WSIS FORUM WORKSHOP PROPOSAL - ICANN AND ACCOUNTABILITY –

A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACH

The Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) on Internet Governance would like to propose conducting a Workshop (at WSIS Forum) on the multistakeholder process that will have led to the submission of the ICANN Accountability Proposal to the US Authorities as a key component of the IANA Stewardship Transition.

The Workshop (which would be led by a number of different stakeholders from the process, including governments, business, civil society, ICANN staff and Board representatives) will explore the unique process which led to a final set of Recommendations on Accountability measures being made and will also outline the main components of it.   It will discuss – with the wider WSIS Community – how such a major undertaking was effected through both face to face and virtual dialogue (involving hundreds of different stakeholders) and the relevance of the Accountability Recommendations to other global and regional organisations. Finally it will provide an update on the overall timing on the IANA Transition process.