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POLICY FORUM

WASHINGTON, D.C.

12-15 June 2023

Topics of Interest for At-Large

Policy

- New gTLD Program Next Round (Subsequent Procedures)

- DNS Abuse

- Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) & Universal Acceptance (UA)

- Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process (TPR)

Governance

- Holistic Review

- ICANN Governance and Operations

At-Large Policy Sessions at ICANN77

New gTLD Program Next Round (SubPro)

Leads: Justine Chew, Cheryl Langdon-Orr

Talking Points

➢ Diversity and Inclusion

Sessions (UTC-4)

- *Pre-ICANN77: New gTLD Program Next Round Update | Wednesday, 31 May, 12:30 - 13:30 (past)*

- **GDS: New gTLD Program, Next Round Implementation Status Recap and Q&A |** Monday, 12 June, 15:30-17:00

- **GDS: Subsequent Procedures IRT |** Wednesday 14 June, 09:00 - 10:15

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GNSO Guidance Process For Applicant Support

Lead: Maureen Hilyard

Talking Points

➢ How can we get more successful applications from underserved communities?

➢ Do we have enough money for the applicant support program?

Sessions (UTC-4)

- **GNSO Guidance Process for Applicant Support Working Group |** Tuesday, 13 June, 15:30-17:00

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Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) & Universal Acceptance (UA)

Leads: Satish Babu, Hadia El Miniawi, Justine Chew

Talking Points

➢ How do we bring new local languages and user communities online?

➢ Measures to minimize user confusability and maximize end user online safety

Sessions (UTC-4)

IDNs

- Four sessions, one every day Mon-Thu

UA

- *Pre-ICANN77: UA Community Update | 30 May 2023 (including review of UA Day) (past)*

- **New TLDs Need Digital Inclusion - UA Readiness is Just the Beginning |** Tuesday, 13 June, 13:45 - 15:00

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Closed Generics

Leads: Greg Shatan and Alan Greenberg

Talking Points

➢ No to monopolization of the Information Space.

➢ Open markets and public good come first.

Sessions (UTC-4)

- **Joint Session: ALAC, GAC, and GNSO Facilitated Dialogue on Closed Generics 1 |** Monday, 12 June, 09:00 - 10:15

- **Joint Session: ALAC, GAC, and GNSO Facilitated Dialogue on Closed Generics 2 |** Tuesday, 13 June, 10:45 - 12:15

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Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse

Leads: Hadia Elminiawi and Steinar Grøtterød

Talking Points

➢ End user education and awareness for prevention and reporting of DNS abuse.

➢ Does ICANN have the required tools for compliance?

Sessions (UTC-4)

- *GAC DNS Abuse Day Zero Session* | *Sunday, 11 June, 09:00-12:15 & 13:45-17:00 (past)*

- **DNS Abuse Negotiation: CPH Outreach Session** | Tuesday, 13 June, 13:45 - 15:00

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Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process

Leads: Steinar Grøtterød and Daniel Nanghaka

Talking Points

➢ Simple, safe, and secure Inter-Registrar Transfers and change of Registrant updates.

Sessions (UTC-4)

- Thursday, June 15, 10:45 - 12:15

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Holistic Review

Leads: Cheryl Langdon-Orr and Sebastien Bachollet

Talking Points

➢ The first-post IANA transition ICANN wide review for end users is important.

Sessions (UTC-4)

- None scheduled

ICANN Governance and Operations

Leads: Holly Raiche and Cheryl Langdon-Orr

Talking Points

➢ Volunteers need to be able to find ICANN materials and understand intent smoothly.

➢ Onboarding of new volunteers to develop subject matter expertise.

Sessions (UTC-4)

- None scheduled

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At-large Key Messages

- Inclusion and Diversity

- Internet End Users Education and Awareness

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At-Large ICANN77 Policy Sessions

- **An End User Perspective: The Next gTLD Application Window**

- **Unfinished Business: The Challenges of Auctions**

- **Internal New gTLD Program Next Round (SubPro) Prioritization Sub Team Update**

Next Round of New gTLDs Application Window

Leads: Hadia Elminiawi and Maureen Hilyard

Talking Points

➢ RALOs preparation for the next gTLD round

➢ Expectations of end users from the next gTLD round

Session (UTC-4)

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SubPro Unfinished Business - Auctions

Leads: Jonathan Zuck, Justine Chew

Talking Points

➢ Minimize gaming of auctions

➢ Maximize participation

➢ Include applicants from underserved regions

➢ **Vickrey auction model** recommended for ICANN Auctions of Last Resort **and** No private auctions.

Session (UTC-4)

- Wednesday, 14 June, 15:30-17:00

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Internal New gTLD Program Next Round (SubPro) Prioritization Sub Team Update

Lead: Cheryl Langdon-Orr

Talking Points

➢ Prioritizing end user interests – Internal At-Large Workshop

Session (UTC-4)

- Thursday, 15 June, 09:00-10:15 (closed, At-Large members only).
  - Zoom information provided to At-Large members via email

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Thank You!

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