APAC Space Web Conference

ICANN68 Readout

28 July 2020

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Agenda

- ⊙ **Welcome Remarks** by Samiran Gupta, Head of India (ICANN) (3 mins)

- ⊙ **ICANN68 Readout** (65 mins):
  1. ICANN68 Overview – Samiran Gupta (6 min)
  2. Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) PDP – Cheryl Langdon-Orr, SubPro PDP Co-Chair (10 min)
  3. Review of Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) PDP – Heather Forrest, RPM PDP WG (10 min)
  4. At-Large Policy Sessions – Holly Raiche, ALAC Member (10 min)
  5. GAC Perspectives – T. Santhosh, GAC Member (7 min)
  6. GNSO Council and Registrar Stakeholder Group Perspectives – Pam Little, GNSO Council Vice Chair (8 min)
  7. Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG) Perspectives – Donna Austin, RySg Chair (7 min)
  8. Youth Perspectives – Elliott Mann, Youth4IG (7 min)

- ⊙ **Open Sharing & Discussion** facilitated by Edmon Chung, APAC Space Community Facilitator (20 mins)

- ⊙ **AOB** (2 mins)

Welcome Remarks

Samiran Gupta
Head of India, ICANN

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APAC Space

- ❖ "Space for APAC community members
- ❖ Community-led bi-monthly Sessions — web conference, or face-to-face at ICANN Meetings

- ❖ "Practice ground" to facilitate community discussion for ICANN participation
  - ❖ DNS industry topics
  - ❖ ICANN Policy Development Processes, and
  - ❖ ICANN Reviews

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ICANN68 Readout

ICANN68 Overview

Samiran Gupta
Head of India, ICANN

ICANN68 – Focus on Policy Development Process

About ICANN68

Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) took the lead in designing the program for the four-day meeting, held 22 – 25 June 2020. Three plenary sessions set the trend for policy discussion that took place:

    a. DNS Abuse and malicious registrations
    b. The DNS and the Internet of Things
    c. Advancing policy discussions amid the COVID-19 pandemic

Apart from the above, there were substantial discussions on SubPro as well. ccNSO hosted Tech Day sessions and ALAC hosted a comprehensive session on IDNs and UA also. The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) was very active – with a plenary session and meetings with other SO and ACs.

What was new?

    a. Expanded agenda for Prep Sessions, held 8 – 18 June 2020.
    b. Virtual interpretation platform in six UN languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

APAC Community Participation at ICANN68

Region	Number of registrations
Africa	324
Asia	356
Eastern Europe & Central Asia	59
Europe	203
Latin America & Caribbean	163
Middle East	179
North America	383
Oceania	47

