At-Large Review History & Outcomes

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History

- At-Large created in 2003
- ICANN Bylaws mandate periodic reviews of AC/SOs (except the GAC)
- First At-Large review 2008

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- June 2016: ICANN56-Helsinki First meeting with the ALAC and ITEMS Team
 - Briefings describing At-Large and what we viewed as the issues.
 - Positive outlook, but some clouds visible...

"The" Problem

Lack of sufficient involvement in ICANN issues

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Report

16 Recommendations

- Empowered Membership Model
- Leadership stagnation
- Revision of At-Large Leadership
 - Half the number of people
 - Double workload
 - Responsibilities randomly selected
- More travel to people random selection
- Funding
- Social Media
- Outreach

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- June 2018: Board approves At-Large Review Implementation Overview Proposal

At-Large Review Implementation Overview Proposal

Targets:

- More At-Large people involved in ICANN processes ensuring user input.
- Improve "Perception":
 - Stagnation no new leaders/ALAC
 - Confusing or inaccurate documentation (Web in particular)
- Effective Outreach With a goal!
- Better use of Social Media
- Metrics!

Over to Maureen

Part II

CORE OF THE REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION

More At-Large people involved in ICANN processes ensuring user input.

- It is individuals who work!
 - Need to identify those who have an interest in ICANN issues, and are willing to understand them and devote time.
 - ALSes: Great source of potential workers
 - Individuals: No need to build or join an ALS if you want to work.
- Improve outgoing information to attract potential workers.
- Need to find ways to get them involved when we find them!

Questions?