internet: End-user perspectives</a></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The progress on Universal Acceptance Steering Group's (UASG) FY20 Action Plan</li> <li>Details on Universal Acceptance Steering Group's (UASG) FY21 goals.</li> </ul> <p>For a significant section of end-users for whom English is not the first language-- both among current users as well as within the next billion users--an aspirational goal is that of a multilingual Internet: an Internet that they can use in their own script, and having content in their own language.</p> <p>The current initiative by the ICANN community to promote the use of IDNs and Universal Acceptance is closely tied to the growth of the multilingual Internet, as these are mutually reinforcing topics for end-users: the more the multilingual Internet (defined in terms of parameters such as language, writing systems, culture, diversity and gender) develops, the more the demand for IDNs and UA will rise.</p> <p>Although ICANN's remit is confined to the technical aspects of promotion of UA by filling technical gaps and disseminating technical information, end-user communities may need to go beyond these and look at building a multilingual Internet for the future, which will in turn benefit UA and IDNs. Further, given that IDNs and UA form its foundational infrastructure, these would be high-priority items in the progression towards the multilingual Internet.</p> <p>The proposed session will examine the current state of end-user participation in the journey towards the multilingual Internet--with special focus on IDNs and UA-- and explore the possibilities of leveraging end-users, their organizations and their communities in activities such as outreach, remediation and awareness-building for IDNs and Universal Acceptance. Agenda: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/2yijBw">https://community.icann.org/x/2yijBw</a></p>	<p>Prep Week. 11 June (16:00 UTC)</p> <p>00:30 UTC, 25 June 2020</p>
<b>Local content</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>none</li> </ol>	none	
<b>Regulations</b>	e.g. sessions about laws, government expectations. not about the internal regulations of ICANN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">GAC DNS Abuse Mitigation (with PSWG) (1/2)</a></li> <li><a href="#">ccNSO Members Meeting: governance models for ccTLD Managers</a></li> <li><a href="#">GAC WHOIS and Data Protection Policies Discussions</a></li> <li><a href="#">(GNSO) - Registration Data Policy IRT</a></li> </ol>	<p>The GAC will discuss recent developments related to DNS Abuse, in particular in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, in connection with a Cross-Community Plenary session planned on this topic during ICANN68. This session will also be an opportunity to review and discuss relevant developments in the prevention and mitigation of DNS Abuse and Security Threats.</p> <p>This session is being held following a request by the ccTLD community. Session chair is Katrina Sasaki (.lv) and moderator is Nick Wenban-Smith (.uk). Panelist will introduce four ccTLD governance models. After a short break, the second part of this session will kick off with findings of a recent study by Pablo Rodriguez (.pr) followed by a presentation and discussion on the benefits and risks for each of these models</p> <p>The GAC will review and discuss the status of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on gTLD Registration Data following the release of the Phase Initial Report and its subsequent Addendum, on both of which the GAC provided comments. The GAC will also discuss the current status of interim arrangements under the Interim Registration Data Policy to provide for reasonable access to non public gTLD registration data while an access model is being developed.</p> <p>Meeting of the Registration Data Policy (EPDP) Implementation Team.</p>	<p>22 June (03:30 UTC)</p> <p>07:00 UTC, 23 June 2020</p> <p>03:30 UTC, 23 June 2020</p> <p>00:30 UTC, 22 June 2020</p>
<b>Role of ccTLDs as promoters of the IGF dialogues</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">ccNSO Members Meeting: governance models for ccTLD Managers</a></li> </ol>	This session is being held following a request by the ccTLD community. Session chair is Katrina Sasaki (.lv) and moderator is Nick Wenban-Smith (.uk). Panelist will introduce four ccTLD governance models. After a short break, the second part of this session will kick off with findings of a recent study by Pablo Rodriguez (.pr) followed by a presentation and discussion on the benefits and risks for each of these models	07:00 UTC, 23 June 2020

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2 <a href="#">ccNSO: Internet Governance Liaison Committee</a>	The ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee will meet in person to discuss and finalize the activities it intends to undertake and present itself to the broader community.. The IGLC was established in April 2019 to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of ccTLD managers in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance.	08:30 UTC, 24 June 2020
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