

UASG work monthly report

July 2024

UASG Coordination WG Progress

Agenda Item A: UASG Structural adjustment

After intense discussion, the UASG has stated to accept that its suggestion of ICANN org's intention to terminate the Communications WG in order to address the overlapping responsibilities between the communication working group and coordination work and a shortage of support ICANN staff.

Agenda Item B: UASG Governance issues

After extensive discussion and gathering of opinions, there has been achieved on governance issues this month, including:

- Duration for UASG working group leadership position.

Currently the WG chair roles are for one calendar year. They should be nominated one month prior to the end of the current chair's term to ensure a smooth transition. There is no limit on the number of terms chair(s) may have. After discussion, the group in the Chair and Vice-Chair of 1-2 years, 1-2 terms basic consensus, and discussed make the nomination at least 1-2 months before the end of the turn and whether the need to set the gap between terms and other details.

- Holding multiple leadership positions by a UASG Coordination WG member.

Currently one person can hold Admin and WG (vice) chair positions. After discussion, most members support 1 position in Admin + 1 position in a WG. Panelists expressed their views on whether the Chair/Vice-Chair had to be part of a working group, whether he or she could have a

management role in a working group, and how to ensure the smooth operation of the working groups.

- Role of UASG leadership working group(s) and their charter.

After discussion, it was determined that the chart would be adjusted in accordance with the restructuring and the functional requirements of the Chair and Vice-Chair.

- Bringing more transparency of information accessible to the community. Planning and budgeting process.
- Other relevant topics

Work of Vice Chairs should be regulated better in the Charters. They should have the same knowledge of WG flow work as well as a Chair and be ready to replace him or her in case and they should have their own competence and tasks but not just be a deputy.

Empower the vice chairs to do presentations to the community, and to run some sessions when the chair is there (e.g., 60% of each session), and also during the absence of chairs.

Governance issues will continue to be discussed in July. Finally, to promote the update of the charter.