

# 2008 ICANN Summit



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# What is it?

- Bringing together representatives from At Large around the world
- Part of the ICANN general meeting, scheduled in Cairo
- To start two days earlier than the general meeting and continue through the week
- One person per ALS (max) to be subsidized to attend



# Why?



An informed, more-engaged, At-Large community that:

- is better able to interact with other ICANN communities (SOs, ACs, Constituencies)
- is increased involved in ICANN policy debate
- more clearly understands the global, rather than merely regional, point of view on ICANN-related issues
- clearly understands the timing and framework of various issues currently confronting ICANN



# When? (Day 1)



- Orientation
- Information & training
- History and culture of ICANN
- Invited speakers



# When? (Day 2)



- Workshops on topics of interest (issues based)
  - Survey sent out to garner ideas
  - Issues of global or emerging concerns
- Regional breakouts
- Brainstorming to better understand local perspectives



# When? – ICANN General Meeting



- Summit attendees will also be attending the general meeting and taking part in workshops and breakout sessions
- Summit wrap-up during ALAC traditional time



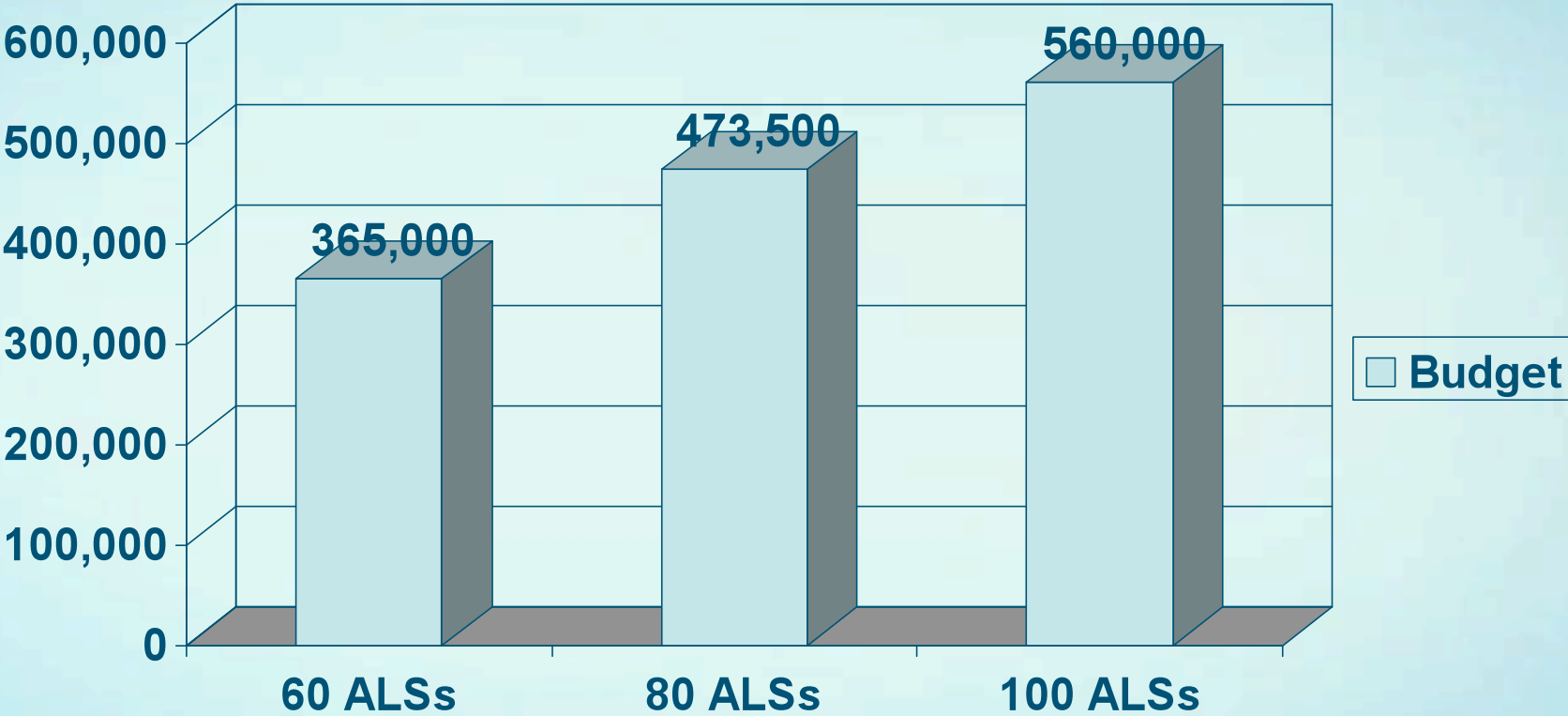
# How?



- Planning began during San Juan meeting
- First directions from the Board during Delhi meeting (for further research)
- The proposal has been submitted to the Board
- Travel and meeting rooms need to be funded
- Observers welcome (AS observers)



# Cost Scenarios





# Deliverables



- Resolutions based on policy development. Any resolutions which are not agreed to at the Final Plenary or require more regional consultation should be accompanied by hard deadlines for passage
- Establishment of working groups related to specific policies with explicit goals and timetables for production of papers or resolutions
- ALS leadership who are fully aware of ICANN, its workings and its issues, who are ready and able to bring this information to their members
- Improved contacts and relationships between ICANN ALSs, within and between regions, and between At-Large and other ICANN constituencies
- Real multi-stakeholder coordination



# Thank You



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