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) PDP

Cheryl Langdon-Orr
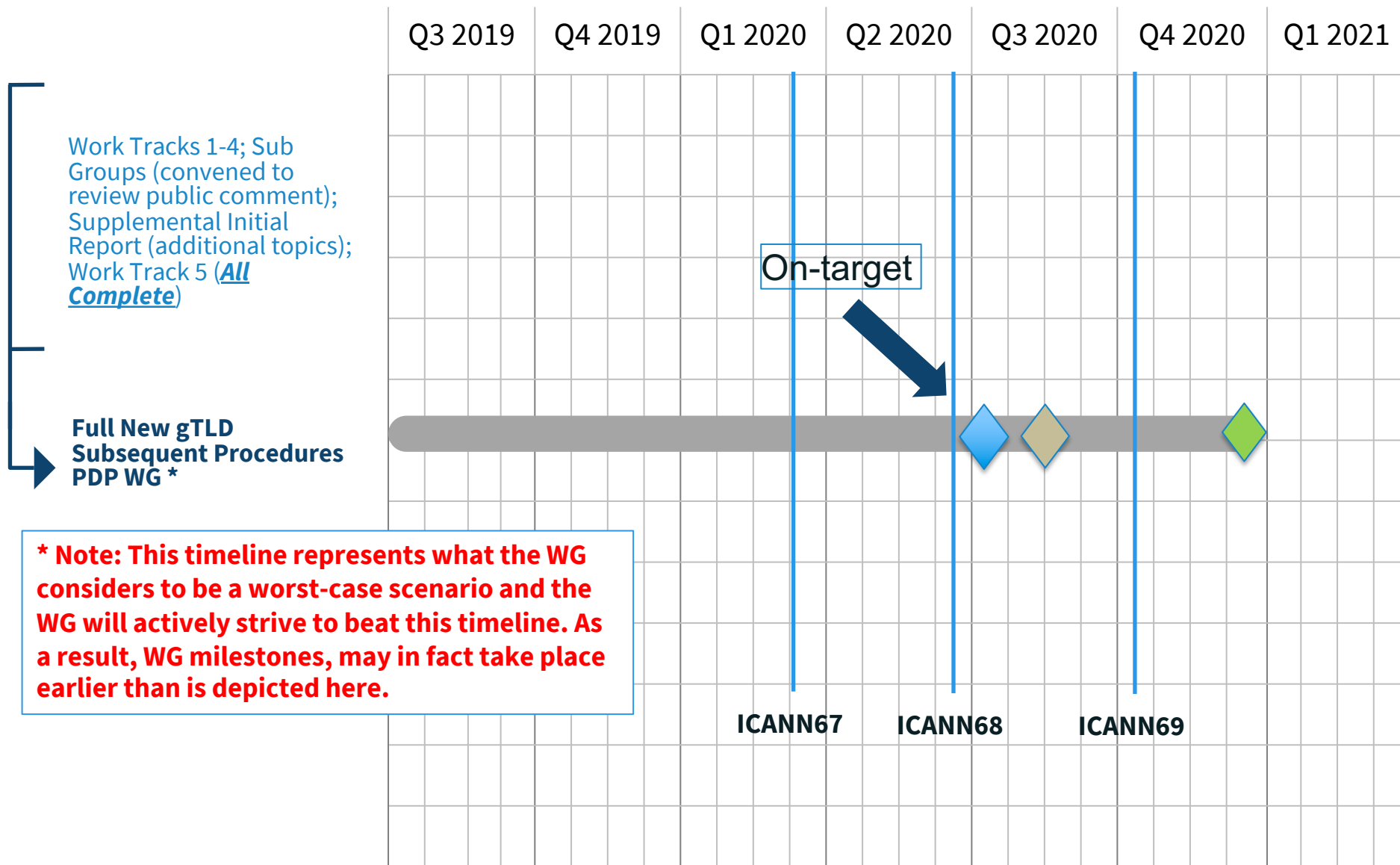SubPro PDP Working Group
Co-Chair

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What meetings were held at ICANN68

⦿ **One open meeting at ICANN68:**

   Tuesday, 22 June 2020 at 00:30 UTC for 90 minutes
   - The WG will engaged in substantive discussion on one of the remaining open topics – a predictability framework for the New gTLD Program.

   ⦿ The WG also held a non-ICANN Meeting related WG session during one of its regular rotating times.

SubPro Timeline *

| | Q3 2019 | Q4 2019 | Q1 2020 | Q2 2020 | Q3 2020 | Q4 2020 | Q1 2021 |

Work Tracks 1-4; Sub Groups (convened to review public comment); Supplemental Initial Report (additional topics); Work Track 5 (*__All Complete__*)

On-target

Full New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG *

* Note: This timeline represents what the WG considers to be a worst-case scenario and the WG will actively strive to beat this timeline. As a result, WG milestones, may in fact take place earlier than is depicted here.

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Draft Final Report Preparation Progress…

The link below is a regularly updated spreadsheet showing the progress the WG is making towards our publication date for Public Comment of the Final Report.

Currently tracking for a late August publication date...

Draft Final Report Preparation

What are the current challenges and issues?

◉ The entire draft Final Report will be published for public comment, (at ICANN68 we had planned by end July this has been revised now to Aug) the WG will need to set expectations that new information is welcomed, *not just restating positions*

◉ While the WG has made strides in developing draft Final Recommendations, including for challenging topics (e.g., closed generics, predictability framework, string contention resolution, etc.), some of these topics may not be able to achieve consensus.

