

Combined GAC/ALAC proposal for ICANN71 plenary

Title: ICANN and the Internet Governance
Ecosystem

Description

.The Internet governance landscape is never static, it is continually evolving and changing, and ICANN must evolve in step with it, ensuring that its unique multistakeholder model remains an effective and inclusive governance model for an increasingly interconnected world. ICANN also plays a crucial role globally as part of the technical community, and thus as part of the wider Internet Governance Ecosystem supporting the DNS, multilingual universal internet access, equality and inclusion.

.This session will explore ICANN's ability to manage its evolution on all of these levels. What role should ICANN be playing globally, what are the expectations of others? Where are the threats and the opportunities? How can we get it right?

Rationale

.In the proposed session representatives from various parts of the ICANN community and beyond would have the opportunity to exchange views on how they see ICANN adopting and evolving to play an appropriate role in the global Internet Community.