OBJECTION GROUNDS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

QUICK FACT – APPLICATION BY ICANN REGION

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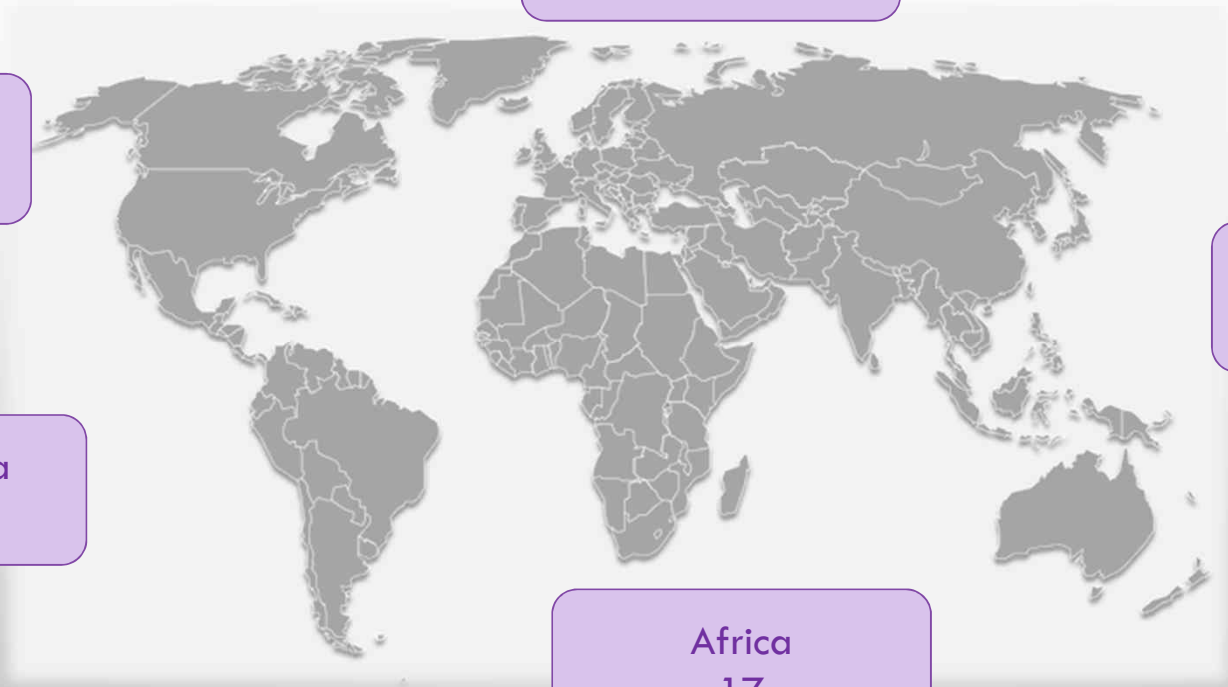

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QUICK FACT – TOP CONTESTED STRINGS

