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At-Large ICANN 78 Talking Points

At-Large Welcome Session at ICANN78

21-26 October 2023





Topics of Interest for At-Large

Policy

- Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) and Universal Acceptance (UA)
- Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process (TPR)
- GNSO Guidance Process For Applicant Support
- New gTLD Next Round (SubPro)
- Registration Data Accuracy (RDA) Scoping Team
- Closed Generics
- DNS Abuse

Governance

- Holistic Review
- ICANN Governance and Operations

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- At-Large Plenary 1: The impact of Technological Advancements on ICANN
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- ALAC Anniversary - Brainstorming on the Future

Resources

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Policy

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

Leads: Satish Babu, Hadia El
Miniawi, Justine Chew

Talking Points

- Empowering voices,
Connecting cultures:
IDNs for all
- Safeguarding online
clarity: clear IDNs,
informed users

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IDNs

- Sat 21 Oct, 9:00-10:00 CEST, GNSO:
IDN EPDP Working Session (1 of 3)
- Sat 21 Oct, 10:30-12:00 CEST,
GNSO: IDN EPDP Working Session
(2 of 3)
- Mon 23 Oct, 16:30-17:30 CEST,
GNSO: IDN EPDP Working Session
(3 of 3)

UA

- Tuesday Oct 24, 10:30 -12:30 CEST
Five-Year Planning for Universal
Acceptance (UA) and Governance
of UA Steering Group (UASG)
- Tuesday Oct 24, 16:30 - 17:30 CEST
IDN Implementation Roundtable



Policy

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
- The ability of Registrars to initiate a Transfer Dispute Process

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- Saturday Oct 21, 2023 10:30-12:00 CEST



GNSO Guidance Process For Applicant Support

Leads: Maureen Hilyard and Satish Babu

Talking Points

- How can we get more successful applications from underserved communities?
- Communicating the applicant support program
- Ensure worldwide accessibility to the new gTLD program

Policy

New gTLD Next Round (SubPro)

Leads: Justine Chew, Cheryl Langdon-Orr



Talking Points

At-Large priorities:

- Program communication
- Applicant Support
- Community Applications
- Public Interest Commitments & Registry Voluntary Commitments
- Internationalized Domain Names

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- Prep Week: Tue Oct 10, 14:30 UTC, Applicant Support Program: Exploring Research Findings From Other Global Programs
- Sat Oct 21, 10:30-12:00 CEST, GDS: SubPro IRT (1 of 3)
- Wed Oct 25, 10:30 - 12:00 CEST GNSO - NCUC Issue Forum
- Wed Oct 25, 16:00-17:30 CEST, GDS: Subsequent Procedures IRT (2 of 3)
- Thu Oct 26, 9:00 - 10:00 CEST, GDS: SubPro IRT (3 of 3) - Applicant Support

Policy

Registration Data Accuracy (RDA) Scoping Team

Leads: Michael Palage and
Alan Greenberg

Talking Points

Accuracy is **STILL**
important!!

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Tuesday, Oct 24, 15:00 - 16:00
CEST GAC Discussion on WHOIS
and Data Protection Policy (incl.
Accuracy)



Closed Generics

Leads: Greg Shatan and
Alan Greenberg

Talking Points

- No Closed Generics without more work
- Open markets and public good come first

Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse

Leads: Hadia Elminiawi and Steinar Grøtterød

Talking Points

- End users education and awareness for prevention and reporting of DNS abuse
- Supporting CPs contract amendments

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Sat Oct 21, 15:00 - 16:00 CEST
ccNSO: DNS Abuse Standing Committee

Sunday Oct 22, 13:15 - 14:30 CEST: GNSO: CPH DNS Abuse Community Outreach

Wed Oct 25, 10:30 - 12:00 CEST: GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse

Wed Oct 25, 13:30 - 15:30 CEST
ccNSO: DNS Abuse Standing Committee Community Update

Holistic Review

Leads: Cheryl Langdon-Orr and Sebastien Bachollet

Talking Points

- The Pilot Holistic Review Revised Draft ToR Public Comment proceeding opened on 28 September, and will run through 27 November.

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Sunday Oct 22, 09:00 - 10:00 CEST: At-Large Operations, Finance and Budget Working Group

Public comment:
<https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/pilot-holistic-review-revised-terms-of-reference-tor-28-09-2023>

Governance

ICANN Governance and Operations

Leads: Ricardo Holmquist

Talking Points

- At-large contribution to FY26-30 Strategic Plan
- At Large's OFB-WG has identified a set of priorities, with the Multistakeholder Model being the top priority.

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At-large Key Messages

- Inclusion and Diversity
- Users Education and Awareness

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At-Large Plenary 1: The impact of Technological Advancements on ICANN

Moderator:
Hadia El Miniawi, Co-Chair of the At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group

Talking Points

Part A: Introduction and Examination of ICANN's Technological Progress (20 mins)

Speaker: John Crain, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, ICANN

Part B: Roundtable Discussion with one of the Internet Pioneers (30 mins) Speaker: Steve Crocker, CEO and Co-Founder of Shinkuro, Inc.

- Tuesday 24 October, 10:00-11:00 CEST Hall Y 5-8 (ALAC)

**At-Large EURALO Plenary:
Multistakeholder
Governance for New
Internet Infrastructures:
SpaceX, IRIS2, and
Equitable Internet Access
for All. Part II - An Open
Policy Session**

**Moderator: Joanna Kulesza,
ALAC Vice Chair**

Talking Points

SpaceX Starlink, IRIS2, and other satellite broadband projects, their current status, and potential impact on bridging the digital divide through MSM governance - Dr Uta Meier-Hahn, German Development Cooperation

Satellite Internet: Enabling Global Connectivity - an End User Perspective - Pari Esfandiari

Open Discussion: MSM Implications and Sustainable Internet Access - Moderator: Cheryl Langdon-Orr,

- **Wednesday 26 October 09:00-10:00 CEST Hall Y 5-8 (ALAC)**

At-Large Plenary 2: WSIS+20: Towards an Engagement Strategy

**Moderator: Olivier Crépin-
Leblond**

Talking Points

Panel Discussion moderated by Olivier Crépin-
Leblond

- ICANN Org's perspective
 - The civil society perspective
 - The government perspective
 - The end user perspective
 - The private sector perspective
 - A ccTLDs perspective
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ALAC Anniversary - Brainstorming on the Future

Moderator: Jonathan Zuck, ALAC
Chair

Talking Points

- Looking Back: Achievements of the First 20 Years of the ALAC
 - Looking Forward: Strategizing on the Direction of the ALAC in the Next 5 Years
 - Celebrating 20 Years of the ALAC
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