

# UASG work monthly report

Jun 2024

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## **UASG Coordination WG Progress**

### **Agenda Item A: UASG Governance issues**

After a long review of UASG governance issues, the current issues mainly focus on the following issues and will be discussed in June:

- UASG leadership – working group(s)' role and charter
- UASG WG leadership – position duration
- UASG coordination WG member – ability to hold multiple leadership positions
- Increased transparency of information accessible to the community
- Planning and budgeting process
- Resource utilization – mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating effectiveness
- UASG WG structure and operational processes – regular review of the governance plan's effectiveness

### **Agenda Item B: ICANN80 Prep week sessions**

Universal Acceptance (UA) Community Update: May 29 • 17:00 - 18:00  
Kigali, Rwanda

- shared a discussion list of UASG governance issues and a SOI implementation roadmap.
- Five-Year action planning for UA: Measurement WG- Focus on gap

analysis and implementation of UA curriculum. Technology WG- Focus on remediation, training materials and hackathons. EAI WG- Focus on EAI self-certification program.

- UA Day 2024: A total of 133 proposals were received from 65 countries and territories, 56 of which were approved, and 54 proposals were completed by 30 May 2024. The campaign period will run from 1 March to 30 May 2024, with the World Day taking place on 28 March in Belgrade, Serbia. From the 32 reports collected, more than 5,000 people participated in UA Day events in more than 50 countries and 17 languages.
- ccNSO UAC: Abdalmonem Galila, President of UAC, introduced the work of UAC, including the objectives, the establishment of the resource base and the next work plan.
- Update from ICANN org: Arnt Gulbrandsen provides an update on the UA remediation and training. Neelam Kumar updates the action by ICANN to enhance its UA-readiness in financial plan and operating.

### **Agenda Item C: Updates from ICANN org**

At present, the work of the four UASG working groups (Measurement WG, Technical WG, EAI WG, Communications WG), as well as UA local advocacy organizations and UA Ambassador coordination, UA Day, etc., has become increasingly heavy. ICANN org intends to cancel the Communications WG. One reason is that it is difficult for one ICANN employee to support all the working groups; Second, part of the work of the communication working group overlaps with the coordination work of the management, and the work of UA day is too complicated. Every year, the coordination working group takes the lead and sets up a temporary sub-

group to deal with the work of UA day, and this pattern will continue in the future. Third, at present, UA has become the action target of many ICANN organizations, and the promotion of UA awareness will be greatly increased. Therefore, it is planned to focus the work functions of UASG on the technical field, so it is considered to cancel the communication WG.

Based on the above information, the UASG working group has launched a vigorous discussion, including the positioning of the UASG, the adjustment of the UASG charter, etc. The discussion will continue in June, and it is hoped that this part of the discussion and the UASG governance content will be completed in June.

### **Agenda Item C: EAI Self certification guide**

The EAI working group has completed an update to the EAI-Readiness Self-Certification Guide and is currently seeking community feedback.