

ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum

SO/AC Planning Call

2 April 2020



Agenda

1. **Welcome** – David Olive / Sally Costerton
2. **ICANN68 Virtual Meeting Strategy Survey Results** – Tanzania King
3. **Technical Services and Support Capabilities** – Josh Baulch
4. **Looking at Options for ICANN68** – Tanzania King
5. **Community Feedback** – David Olive / Sally Costerton / Nick Tomasso
 - **Time Zone and Meeting Duration**
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 - **Community Excellence Award**
6. **Schedule Production Calendar**
7. **AOB (all)**

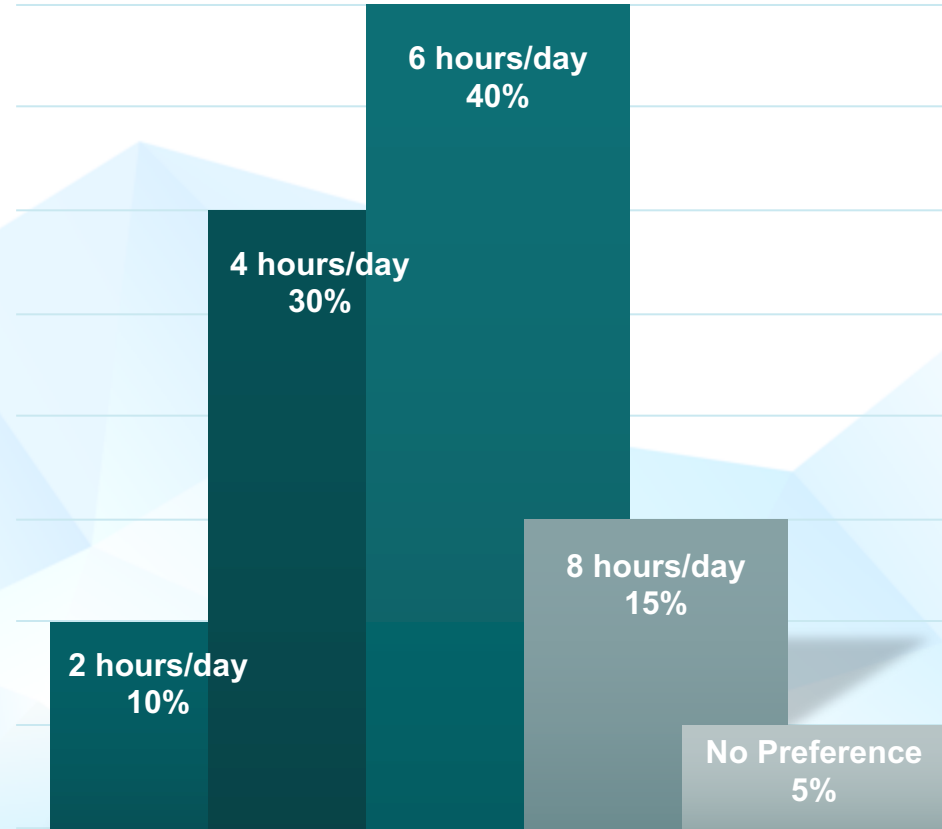
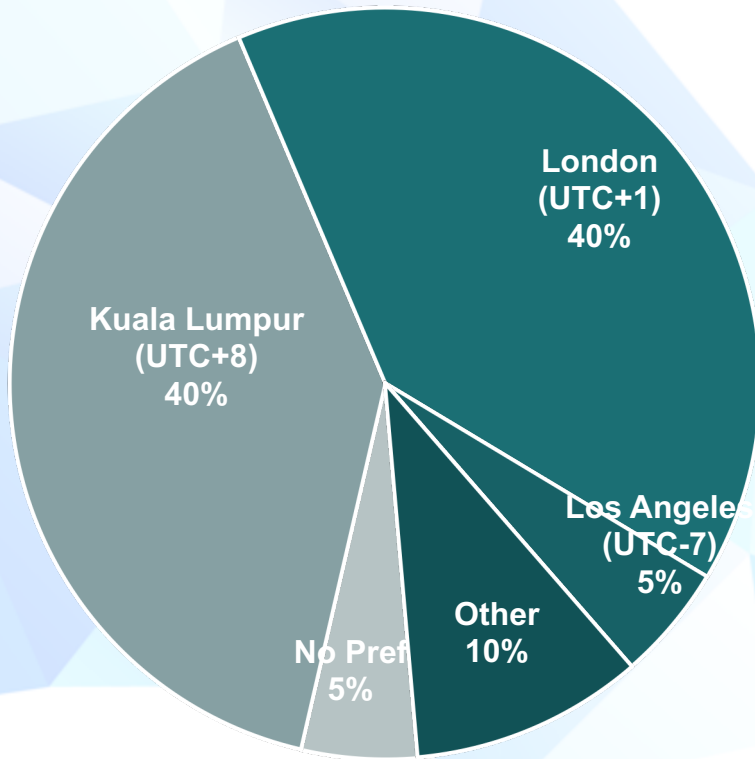
Welcome