.app (13)
.home (11)
.inc (11)
.art (10)
.blog (9)
.book (9)
.llc (9)
.shop (9)
.design (8)
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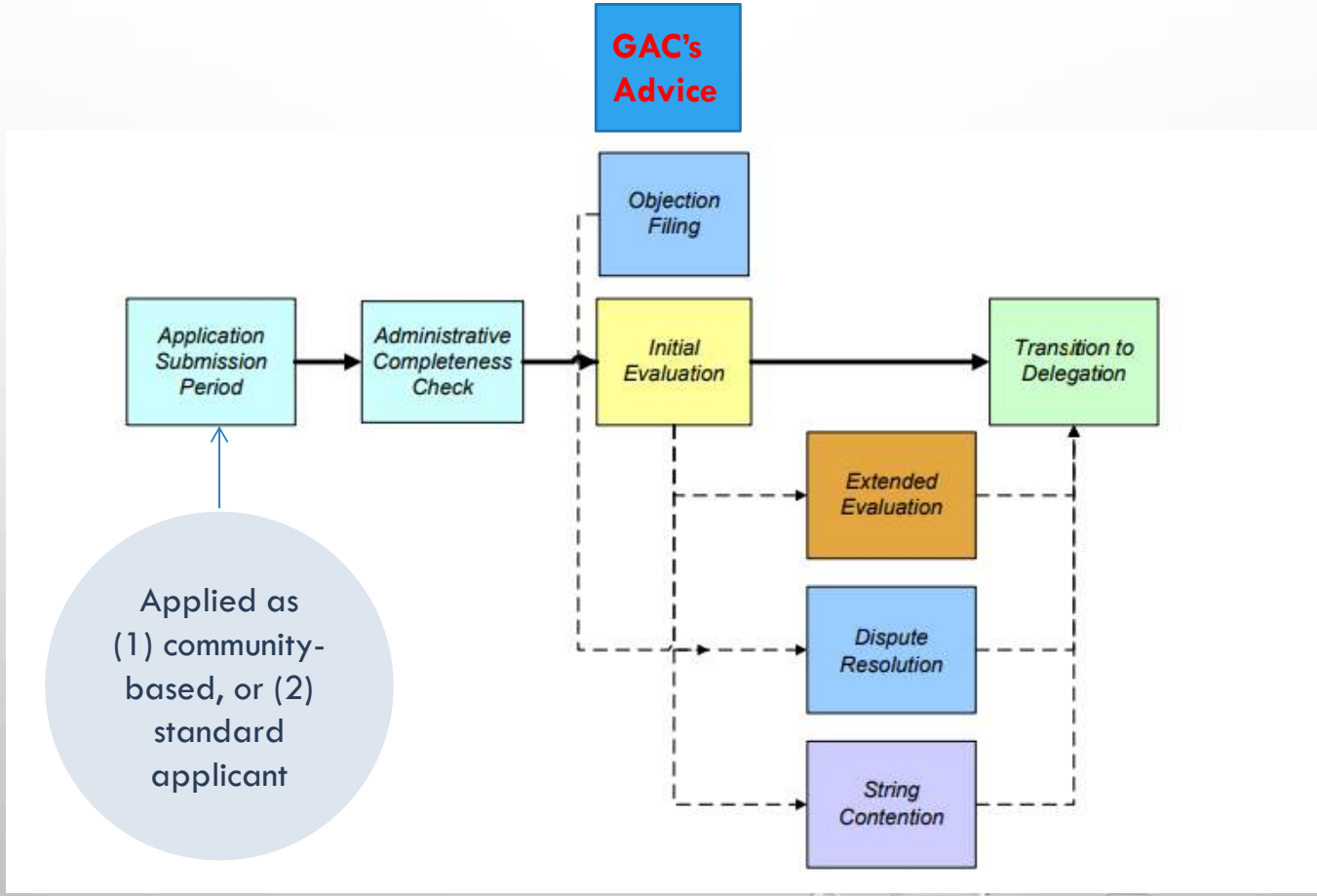
APPLICATION STAGES



GAC'S ADVISE

- Address applications that are identified by governments to be problematic e.g., that potentially violate national law or raise sensitivities.

- The GAC can provide advice on any application for the consideration of the ICANN Board during the evaluation process.

OBJECTION GROUNDS

String Confusion Objections (25%)

Limited Public Interest Objections (8%)

Legal Rights Objections (26%)

Community Objections (41%)

OBJECTION GROUNDS

String Confusion	String is confusingly similar to an existing TLD or to another applied-for gTLD string - delegating two or more similar TLDs could cause user confusion → .info vs .infos
Legal Rights	String violates the legal rights of the objector → .coach
Limited Public Interest	String contradicts generally accepted legal norms of morality and public order recognized under principles of international law → .health
Community	Substantial opposition to the gTLD application exists from a significant portion of the community that the gTLD string targets → .bank (affiliated with banking association /owner of various domain name registrars)

APPLICANTS'S OPTIONS IN THE EVENT OF OBJECTION

(1) Work to reach the settlement with the objector, resulting in withdrawal of the objection or the application

(2) File a response to the objection and enter the dispute resolution process

(3) Withdraw, in which case the objector will prevail by default and the application will not proceed further

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Self Resolution

Auction

Community Priority Evaluation

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Self-resolution

Community Priority Evaluation

- Community Establishment
- Nexus between Proposed String and Community
- Registration Policies
- Community Endorsement