But we are making enough progress in some areas to rationalise the additional time being currently devoted to this effort pre Publication, though it should be expected some particular issues will be called out for wider Community comment on these topics in the Final Report

Resources and Further Information

Resources

- GNSO Project Page: https://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures

- WG Wiki: https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw

- WG Charter: https://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-charter-21jan16-en.pdf

- WG Work Plan: https://community.icann.org/x/NAp1Aw

Review of Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) PDP

Heather Forrest
RPM PDP Working Group

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At-Large Policy Sessions

Holly Raiche
ALAC Member

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At-Large Policy Sessions

- DNS Abuse: COVID-19 and End User issues (22 June)

- DNS Abuse: Setting an Acceptable Threshold (24 June)

- PICS and PICDRP (22 June)

- New gTLD Applicants: Expanding the Circle (24 June)

- Aligning Universal Acceptance and IDNs with the Multilingual Internet (25 June)

DNS Abuse:
COVID-19 and End User issues

Impact on End users

- Awareness of the enhanced part the Internet has played in people's lives

- Ability to maintain contacts through online communication – but raised awareness of the issues of access to those communications

- Misuse of online communications: frauds, scams, criminality

- Privacy – including use of 'tracing' apps

Impact of the ICANN Multi-stakeholder model

- New ways for communities to engage, to participate – BUT

- Loss of opportunities for education, engagement

- Recognition that end users are local, hard to reach, hard to engage

DNS Abuse
Setting an Acceptable Threshold

Objective Measures of DNS Abuse, Drew Bagley, Secure Domain Foundation

- Was part of CCT review process - concern on systemic, unabated abuse by particular registrars, no action by registry, ICANN compliance

What Can DAAR Tell Us, David Conrad, CTO, ICANN

- ICANN using two measures for abuse: DAAR (Domain Activity Abuse Reporting) and 'health indicator' reports on abuse. Abuse generally going down, but do see some outliers

What data do Registrars Collect, Graeme Bunton, Manager Public Policy Tucows

- Need to understand economics of registries: high volume, low margins. Don't automatically collect data on abuse. Need definition of abuse, and identify small number of bad actors

PICS and PICDRP: How to get them right

Consumer Expectations: Laureen Kaplan, Federal Trade Commission

- Customer expectations of connection between name and website/expectations will be enforced. Issues of compliance mechanisms and time lag for enforceability

Compliance' Role in PICs: Jamie Hedlund, ICANN Compliance

- Role of Compliance including audits and complaint handling

PICDRP and PICs: Richard Hill, former member, PICDRP

- DRP mechanism is fact finding: enforcement by ICANN. Mechanism takes time and money

Does the System work for applicants and end users: Brian Winderfeld, Winderfeld Group

- Procedural deficiencies and extended timeframe for complaint resolution

New gTLD Applicants: Expanding the Circle

Bias against Niche TLD Applicants: Edmon Chung – DotKids

■ Lack of outreach, aversion to 'gaming', application contradictory, lack of support apart from applicant fee, etc

Bias against Niche TLD Applicants: Constantine Roussos – DotMusic

■ Expensive, scoring entirely subjective, untrained evaluators, narrow interpretation of 'community'

Applicant Support: Christa Taylor

■ Need for increased awareness, communication, longer lead times, expanded mediums of communication, regional experts

Community Priority Evaluation: Justice Chew ALAC

■ Improvements in applicant support program, greater participation in community priority evaluation selection of service provider, reform of CPE processes, criteria and guidelines

Aligning Universal Acceptance (UA) and IDNs with the Multilingual Internet

UA and EAI Challenges in African Communities: Hadia El Miniawi, At-Large

- Benefits for Africa: Use of local scripts, promoting economic opportunity, inclusion,, digital identity. Challenges: infrastructure, lack of web content, lack or awareness.