David Olive & Sally Costerton

ICANN68 Virtual Meeting Strategy Survey Results

Survey Results - Time Zone and Hours

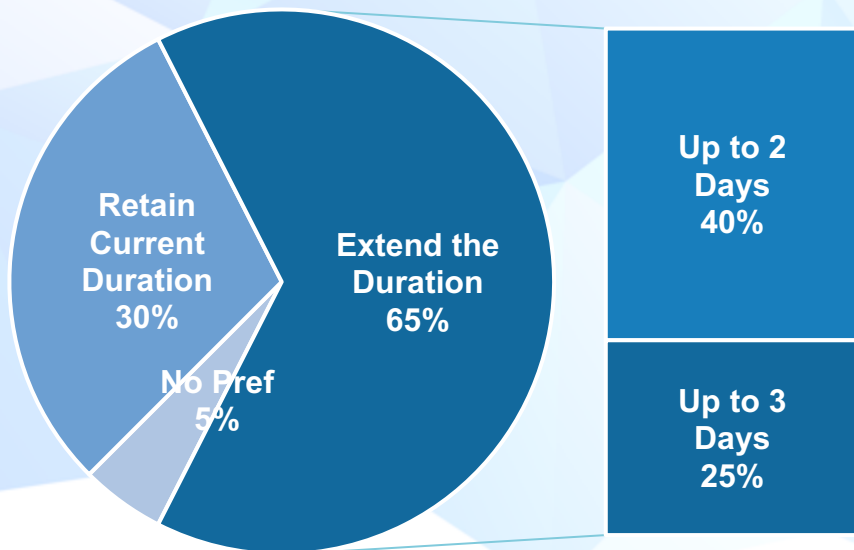
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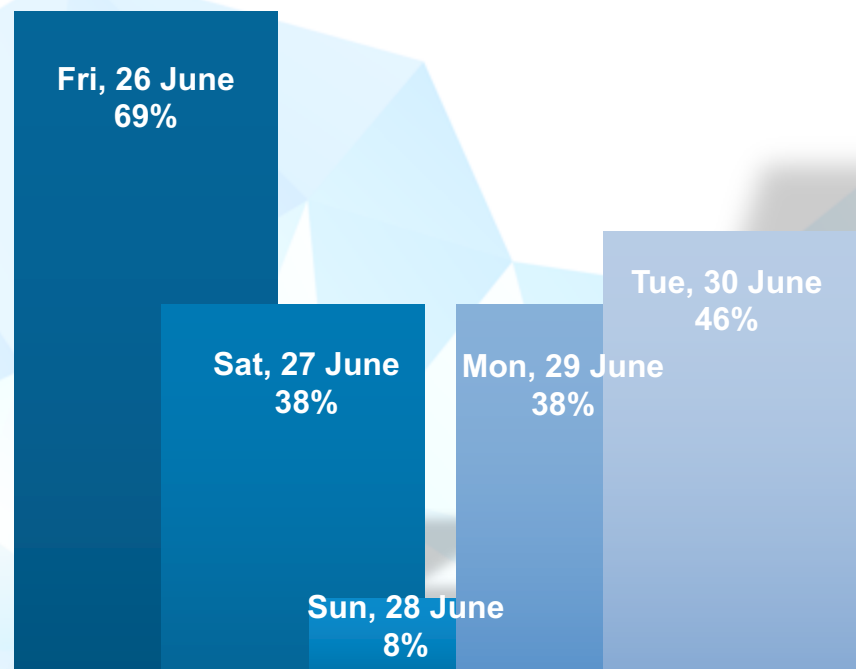
Maximum Hours/Day

