AC Chat:

Ozan Sahin: (10:39) My name is Ozan Sahin and I will be monitoring this chat room. In this role, I am the voice for the remote participants, ensuring that they are heard equally with those who are “in-room” participants.
Ozan Sahin: (10:40) We will continue with the first Plenary Session in 5 minutes.
Ozan Sahin: (10:48) We will start the next session shortly, thank you
Josh Baulch (Tech): (11:42) Thanks
Stephanie Perrin: (11:47) My apologies for not being there. Unfortunately, the remote dial-in will not permit me to have audio capability... I hope that someone is reading the chat box.
Stefania Milan: (11:50) Hi Stephanie, I am Ozan, ICANN staff monitoring the chat box. If you could send me your telephone number through private chat we are happy to dial out to your phone
Stephanie Perrin: (11:50) Thanks Ozan, will do
Stephanie Perrin: (12:00) Who is speaking at the moment please?
Ozan Sahin: (12:02) Chris Wilson is speaking now
wolfgang: (12:03) I agree with Avri. The problem is that we do not have a clear definition what a "stakeholder" is in the ICANN ecosystem. We have constituencies, stakeholder groups, committees. As Avri has said in related conversation the classical grouping we use in the UN context (governments, private sector, civil society, technical community) does not work 1:1 in ICANN. However we have to come to a mechanism where the various voices have their channels to participate in policy development and decision making in a way that fundamental interests are respected and included into the final solution. And this is related in particular to the balance of commercial and non-commercial stakeholders.
Stephanie Perrin: (12:04) Apparently remote participants, even if delegates like myself who should have been in the room, are not allowed to speak. Why is that?
Benedetta Rossi: (12:06) @Stephanie: thank you for your message. I understand your frustration since you were on the delegation list and unable to participate last minute. Your slot was however replaced by another member of your community so to maintain balance within each group, active delegates are limited to 7 per community group, and only those present on site
Benedetta Rossi: (12:07) Remote attendees are encouraged to share their views on the AC chat and via their representative delegates on site
Stephanie Perrin: (12:07) Great, thanks for explaining the rules to me.
Benedetta Rossi: (12:08) @Stephanie we are monitoring the chat so please feel free to share your views here
Ozan Sahin: (12:11) Thank you for attending. Plenary session 1 - Community Overviews session is adjourned.
Ozan Sahin: (12:13) We will continue with Plenary Lunch - ICANN Compliance Issues in 10 minutes