

MESWG 10th Teleconference
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Attendees: Fahd Batayneh, Nabil Bukhalid, Manal Ismail, Fouad Bajwa, Christine Arida, Sarmad Hussain, Amr Elsadr, Ali Almeshal.

Summary of discussions:

- A run through the list of actions recommended for year-1, noting the different categories of activities including capacity building (trainings, seminars, roadshows, and train the trainer programs), supporting registrars; root server deployments, ICANN fellowships, support multi-stakeholder IG mechanisms, IDN LGR, and registration data; how many activities; partners; audience; timeline and place. Parallel to activities, need a mechanism to monitor and assess progress.
- The implementation plan is likely to be in the form of matrix that lists the activities along with information about organizers, audience, time, place, etc.
- Concern raised over embarking on the implementation plan without sufficient information about resources available, partners, target audience, etc. Clarification made that ICANN is committed to implement the strategy, and some potential partners have already been identified, so the group should be able to identify the list of activities for the first year while at the same time reach out and coordinate with potential partners and target audience.
- Suggestion to start with a simple template with activities listed per quarter; and each member of the group to propose no more than two activities per quarter. Sarmad will circulate the template.

End of call.