Call for Volunteers - Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability) Implementation of WS1 and start of WS2

The Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability) was formed to deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN's accountability towards all stakeholders. The work is being carried out in two Work Streams, with the competition of the first Work Stream (WS1) report, work will start soon on the second Work Stream (WS2) accountability topics and the implementation of WS1 requirements.

Work Stream 2 items are listed in <u>Annex 12</u> of the CCWG-Accountability report, as follows:

- Diversity
- Transparency
- Staff Accountability
- SO/AC Accountability
- Jurisdiction
- Human Rights

Ombudsman

We are conscious of the heavy workload the CCWG-Accountability has been for your appointed members, and we have <u>suggested</u> that Chartering Organizations use this next phase to re-confirm member participation, and appoint new replacement members if necessary.

For all those interested in the CCWG-Accountability work, the group will remain open to anyone who wishes to join, and we will welcome informed individuals with relevant implementation and operational experience to join the CCWG-Accountability in this next phase.

There are two ways beyond Chartering Organization-appointed members for participation:

• Individual Participants – anyone interested can volunteer to join the CCWG as a "participant". Participants are expected to actively contribute to mailing list conversations as well as meetings. It is anticipated that participants will provide essential input to the process. Each potential participate will be required to provide a

Statement of Interest (SOI) before being designated as an individual participant.

• Mailing list observers – for those who are merely interested to monitor the CCWG exchanges, there is the opportunity to sign up as a mailing list "observer" which offers read-only access to the mailing list. At any point in time, a mailing list observer can join the CCWG as a participant simply by informing ICANN staff and submitting a SOI.

For further information, please see the CCWG Charter at https://community.icann.org/x/XQHxAg.