

Future ICANN meetings. A conversation with At-Large



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Background

- One of the Board's Operational Priorities for FY22 is to “carry on working with Org on continued engagement with the Community to improve online, hybrid and face to face meetings and joint work.”
- The pandemic continues in uneven ways and with uneven consequences around the world.
- Many have expressed their concern for a different kind of burnout.
- COVID will continue to be part of our lives for years to come.
- There are opportunities we might be missing for improving the different meeting formats we hold.
- Earlier this year Org conducted a community-wide [survey](#) on community interest in face to face meetings.

Objective

The objective of this session is to gather direct input from the ALAC/At-Large community on the following topic:

- How do you feel about current virtual meetings? (are there ways to improve?)
- How do you feel about going back to in-person meetings?(not full but smaller?)
- How do you feel about holding hybrid meetings? (not being in the room angst?)
- How do you feel about traveling under the current circumstances and given the many restrictions in place?
- How are you dealing with the pandemic locally? (i.e. are there lockdowns? Is vaccination progressing? Are there travel restrictions? etc.)
- Which health and safety measures would you be willing to see in place/comply with in case of attending an in-person meeting?
- Which indicators should Org and the Board consider in deciding whether to hold or not a meeting with an in-person component? (i.e. CDC, EU, Host country?)

Discussion

Thanks!