At-Large Policy Advice Development

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Representing the Interest of Internet Users

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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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- 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

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