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APAC Space (ICANN 77)

14 June 2023



- **Welcome Remarks** - Jia-Rong Low, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement & Managing Director, ICANN APAC (2 mins)
- **Updates by Community Speakers**
 - Update on the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) for Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) by Ms Donna Austin, Chair IDN EPDP (5 mins)
 - Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) Community Update by Mr Anil Kumar Jain, Chair, UASG (5 mins)
 - ICANN update on the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) by Ms Diana Middleton, ICANN (5 mins)
- **Q&A / Discussion** led by Community Facilitator Mr Satish Babu, ALAC (13 mins)
- **Networking** – Coffee and Tea catered (30 mins)

Welcome Remarks



***Mr Jia-Rong Low
VP, Stakeholder Engagement &
Managing Director, ICANN APAC***



- ❖ “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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Updates by Community Speakers



Update on the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) for Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)



*Ms Donna Austin
Chair, IDN EPDP*



Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) Community Update



Mr Anil Kumar Jain
Chair, UASG

Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) Community Update

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Universal Acceptance

Overview

Universal Acceptance (UA) Overview

- * Definition and Categories Impacted
- * Introduction to the New UASG Leadership Team
- * 2023 UA Day Updates
- * FY24 UASG Action Plan
- * Call to Action

Universal Acceptance and Categories Impacted

UA: All valid domain names and email addresses work in all software applications.

Domain Names (including Internationalized Domain Names):

- * New short top-level ASCII domain names: [example.sky](#)
- * New long top-level ASCII domain names: [example.engineering](#)
- * Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs): [คน.ไทย](#)

Email Addresses (including internationalized email):

- * ASCII@ASCII (new and long TLD): ekrem@misal.istanbul
- * ASCII@IDN: marc@société.org
- * Unicode@ASCII: 测试@example.com
- * Unicode@IDN: όνομα@παράδειγμα.eu
- * Unicode@IDN; right-to-left scripts: ای-میل@مثال.موقع



Accept



Validate



Process



Store



Display

UASG Leadership Team (2023 – 2025)



Anil Kumar Jain
UASG Chair

CEO and board member of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), .in ccTLD operator. Vice Chair of the IDNccPDP4 WG. Based in India.



Nabil Benamar
UASG Vice Chair

Professor of Computer Sciences. Associate Editor of the IEEE Access Journal and the Elsevier Journal of King Saud University.

Based in Morocco.



Haixin Duan
UASG Vice Chair

Professor of Computer Sciences. Leader of Network and Information Security Lab at Tsinghua University.

Based in China.



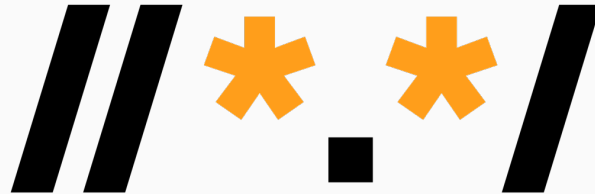
Nitin Walia
UASG Vice Chair

IT professional. Director of several Data Groups technology companies, including Data Xgen Technologies.

Based in India.

UA Day

UA Day aimed to rally local, national, regional, and global organizations and communities to create a “buzz” around adopting UA.



Universal Acceptance

UA Day

#Internet4All

28 March 2023

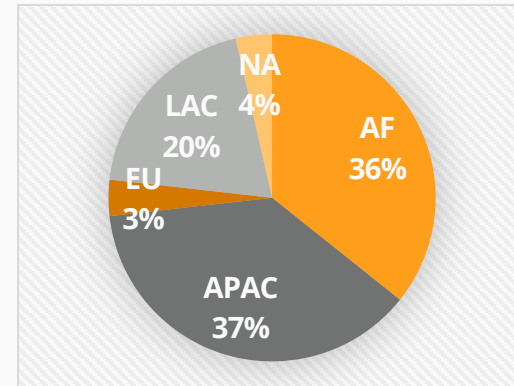
<https://universalacceptance.day/>

UA Day Events

Of the 89 proposals, over 50 events were shortlisted and held in over 40 countries. Most events were held in March and April 2023. The keystone UA Day event was held in India and hosted by the government of India.

- * **APAC:** Bangladesh, China, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Republic of Türkiye

Region	Proposals	Shortlisted
Africa	32	20
Asia Pacific	41	18
Europe	2	2
Latin America and Caribbean	12	9
North America	2	2



- * In the 36 events reported to-date, there were 9,424 total attendees.
- * UA Day events were held in 22 languages, including Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Cantonese, Chichewa, Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Hindi, Myanmar, Nepal, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Sinhala, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Turkish, and Urdu.