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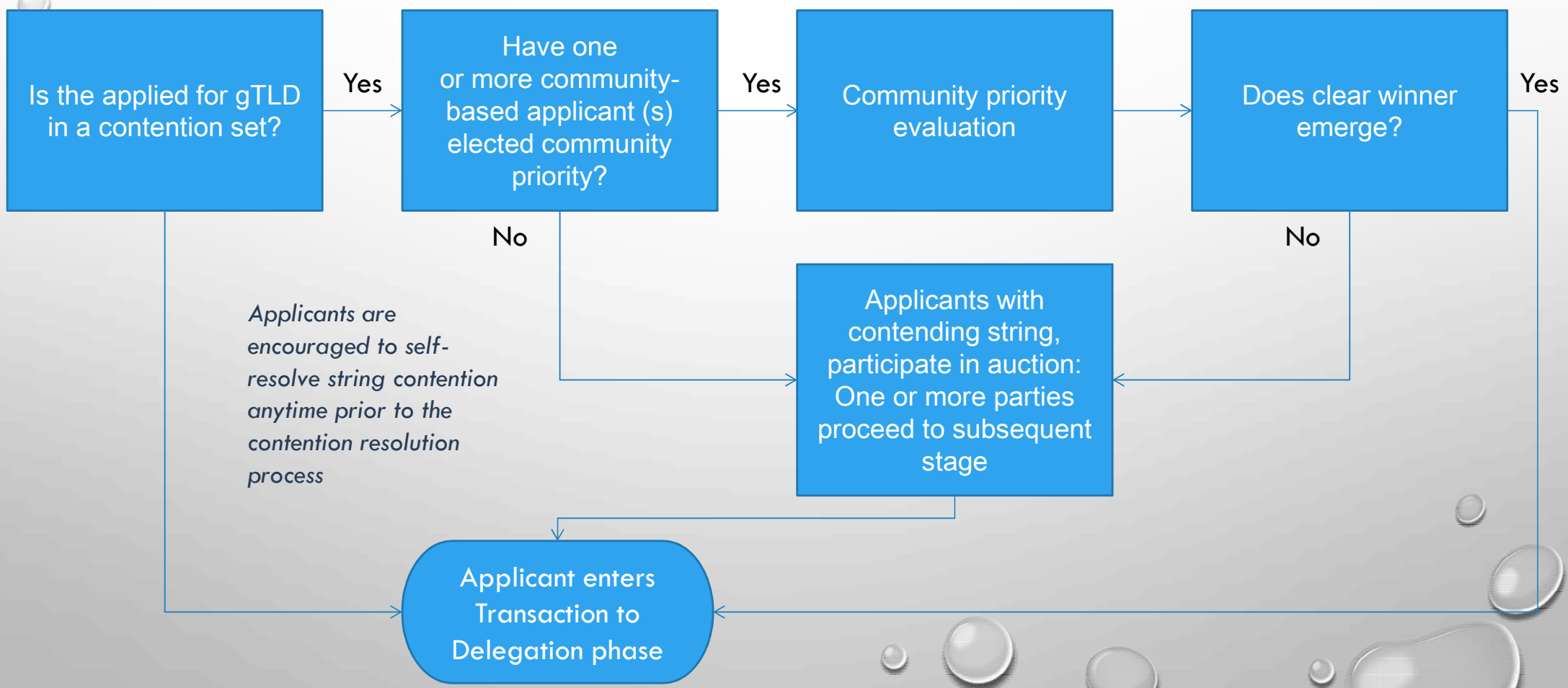
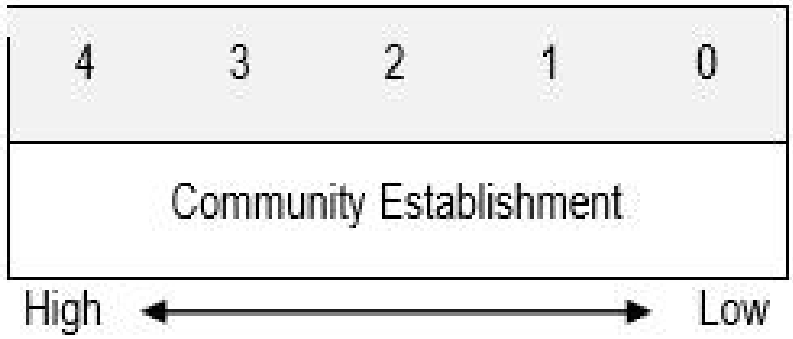


