

MEAC-SWG Monthly Call

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Welcome

Year 1 Implementation Plan Review and Assessment

Regional Events



- **Middle East and Adjoining Countries School on Internet Governance (MEAC-SIG) 2016**

Beirut, Lebanon | August 2016 [35 participants]

- **Turkey DNS Forum 2017**

Istanbul, Turkey | February 2017 [120 participants]

- **Middle East DNS Forum 2017**

Cairo, Egypt | May 2017 [110 participants]

- **Media Roundtables**

Istanbul February 2017, Cairo May 2017

**regional
EVENTS**

Regional Webinars



DNS Entrepreneurship Center (DNS-EC)

Events in Coordination with ICANN

- DNS Marketing Workshop in Benin
- Internet Domains Entrepreneurship Workshop, Zewail City in Egypt

Sole DNS-EC Achievements

- DNS Operations Workshop at Ain Shams University - July 2016
- Creating a space for ccTLD registries on the center's website to share information with the community - September 2016
- Partnership with IBM - October 2016
- DNS Operations & DNSSEC Workshop at IBM Egypt premises - October 2016
- DNS-EC at the 20th round of Cairo ICT - November 2017
- DNS Operations & DNSSEC workshop at the Information Technology Institute (ITI) to university students from across Egypt - February 2017
- DNS Operations & DNSSEC workshop to Nile University students in Egypt conducted at the Nile University - February 2017
- DNS Operations & DNSSEC workshop to the Employees at the NOCs of various Egyptian Universities from across Egypt; conducted at the Egyptian Universities Network (EUN) - February 2017
- Introduction to Linux, DNS Operations & DNSSEC workshop to the Employees at the NOCs of various Egyptian Universities from across Egypt; conducted at the Egyptian Universities Network (EUN) - April 2017
- DNS-EC at Zewail City Career Fair - April 2017

DNS
Entrepreneurship
Center



Workshops and Capacity Building

DNS Operations and/or DNSSEC Workshops

- Ankara, Istanbul | September 2016 | NIC.tr [5 days] [1 co-trainer utilized]
- Islamabad, Pakistan | January 2017 | SANOG 29 [5 days] [2 co-trainers utilized]
- Muscat, Oman | April 2017 | MENO 17 [3 days] [1 co-trainer utilized]
- Riyadh, KSA | May 2017 | MENO Roadshow [2 days]
- Dubai, UAE | May 2017 | TRA UAE [3 days] [1 co-trainer utilized]

DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshops

- Dubai, UAE | TRA UAE | October 2016 [20 participants]
- Doha, Qatar | CRA Qatar | October 2016 [25 participants]
- Beirut, Lebanon | Université Saint-Joseph | October 2016 [30 participants]
- Beirut, Lebanon | Lebanese University | October 2016 [30 participants]

Tunisia Academic Engagement

- University of Tunis EL-Manar | October 2016 [121 participants]
- University of Manouba | December 2016 [114 participants]
- University of Sousse | March 2017 [100 participants]
- University of Gabes | April 2017 [150 participants]