Survey Results - Meeting Duration and Dates

Preferred Duration of the Meeting



Preferred Dates for an Extended Meeting

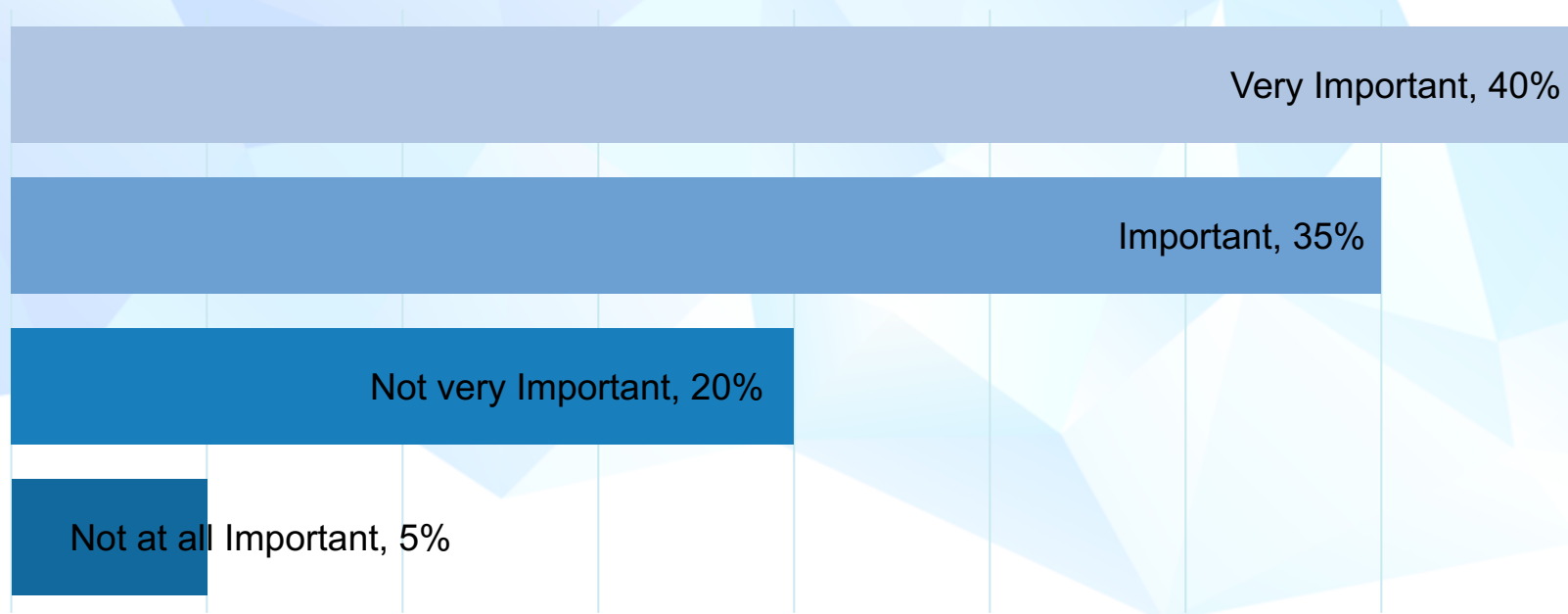


65% of Respondents support an extended meeting with fewer hours per day and 85% of those respondents would utilize Friday, 26 June to meet.

Survey Results – Plenaries and Interpretation

18 out of 20 Respondents Support a Public Forum or Plenary Sessions During a Virtual ICANN68.

How important is it to have interpretation?



ICANN68 Technical Services and Support Capabilities

COVID-19 Technical Challenges

- ⊙ Due to the "Shelter in Place" mandates for most of the United States and International Travel restrictions, meeting support staff (IT Technical, AV, Language services) are unable to gather in one location to provide services.
 - **Technical Limitations:**
 - No MP3 audio streaming
 - This streaming platform requires the use of on-site servers and hardware connected to in-person interpretation booths and Zoom audio. This setup is only available when the Meeting Technical Services team has a network operations center.
 - **Human Limitations:**
 - Technical support staff limitation
 - Technical staff can reasonably support sessions that fall within a consecutive 8 to 10-hour window of time. Limited technical experts to span a 24-hour period.
 - Interpreter limitation
 - ICANN has a limited team of Interpreters that are familiar with the work of ICANN, including terminology and acronyms.
 - Live language interpretation is physically and mentally taxing on the interpreter, especially when provided remotely. In order to provide this service accurately, interpretation is only available on a limited basis.

