What is an ALAC/At Large Working Group at ICANN?

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An ALAC/At Large Working Group (WG) is an interdisciplinary collaboration of ALAC and At Large members working on certain activities that would come to foster Internet end-users participation in ICANN processes and policies. The lifespan of the ALAC/At Large WG can last between a few months and couple of years. An ALAC/At Large WG exists as long as it can provide solutions to the problems and issues it addresses. The WG decides when to terminate its activity.

An **ALAC/At Large Working Group** is intended to be a forum for cooperation and participation.

The policies elaborated, implemented and promoted by any WG should be wherever possible community input and evaluated by community support; this will ensure that such programmes meet the community's vision for its future.

A **WG** should also regularly seek community feedback on their policy and projects/programs, to ensure they continue to be relevant and reflective of current internet user community opinion.

A **WG** should have:

- **GOAL (s)**
- **OBJECTIVES**
- **BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION**: Why is this WG important and how was it created? What are the main issues of the WG? What is the target group/audience of this WG?
- Clear and well understood mechanisms for input by the wider internet user community
- Transparent and easily accessible mechanisms

- An **ACTION PLAN** including

a) a list of activities carried out by the WG;
b) task division (person/s responsible);
c) timeframe for this activity/s;
d) hardware vs software required;
e) additional resources required;
f) cost (budget) for this activity/s;
g) partners involved;
h) a list of expected outcomes and outputs;
i) evaluation indicators and instruments.