

Options for Increasing Cross-Community Discussions on CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 1 Recommendations at ICANN54

ICANN54 will be an important opportunity for face-to-face discussions on the CCWG-Accountability's Work Stream 1 (WS1) Proposal. Especially given the tight timeline our community is facing with the IANA Stewardship Transition, some concerns were raised about the amount of available time for community discussions around the WS1 Proposal in the current ICANN54 schedule.

In light of these concerns, it was requested on the 6 October SO-AC-SG Call that ICANN staff look into options that would increase the time at ICANN54 for these important WS1 discussions. We have come up with a few options that will increase the discussion time, and have attempted to disrupt as few of the current meetings scheduled as we could.

Option A: No Change to ICANN54 Schedule

This option will have the least effect on the ICANN54 schedule as it is originally planned. To allow for more community accountability discussions, the existing sessions were extended and an additional optional sub-team breakout session for members and participants of the CCWG-Accountability was added on Saturday, 17 October from 08:30-12:00.

Date	Time	Session Title	Room
Friday, 16 October	08:30-18:30	CCWG-Accountability Face-to-Face Meeting	Liffey H2
Saturday, 17 October	08:30-12:00	CCWG-Accountability Sub-team Breakouts	Liffey H2
Monday, 19 October	10:15-11:45	CCWG-Accountability Engagement Session	Auditorium
Thursday, 22 October	08:00-10:30	CCWG-Accountability Working Session	Liffey H2
Total CCWG-Accountability Discussion Hours: 17.5			

Option B: Moderate Change to ICANN54 Schedule

Adding onto Option A, for increased cross-community discussion the SO-AC-SG-RALO Community Roundtable on Friday, 16 October will be cancelled so that all participants of that meeting are able to attend the CCWG-Accountability Working Session that day for the last 3 hours. In addition, the main Auditorium on Monday, 19 October will be rescheduled to allow for a full afternoon of cross-community accountability discussions. Additionally, time slots will also be made available to provide working sessions for the CCWG-Accountability. To not interfere with any Board-SO/AC interactions on Wednesday, as many as possible will move to an extended Constituency Day schedule on Tuesday, 20 October.

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Monday, 19 October	14:00-18:30	Plenary Discussion on WS1 Recommendations	Auditorium
Wednesday, 21 October	17:00-20:00	Plenary Discussion on WS1 Recommendations	Auditorium
Thursday, 22 October	08:00-10:30	CCWG-Accountability Working Session	Liffey H2
Total CCWG-Accountability Discussion Hours: 25			

Changes:

1. Remove SO-AC-SG-RALO Community Roundtable on Friday, 16 October so that those community members can attend the CCWG-Accountability Working Session from 15:30-18:30)
Add full-afternoon Plenary Discussion on WS1 from 14:00-18:30 on Monday, 19 October (could shorten to 17:00)
2. Coordinating with Joint ccNSO/GNSO Council Meeting, checking to see if cancelled or removed; will ensure no overlap (currently scheduled 17:00-18:30)
3. Add Plenary Discussion on WS1 on Wednesday, 21 October from 16:00-20:00
 - a. There is a conflict with the ccNSO Council Meeting from 17:00-18:00; Can either keep or shorten Working Session to 2 hours from 18:00-20:00 or try to shift time of ccNSO Council Meeting
 - i. Will work with them to either shift entire day up an hour or discuss comfort levels with overlaps. Can shift accordingly per feedback
4. Extend Board-SO/AC/SG Constituency Day to 19:00 (from 17:45)
 - a. This extra hour will be for a Joint Meeting of the ICANN Board & SSAC (18:00-19:00), which would be rescheduled from the added Wednesday, 21 October CCWG-Accountability Working Session
 - b. ICANN Board Cocktail Reception with the GAC pushed back half hour to 19:00-20:00 (or 1 hour to give buffer time, 19:30-20:30)

Option C: Significant Change to ICANN54 Schedule

Adding onto Option B, the main Auditorium on Tuesday, 20 October will be shifted from the traditional Board-SO/AC Constituency Day set-up to allow for a full-day discussion on the CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 1 Proposal.

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Total CCWG-Accountability Discussion Hours: 33			

Changes:

1. Add full-day plenary discussion on CCWG-Accountability Work Stream 1 Recommendations on Tuesday, 17 October from 08:30-12:30 and 14:00-18:00)
 - a. Includes significant conflicts with Constituency Day Meetings and Joint Meetings with the ICANN Board