DNSSEC Roundtables

- Dubai, UAE | February 2017
- Riyadh, KSA | May 2017

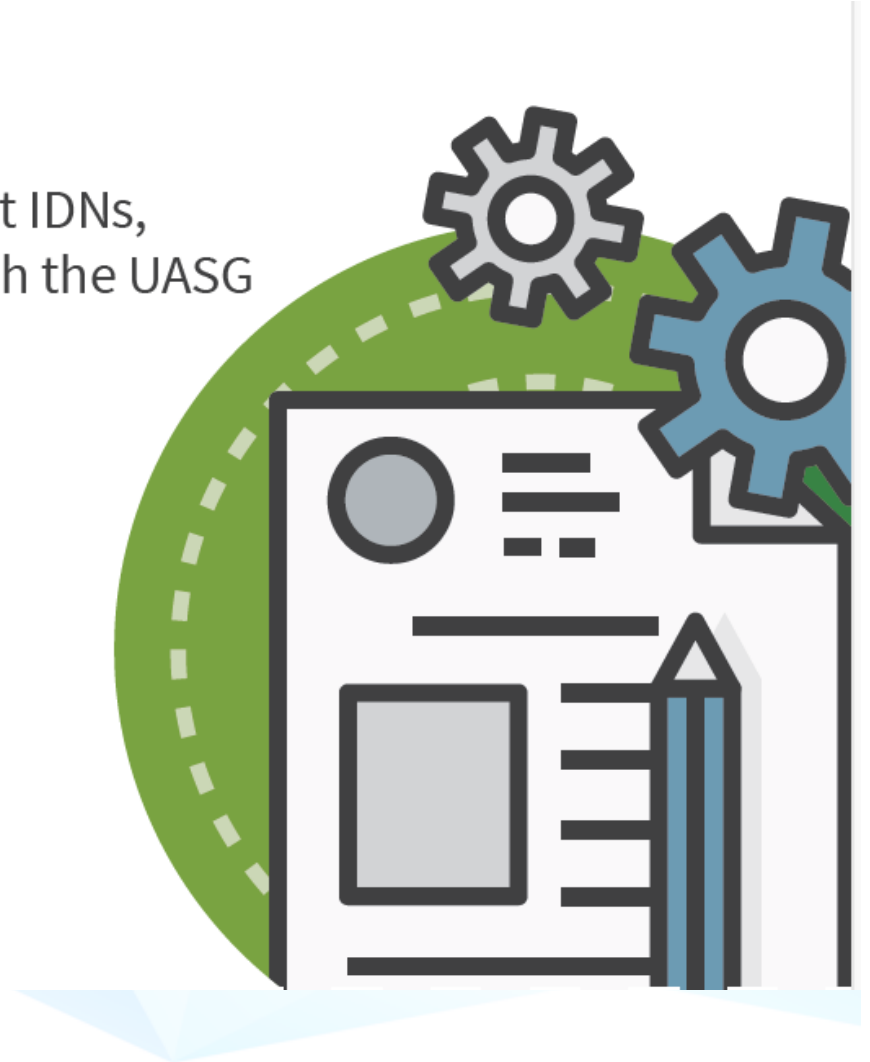


WORKSHOPS and Capacity Building

Task Force on Arabic Script IDNs (TF-AIDN)

- Concluded work on LGR at the second level
- Work on Universal Acceptance of Arabic Script IDNs, and close collaboration and coordination with the UASG
- 5th F2F meeting held in Istanbul for 2.5 days

TF-AIDN
Task Force on Arabic Script IDNs



Root-Server Instances

Islamabad, Pakistan / Lahore, Pakistan
Pakistan Telecommunications Limited (PTCL)
July 2016

21 Root Server
Instances



Delegated New gTLDs

DELEGATED
newgTLDs

23 May 2017

arab

23 May 2017

عرب

1 June 2017

Etisalat

10 June 2017

اتصالات

Community Growth and Leadership

3 New At-Large Structures
Libyan Internet Society
Libya | January 2017
ISOC Afghanistan Chapter
Afghanistan | January 2017
**National Information Technology
Professionals Association of Afghanistan
(NITPAA)**
Afghanistan | January 2017

NCUC Chair
Iran

GAC Vice Chair
Egypt

1 new ICANN Accredited Registrar
Arcanes Technologies
Morocco

1 new Board Member
Tunisia

6 new DNS Operations
and DNSSEC co-trainer



COMMUNITY GROWTH
and LEADERSHIP

ICANN Meetings and Fellowship Program

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ICANN|57
HYDERABAD

49 **12**
general participants fellows

ICANN|58
COPENHAGEN

60 **10**
general participants fellows

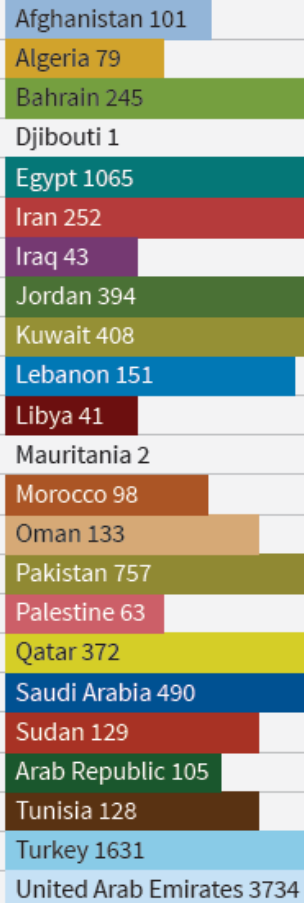
ICANN|59
JOHANNESBURG

44 **10**
general participants fellows

Engagement and Outreach



Media Statistics



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The numbers represent how many news pieces were published in corresponding Middle Eastern countries in FY17, on ICANN or mentioning ICANN.

Year 2 Implementation Plan

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What's New?

- Finalize the commissioned study entitled “*Accelerating the Digital Economy in the Middle East, North Africa, and Turkey*”
- Raising awareness amongst entrepreneurs and SMEs on ICANN’s work and opportunities in the DNS industry
- Strengthen engagement with civil society and ALSs
- Empower ICANN fellowship and NextGen alumnus, and work closer with them
- Strengthen engagement with governments

... and Business as Usual!

- DNS Operations and DNSSEC Capacity Building
- MENOG Roadshows
- Academic Technical Engagement
- Engagement with CERTs and LEAs
- Update the Community on the KSK Rollover project
- L-root server instance deployments
- Support the work of the TF-AIDN
- Support the DNS Entrepreneurship Center
- Business Engagement
- Media roundtables
- Hold the Turkey and Middle East DNS Forums

... continue (... and Business as Usual!)

- Participate in relevant events and engage with the community
- Civil Society engagement
- Continue to closely collaborate with I* Organizations operating in the region
- Hold the annual MEAC School on IG
- Contribute to regional and national IGFs and SIG



Any Other Business?

Engage with ICANN – Thank You and Questions



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