UA: The European Experience - Roberto Gaetano, At-Large

- Technological issues, cultural, economic benefits of communications in own scripts

UA Adoption by Industry: enablers & impediments, and Support Required from At-Large - Dennis Tan, Verisign/UASG

UA and the Multilingual Internet: Opportunities and Challenges - Edmon Chung, DotAsia

- Challenges of US and what is needed

Addressing US Readiness: Sarmad Hussain, ICANN

- Vision: all names, email addresses work in all software applications. Issues are newer names, longer TLDs, IDNs. Technological assistance available
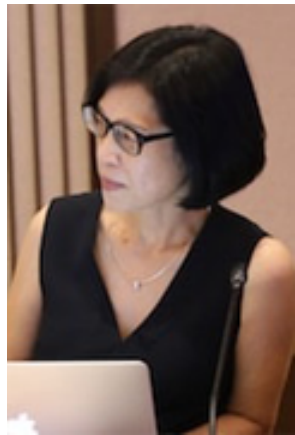
GAC Perspectives

T. Santhosh
GAC Member

GNSO Council & Registrar Stakeholder Group Perspectives

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GNSO Council Vice Chair

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Generic Names Supporting Organization

Program Management ADR

Council Action/Decision Radar
Period: July 2020

Program	Range Marker Action / Decision	Level of Effort WBS
Unplanned		

gTLD	• Council to determine next steps, if any, on DNS Abuse.
	   ○ Council Leadership to review topic with SO/AC Leaders
	   ○ Council Leadership to discuss topic with CCNSO
	   ○ Council to monitor the Domain Name System Security Facilitation Initiative Technical Study Group
		Moderate-High
		-.-

0 Month to 1 Month		
gTLD	• Council to consider CCWG-Auctions Final Report and resolution for approval	Low 1.3.1.1

RDS	• Staff to engage GDD and Legal on Rec#27 Wave 1 report for those items that require terminology update [LOW]:
	   ○ confirm urgency of policies requiring terminology update
	   ○ confirm bandwidth of GDD and IRTs
	   ○ confirm approach of redlines with IRT, public comment, and posting of revised consensus policies
		Moderate
		1.1.5

gTLD	• Council to confirm IDN Operational Track 1 & Policy Track 2 approach • Council to coordinate with CCNSO (Track 3)	Moderate 1.3.3
RPM	• Council to engage RPM Leadership and Staff to determine next steps on EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 Track2 items on URS, items 3-7 & URS Rules, items 2 and 4-8 [HIGH] can be easily addressed in the current working group	Moderate 1.2.1.2.1 1.2.1.2.2
IGO	• Council to launch of RPM-IGO-CRPM with call for volunteers	Moderate 1.6.1.3
Accountability	• Council to provide comments to Evolution of Multistakeholder model public comment proceeding • Council to organize community sharing webinars on PDP3.0 • Council to monitor for assignments related to the Evolution of Multistakeholder model	Moderate 1.7.3.1
1 Month to 3 Months		
RDS	• Council to consider EPDP-P2 Final Report	High 1.1.1.2

RDS	• Council to consider EPDP-P2 Remaining Items (Legal vs. Natural, Unique Contact Email, Accuracy)
	   ○ Council to decide to extend Phase 2 to cover Legal vs. Natural + Feasibility of Unique contacts
	   ○ Council to decide how to address policy topic of Accuracy and related topics via PDP/EPDP
	      ▪ Council to consider Rec#CC.1 to be included as additional work within EPDP-P2 remaining items (Accuracy)
	      ▪ Council to consider next steps on EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 Restored Names Accuracy Policy (RNAP) [LOW] to be included as additional work within EPDP-P2 remaining items (Accuracy)
	      ▪ Council to consider next steps on EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 Whois Data Reminder Policy (WDRP) [MEDIUM] to be included as additional work within EPDP-P2 remaining items (Accuracy) or separate Policy Status Report
		High
		1.1.2.1
		1.1.2.2
		1.1.3.1
		1.1.5.16.2.1

RDS	• Council to act on Whois Procedure for Handling Whois Conflicts with Privacy; also identified as part of EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 report and possible next steps:
	   ○ Engage IAG of on terminology updates and determine if policy changes are necessary and/or if the procedure is fit for purpose.
	   ○ Council to form small team and review adopted charter and/or launch a fresh call for volunteers for an IAG.
		Moderate
		1.1.5.9

