

## CBWG Webinars

On the first Monday of every month, the At-Large Capacity Building Working Group (CBWG) webinar team is running a webinar to the At-Large and the entire ICANN community. The webinars' topics focus on capacity building as well as ICANN hot topics and policies under development. The aim of the webinars is to engage more people in the community, expanding their knowledge and encouraging their involvement in ICANN policy development processes and discussions. The first of these CBWG webinars was in April, the topic presented was on the EPDP on the Temporary Specification of the gTLD Registration Data. The speakers were ALAC representatives to the EPDP, Alan Greenberg from NARALO and Hadia El Miniawi from AFRALO. The presenters discussed the background and rationale for the EPDP, the privacy legislation and the outcomes of the EPDP Phase 1, the concept of a Standardized System for Access and Disclosure (SSAD), the proposal for an SSAD as well as some open issues like the differentiation between the registration data of legal and natural persons and the accuracy of the registration data. The second webinar was held on the first Monday of May and was about DNS abuse from an end user perspective. The presenters were Jonathan Zuck from NARALO and ALAC Vice Chair and Drew Bagley from the secure domain foundation. The speakers provided an overview of the different types of DNS abuse and some of the efforts by ICANN and At-Large to combat it. In addition, recent surge in DNS Abuse related to the COVID-19 pandemic and how to protect yourself against it was discussed. The presentation included Q & A and a survey was presented to the participants at the end of the webinar. The third webinar was on Monday June 1. The topic discussed was Geopolitics and Cybersecurity. Joanna Kulesza from EURALO and ALAC Vice Chair was the webinar lead and the speakers were Leon Sanchez, ICANN Board Vice Chair, Veni Markovski ICANN Vice President for UN engagement and Javier Rua Jovet ALAC NARALO representative. The webinar included an update about the UN processes potentially affecting ICANN's mission and a review about ICANN Board's progress and further plans to ensure due representation of the ICANN community in the current geopolitical trends.

To get involved or to know more about the CBWG webinars please visit the CBWG wiki page at <https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/At-Large+Capacity+Building+Working+Group#At-LargeCapacityBuildingWorkingGroup-Teams>.

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