

APAC Space Web Conference

Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model



28 May 2019

Agenda

- ⦿ **Welcome Remarks**
by *Jia-Rong Low*
- ⦿ **Community Discussion: Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model**
facilitated by *Pam Little*
- ⦿ **AOB**

Welcome Remarks



Jia-Rong Low
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APAC Space



- ❖ “Space” for APAC Community Members
- ❖ Community-led bi-monthly Sessions — web conference, or face-to-face at ICANN Meetings
- ❖ “Practice ground” to facilitate community discussion for ICANN participation
 - ❖ DNS industry topics
 - ❖ ICANN Policy Development Processes, and
 - ❖ ICANN Reviews

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Community wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APAC+Space>

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Pam Little
APAC Space Community Facilitator

Strategic Focus Area #2: Governance

“ICANN’s multistakeholder model of governance, which grew to fit ICANN’s needs, has the potential of becoming less effective and more expensive as it matures and scales up to respond to increasing needs of our community.”

Key Trend Themes

- **Efficiency and effectiveness of ICANN’s multistakeholder model** continue to be questioned.
- **Continued necessity of fulfilling transparency and accountability**, inclusiveness and openness obligations.
- **Increasing pressure to work effectively** and to make timely and efficient use of ICANN resources.

Proposed New Strategic Goal

- 2.3 **Strengthen the inclusivity and openness of ICANN’s multistakeholder model** by improving and sustaining diverse representation and active, effective participation.

Issues List

- ⦿ Timing of decision-making: Our processes take too long
- ⦿ Complexity
- ⦿ Culture
- ⦿ Prioritization of Work
- ⦿ Demographics
- ⦿ Recruitment
- ⦿ Representativeness
- ⦿ Inclusiveness
- ⦿ Consensus
- ⦿ Precision in Scoping the Work
- ⦿ Accountability
- ⦿ Transparency
- ⦿ Costs
- ⦿ Trust
- ⦿ Roles and Responsibilities
- ⦿ Efficient Use of Resources
- ⦿ Volunteer Burnout
- ⦿ Silos
- ⦿ Work Processes
- ⦿ Holistic view of ICANN
- ⦿ Terms

The Draft Issues List can be found at:

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/draft-evolving-multistakeholder-model-issues-list-25apr19-en.pdf>

Case Study: EPDP “firsts” to improve efficiency and effectiveness

- ⊙ *Precision in Scoping the Work*
 - Charter: A narrowly scoped Charter drafted by the entire GNSO Council
- ⊙ *Work Processes/Timing of decision-making*
 - Timeline: Externally imposed deadline of 20 May 2019
- ⊙ *Roles and Responsibilities*
 - EPDP Chair: Appointed by GNSO Council
 - Terms of participation: all team members had to sign up
- ⊙ *Representativeness and inclusiveness*
 - EPDP Team composition: Representatives from GNSO, GAC, ALAC and SSAC
- ⊙ *Complexity*
 - Training for EPDP Team: basic GDPR/privacy laws training
- ⊙ *Cost & Efficient Use of Resources*
 - Resources and budget: US\$590K (actual: US\$428K)

Discussion Questions

How do we balance efficiency, representativeness and inclusiveness in ICANN's Multistakeholder Model?

- ⦿ What does representativeness mean for the APAC community?
- ⦿ What would make you more comfortable to actively participate?
- ⦿ What can APAC community leaders/ICANN org do to help?
- ⦿ How can the wider APAC community provide their input and feedback?

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- ⦿ Submit your public comments by **4 Jun 2019, 23:59 UTC**

More information can be found at:

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/evolving-multistakeholder-model-2019-04-25-en>

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