RDS	• Council to monitor EPDP-P1 IRT potential Impasse on Phase 1 Rec #7 and Thick Whois consensus policy	TBD 1.1.4
RDS	• Council to consider and determine next steps for EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 report on how to address policy issues for Thick Whois Transition Policy + Consistent Labeling and Display Policies	High 1.1.5.6 1.1.5.10
Operations	• Council to decide when to launch review of Policy & Implementation recommendations review and use	Moderate 1.9.1.1
Accountability	• Council to consider what is required of the GNSO to implement WS2 recommendations ○ Small team to review WS2 next steps • Council to determine what is required of the GNSO to implement the GEO Regions review	Moderate 1.7.2.1 1.7.2.2
RDS	• Council to consider EPDP-P1 Rec#27 Wave 1.5 report	TBD 1.1.6
RDS	• Council to consider EPDP-P1 Rec#27 Wave 2 report	TBD 1.1.6
RDS	• Council to engage with GDD on restart of PPSAI IRT	Moderate 1.1.7.1
RDS	• Council to engage with GDD on restart of T&T IRT	Moderate 1.1.8.1
Transfer	• Council to consider launch of Transfer Working Group (including items from Rec#27) [HIGH]	Moderate 1.5.1 1.5.2
gTLD	• Council to form small team to draft charter for IDN Track 2 activities	Moderate 1.3.3.2.1
Reviews	• Council to form a small team to draft a public comment response to the ATRT3 • Council to monitor for ATRT3 implementation assignments should the Board adopt ATRT3 recommendations	Moderate 1.8.6

Council Action/Decision Radar
Period: July 2020

Program	Range Marker Action / Decision	Level of Effort WBS
3 Months to 6 Months		
RPM	• Council to consider RPM-Phase 1 Final Report	High 1.2.1.3
gTLD	• Council to consider SubPro Final Report	High 1.3.2.2
Operations	• Council Leadership to begin planning for SPS 2021	Low 1.9.3.6
6 Months to 9 Months		
RPM	• Council to form charter drafting team for RPM Phase 2 UDRP PDP • Council to consider EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 report impacts on UDRP and determine inclusion in RPM Phase 2 scope	High 1.2.3.1 1.2.3.3
Reviews	• SSR2 Results to be reviewed	Low 1.8.8
Expiration	• Council to consider requesting a Policy Status Report to conduct a review of the EDDP/ERRP [MEDIUM] [LOW] o As part of the PSR, Council to consider EPDP-P1 Rec27 Wave 1 items for EDDP/ERRP	Moderate 1.4

Program Owners:	Primary / Secondary
RDS	Caitlin / Marika
RPM	Julie / Ariel
gTLD	Emily / Julie
Expiration	Caitlin / Ariel
Transfers	Caitlin / Emily
IGO	Steve / Mary
Accountability	Ariel / Mary
Reviews	Steve / Mary
Operations	Nathalie / Ariel

Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG) Perspectives

Donna Austin
RySG Chair

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Youth Perspectives

Elliott Mann
Youth4IG

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WHO ARE WE?

NETWORK OF YOUTH AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE APAC REGION

FOCUS ON KNOWLEDGE-SHARING AND INTRODUCING PEOPLE TO THE INTERNET GOVERNANCE COMMUNITY

RUN WEBINARS, AND PROGRAMS TO HELP PEOPLE GET INVOLVED

ALSO ADVOCATE FOR THE ISSUES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN INTERNET GOVERNANCE

WHAT DID WE DO DURING ICANN68

PRE-MEETING PRIMER CALL - Y4IG.ASIA/ICANN68-SLIDES/

SUGGESTED SESSIONS

SLACK CHANNEL

COMMUNICATION!

THROUGHOUT THE MEETING, WE KEPT THE SLACK CHANNEL ACTIVE

LETTING PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT 🔥🔥🔥 SESSIONS

DISCUSSING ICANN ISSUES AND EXPLAINING CONCEPTS

GENERAL BANTER

HOW WAS THE VIRTUAL MEETING?

PROS

- Good timezone

- More accessible!

- People attending who were not able to attend a prior ICANN meeting

- Interesting policy sessions

- Inclusive – coffee breaks were great to meet new people

CONS

- Webinar format wasn't ideal
- Newcomers still had a daunting task to learn everything

SESSION REPORTS

- youth4ig.asia/icann68-session-reports
  - **GNSO IPC APAC Open House**
  - **DNS in times of COVID-19: the ccTLD experience**
  - **ccNSO: Members Meeting – Governance Model**

Thank you!

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