Technical Services and Support

- Use of Zoom Conferencing Platform for all sessions
- Zoom session recordings posted within 12-24 hours (Zoom)
- Simultaneous, Two-Way Interpretation
 - Two 60-min sessions per day with up to 6 UN languages for GAC.
 - Two 60-min sessions per day with up to two languages for ALAC.
- Real-Time Transcription (Live-Scribing) for GAC and Plenary Sessions
- Staff support during Working Hours (Technical and Remote-Participation Managers)
- Post-Meeting Transcripts
- Meeting Schedule Website and App for Participants

Considering Options for ICANN68

Time Zone & Technical Limitations

- All sessions on the public schedule must be scheduled in a single time zone.
- Technical Services and Support will be available during working hours of selected time zone only.

Flexibility to schedule Webinars outside of the meeting week.

Community Feedback

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Time Zone Comparison

Normal Sleeping Hours
General Working Hours

Kuala Lumpur	London	Los Angeles	UTC-time
Mon 8:00 am	Mon 1:00 am	Sun 5:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 00:00
Mon 9:00 am	Mon 2:00 am	Sun 6:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 01:00
Mon 10:00 am	Mon 3:00 am	Sun 7:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 02:00
Mon 11:00 am	Mon 4:00 am	Sun 8:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 03:00
Mon 12:00 noon	Mon 5:00 am	Sun 9:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 04:00
Mon 1:00 pm	Mon 6:00 am	Sun 10:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 05:00
Mon 2:00 pm	Mon 7:00 am	Sun 11:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 06:00
Mon 3:00 pm	Mon 8:00 am	Mon 12:00 midnight	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 07:00
Mon 4:00 pm	Mon 9:00 am	Mon 1:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 08:00
Mon 5:00 pm	Mon 10:00 am	Mon 2:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 09:00
Mon 6:00 pm	Mon 11:00 am	Mon 3:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 10:00
Mon 7:00 pm	Mon 12:00 noon	Mon 4:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 11:00
Mon 8:00 pm	Mon 1:00 pm	Mon 5:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 12:00
Mon 9:00 pm	Mon 2:00 pm	Mon 6:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 13:00
Mon 10:00 pm	Mon 3:00 pm	Mon 7:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 14:00
Mon 11:00 pm	Mon 4:00 pm	Mon 8:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 15:00
Tue 12:00 midnight	Mon 5:00 pm	Mon 9:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 16:00
Tue 1:00 am	Mon 6:00 pm	Mon 10:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 17:00
Tue 2:00 am	Mon 7:00 pm	Mon 11:00 am	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 18:00
Tue 3:00 am	Mon 8:00 pm	Mon 12:00 noon	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 19:00
Tue 4:00 am	Mon 9:00 pm	Mon 1:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 20:00
Tue 5:00 am	Mon 10:00 pm	Mon 2:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 21:00
Tue 6:00 am	Mon 11:00 pm	Mon 3:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 22:00
Tue 7:00 am	Tue 12:00 midnight	Mon 4:00 pm	Mon, June 22, 2020 at 23:00
Tue 8:00 am	Tue 1:00 am	Mon 5:00 pm	Tue, June 23, 2020 at 00:00
Kuala Lumpur	London	Los Angeles	UTC-time

Scheduled for ICANN67, but Postponed

- ⦿ The Domain Name Services Marketplace: Market Dynamics, Business Models, and Commercial Drivers
- ⦿ The Domain Name System and the Internet of Things: Opportunities, Risks, and Challenges

Other Topics Proposed for a Future Meeting

- ⦿ DNS Abuse
- ⦿ Voluntary Practices / Best Practices that go beyond policies and contractual requirements

ICANN68 Schedule Production

ICANN68 Production Timeline

APRIL 2020						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2020						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2020						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

PRODUCTION DATES
6-16 APRIL 2020 Plenary Session Topic Proposals
23 APRIL 2020 Plenary Topics/Block Schedule Posted
27 APRIL - 8 MAY 2020 EMS Session Request Submissions Period
9-22 MAY 2020 Room Allocations; Conflict Resolution
22 MAY 2020 Schedule Closed; No Further Changes
25-29 MAY 2020 Schedule Website Build
1 JUNE 2020 Schedule Posting Deadline
22-25 JUNE 2020 ICANN68 Policy Forum

6. AOB

Engage with ICANN – Thank You and Questions



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