

GNSO Working Party

13 November 2014

Attendees

- Jennifer Wolfe
- Wolf Ullrich Knoblen
- Ron Andruff
- Avri Doria
- David Maher

Guest Speakers

- Richard Westlake

Apologies

- Chuck Gomes
- Michele Neylon
- Marika Konings

ICANN Staff

- Mary Wong
- Larisa Gurnick
- Lars Hoffman
- Matt Ashtiani
- Glen de St Gery
- Nathalie Peregrine

Notes

- Staff presented a quick update on the general outreach activities of the Working Party during the Los Angeles meeting:
 - Holding 10 official presentations to various Working Groups and Constituencies;
 - A blog written by Jen Wolfe that was posted to CircleId;
 - A video being displayed during the Public Forum; and
 - Various side meetings and unofficial outreach.
- As a result of the aforementioned activities, there was an increase of 30% in survey takers.
- Westlake noted that they completed approximately 20 in person interviews, in addition to numerous unofficial interviews. Westlake further noted that these interviews were quite informative and useful.
- Westlake noted that they have been working on analyzing the results of the survey for approximately two weeks in advance of the ICANN meeting.

- It was noted that the Westlake was requested to conduct a review that did not necessarily include restructuring the GNSO. However, it was also noted, that it is within Westlake's purview to look at how effective the GNSO is and to determine how well it is working.
- It was noted that the Working Party would receive an initial draft of Westlake's findings by 19 December 2014. Following receipt of this report, there will be two Working Party calls to discuss the findings.
- It was noted that Staff are working on a wikispace so, once the initial report is released, the Working Party can place its recommendations, findings, observations, etc. on the wiki. This wiki will act as the central repository for the Working Party's input on the initial report.
- It was noted that the initial report will be released for general Public Comment on February 13 and that it will be open for comments through March 27