FY24 Planning

- * UASG leadership announced the FY24 planning process in April 2023.
- * UASG working groups have reviewed FY23 work and discussed what they will take up during FY24.
- * The draft FY24 Action Plan was presented during the UA session during ICANN77 Prep Week.
- * The FY24 Action Plan will be shared with the UASG community later via [ua-discuss](#) mailing list for input in mid-June.
- * UASG leadership will finalize the FY24 Action Plan after incorporating community input.

Call to Action

For Businesses:

- * Organize internally and assess if your business' systems are compliant with UA standards.
- * Update your own IT systems to be UA-ready. See [UASG026](#) UA-Readiness Framework, [UASG004](#) test cases, and [code samples](#).

For Governments:

- * Evaluate the possibility of including [UA requirements](#) in government procurements.
- * Coordinate with your national ccTLD managers and ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) delegates to participate in and strengthen UA-related actions.

For Academia:

- * Upgrade email systems to support EAI.
- * Update IT curricula to include teaching and learning of UA and software internationalization related concepts.

Question and Answer (Q&A)

Get Involved!

Follow, share, like, and engage with the UASG on social media.

Use the UASG hashtag in relevant posts: [#Internet4All](#)



Twitter: [@UASGTech](#)



LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/uasgtech/>



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/uasgtech/>

Join the UA Discuss email alias: <https://uasg.tech/subscribe>

Report a problem if you find an application or webpage that is not UA-ready:
<https://uasg.tech/global-support-center/>

For more information, visit <https://uasg.tech> or email info@uasg.tech.

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ICANN Update on the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)



Ms Diana Middleton
Senior Program Manager, ICANN

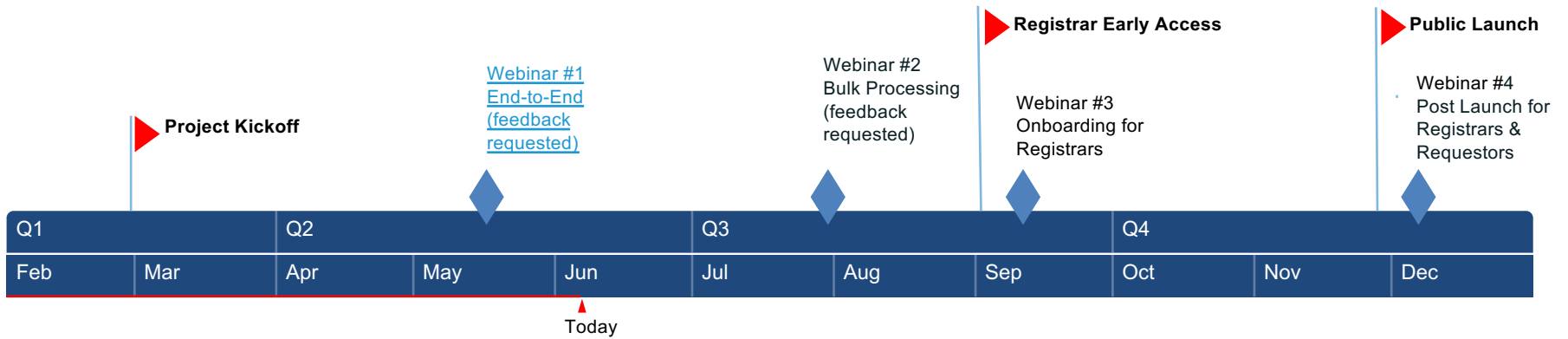
The Registration Data Request Service

- A proof of concept service that will handle requests for access to nonpublic registration data related to gTLDs.
- Connects requestors seeking disclosure of nonpublic registration data with the relevant ICANN-accredited registrars for gTLD domain names who are participating in the service.
- Use of the system by ICANN-accredited registrars is **voluntary**.

Why Is It Being Developed?

- The new service is intended to gather usage and demand data that can inform the ICANN Board's consideration of the consensus policy recommendations related to a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure, and ongoing consultations with the Generic Names Supporting Organization Council.
- ICANN org will collect the relevant usage data for up to two years.
- The usage data will be shared publicly and be reviewed by the ICANN Board and community before a determination is made on next steps.

High Level Timeline



Simple End-to-End

(full process from start to finish)

Bulk Processing

(feature that allows user to apply one operation to several assignments or cases)

Email Encryption

(an authentication process that prevents messages from being read by an unintended or unauthorized individual)

- ICANN org will hold a number of webinars to provide updates on the development of the service. They are open to registrars, ICANN community members, and any interested parties.
- All information related to the service is available at <https://www.icann.org/rdrs-en>

Q&A and Discussion



Mr Satish Babu
ALAC

*Let us observe a moment of silence
in remembrance of
Pam Little...*





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