

23 January 2015 - AFAV Meeting Minutes

Dear WG members

Thank you for your support and your strong participation, we had a wonderful second meeting last Friday.

As I know, the meeting time is a little odd for some of you (e.g. 1 am in Australia, and 6 am at LA.), so it's fully understandable you couldn't make it. So for your reference, here is the link to the meeting recording: <https://icann.adobeconnect.com/p10k9x7zxr1/> Access Code: AFAVWG (case sensitive)

As always, besides voicing out during the meeting, you can contribute your thoughts and expertise through the mailing list.

Below are the meeting minutes and some deliverables from the meeting:

1. Volker Greimann has been appointed to serve as the "lead registrar representative";
2. The WG has agreed that we should work in good faith to find if there is a way to do the validation "technically and commercially feasible";
3. It was the consensus that, as a high-level principle, the cross-field address validation should not become a competition barrier to smaller registrars;
4. The WG has proposed that we should work out the detailed requirements for validation and then to look for tools to match the requirements;
5. In reviewing the proposed working schedule, the WG reminded staff that registrars in European countries generally take a vacation in July & August and directed staff to adjust the meeting schedule accordingly.
6. As agreed at the first meeting, the WG should study previous experiences inside and outside of the community. **We would like to now call on volunteers who had previous experiences with address validation/verification in other industries to study their cases.**

As per #5 above, I've adjusted the timeline in July & August and attached it here. Please provide your feedback whether this is workable.

Thank you, as always, for your participation.

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