At-Large Policy Advice Development

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Input & Advice

**Advice:** Generally targeted at the ICANN Board

**Input:** All other bodies, and at times the Board
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**Alan**

- Participatory Process
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• Advice
• Statements
• Participation

(as per the ALAC response to the At-Large Review Draft)

• Advice to the Board may be a sign that we have failed at earlier processes.
• Statements may be a sign that we have failed during participation
Is Participation Always Possible?

• No

– Some things that arise in Public Comments do not come out of open Working Groups
Ways to Participate

• Join a GNSO, ccNSO, Cross-Community WG
• Join an At-Large WG that shadows non-At-Large groups
  – ICANN Evolution, gTLD, Registration Issues
• Attend targeted webinars
• ICANN meetings often have sessions reviewing WG activities and all have remote participation
And with your New Knowledge...

- Contribute to:
  - Statements
  - WG discussions
- Draft or co-draft statement
- Co-chair At-Large WGs
It is only with wide contributions that we can be sure we are representing the needs of Internet Users.
Comments and Questions