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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FORUM



ICANN 73 Bilateral Session

**At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) &
Generic Names Supporting Organization Council
(GNSO Council)**

9 March 2022

Agenda

1. Introduction and housekeeping – Staff
2. Welcome – Maureen Hilyard, ALAC Chair & Philippe Fouquart, GNSO Council Chair
3. Overview of session – Justine Chew
4. **Conversation topics**
 - a. **Standardized System for Access/Disclosure Operational Design Assessment (SSAD ODA)**
 - b. **Subsequent Procedures Operational Design Phase (SubPro ODP)**
 - c. **DNS Abuse Mitigation**
 - d. **Priorities for 2022**
 - (i) **GNSO Priorities**
 - (ii) **ALAC/At-Large approach to member/volunteer engagement and expectations**
5. Discussion (time permitting)
6. Closing remarks

SSAD ODA

Speaker: **Sebastien Ducos**, Convenor, GNSO Council Small Team reviewing the SSAD ODA

Context

- ⦿ **System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD)** is a new system proposed to centrally handle requests for non-public domain name registration data, per GNSO recommendations.
- ⦿ The ICANN Board requested an Operational Design Phase (ODP) Assessment to inform its deliberations on those recommendations.
- ⦿ On 25 Jan 2022, ICANN Org released its **Standardized System for Access/Disclosure Operational Design Assessment (SSAD ODA)** Recommendations which became a preliminary basis for the GNSO Council's consultation with the ICANN Board.

For more details on the SSAD ODA, please visit:
<https://www.icann.org/ssadodp>

The ALAC wishes to know:

“ How does Council intend to proceed with its recommendations on the SSAD given the concerns raised by the ICANN Board, which also reflect concerns contained in the ALAC's Statement of 24 Aug 2020? ”

SubPro ODP

Speaker: **Jeff Neuman**, GNSO Council Liaison to the SubPro ODP

Context

- ⦿ **Subsequent Procedures (SubPro)** refers to ICANN consensus policies intended to apply to the next round of applications for New Generic Top-Level Domains (New gTLDs).
- ⦿ In Mar 2021, GNSO Council submitted its Recommendations Report on Outputs for SubPro to the ICANN Board which then requested a **SubPro Operational Design Phase (ODP)** Assessment to inform its deliberations on those recommendations.
- ⦿ Although announced on 20 Dec 2021, it is understood that the SubPro ODP had only officially kicked off *circa* 18 Jan 2022.

For more details on the SubPro ODP, please visit:
<https://www.icann.org/subpro-odp>

The ALAC wishes to know:

“ Could Council provide an update on the SubPro ODP process, including questions being discussed with the ICANN Org SubPro ODP Team?

What is Council doing within the ODP process to address known issues for the next round? ”

DNS Abuse Mitigation

Speakers: **Mark Datysgeld & Paul McGrady**

Co-Convenors, GNSO Council Small Team on DNS Abuse

Context

- ⦿ **DNS Abuse** continues to be a high interest topic for the ICANN Community.
- ⦿ In Nov 2019, industry players launched the *Framework to Address Abuse* to target the most egregious abuses of the DNS.
- ⦿ Various initiatives undertaken by different parties within and outside of the ICANN Community to grapple with questions including, “*What should constitute DNS Abuse?*” and “*How can such DNS Abuse be effectively tackled?*”
- ⦿ During its meeting in Oct 2021, GNSO Council established a small team of councilors to draft potential Council next steps on DNS Abuse.

For more details on the *Framework to Address Abuse*, please visit: <https://dnsabuseframework.org/>

The ALAC wishes to know:

“ **Has Council arrived at any next steps regarding DNS Abuse?**

How would Council take on board inputs/efforts from other parts of the ICANN Community on such next steps?

Would Council be able to share an indication of its plan and timeline for such next steps? ”

GNSO 2022 Priorities

Speakers: **Philippe Fouquart, Sebastien Ducos & Tomslin Samme-Nlar**
GNSO Council Leadership

The ALAC wishes to know:

“ Apart from the SSAD ODA and the SubPro ODP which we know are on Council's agenda, what other priorities have Council identified for 2022? For example:-

Would Council be prioritizing certain Work Stream 2 recommendations for implementation and if yes, what might these be?

How might issues raised in the Discussion paper by GDS on Modifying gTLD Consensus Policies impact (if at all):

- (a) the implementation of PDP 3.0 and increasing use of the representative model in recently constituted GNSO EPDP and PDP WGs; and/or
- (b) any efforts by Council in respect of the continuous improvements to GNSO's operating procedures? ”

ALAC 2022 Priority: Member Engagement

Speakers: **Cheryl Langdon-Orr**, Chair, OFB-WG Recommendation Prioritization Sub-Group
Alan Greenberg, Chair, At-Large Structure (ALS) Mobilization Working Party
& **Roberto Gaetano**, Chair, Individual Member (IM) Mobilization Working Party

Context

Member engagement is one of the ALAC's foci out of the recommendations of its last Organizational Review.

ALS Mobilization

- ⦿ What are At-Large Structures?
- ⦿ Why do we have them as part of At-Large?
- ⦿ Why “mobilization”?
- ⦿ Plan going forward

Individual Member Mobilization

- ⦿ Why do we have RALO Individual Members?
- ⦿ Why “mobilization”?
- ⦿ Plan going forward

ALAC 2022 Priority: ALS Mobilization (1/2)

Speaker: **Alan Greenberg**, Chair, At-Large Structure (ALS) Mobilization Working Party

⦿ **What are At-Large Structures?**

- On-the-ground organizations.
- Generally exists with its own mandate prior to becoming involved with ICANN.
- Join At-Large as "At-Large Structures" (ALSes).
- Currently 251 ALSes located in 105 countries and territories.

⦿ **Why do we have them as part of At-Large?**

- ALSes have members who have some interest in the Internet.
- Most will not know anything about ICANN. Or care!
- ALSes can give us a path to their members.
- If given the chance, some may decide that working with ICANN policy issues might be fun!

ALAC 2022 Priority: ALS Mobilization (2/2)

Speaker: **Alan Greenberg**, Chair, At-Large Structure (ALS) Mobilization Working Party

⦿ Why “mobilization”?

- Until now, most contact with ALSes via appointed representative.
- Some have involved the rest of their ALS, many have not.

⦿ Plan going forward

- ALSes (with some specific exceptions) must provide conduit to reach their members.
- Targeted communications (free from ICANN buzzwords and acronyms).
- Help address the problem we all have in recruiting new volunteers.
- Strengthen the At-Large volunteer base.
- Help ensure that the positions we take represent the needs of individual Internet users throughout the world.

ALS Mobilization WP Final Report:

<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/120821482/ALS-Mob-WP-Report-Final.pdf>

ALAC 2022 Priority: IM Mobilization

Speaker: **Roberto Gaetano**, Chair, Individual Member (IM) Mobilization Working Party

- ⦿ **Why do we have RALO Individual Members?**

- ⦿ **Why “mobilization”?**

- ⦿ **Plan going forward**

IM Mobilization WP Final Report:

<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Unaffiliated+Individuals+Mobilization+Working+Party>

Discussion

**Thank you for your
participation, comments
and questions.**