COMMUNITY PRIORITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion #1: Community Establishment (0-4 points)

A maximum of 4 points is possible on the Community Establishment criterion:



Scores breakdown:

- Delineation - organized membership (2)
- Extension - size/ longevity (2)

COMMUNITY PRIORITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion #2: Nexus between Proposed String and Community (0-4 points)

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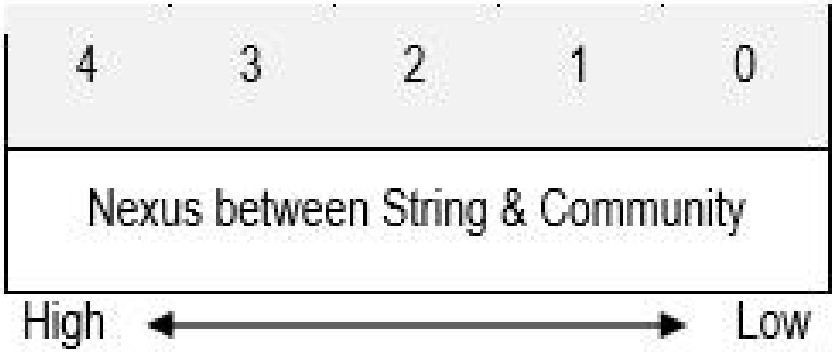

Scores breakdown:

- Nexus – string matches a well-known abbreviation of the community (3)
- Uniqueness – no other significant meaning beyond the community (1)

COMMUNITY PRIORITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion #3: Registration Policies (0-4 points)

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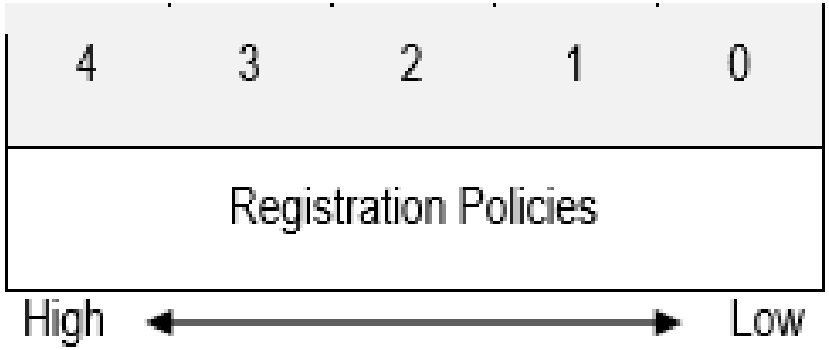
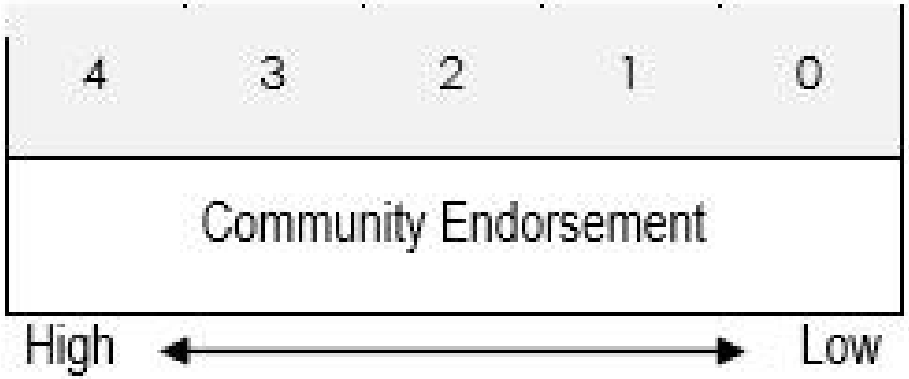


Scores breakdown:

- Eligibility – requirement on registrant (1)
- Name selection – consistency with community-based purpose in AGB (1)
- Content and use (1)
- Enforcement (1)

COMMUNITY PRIORITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion #4: Community Endorsement (0-4 points)



Scores breakdown:

- Support (2)
- Opposition (2)

GUIDING QUESTIONS

I. What is the current protocol for handling objections against new gTLDs application?

II. What are the issues that have, or potentially can, arise from the present review process?

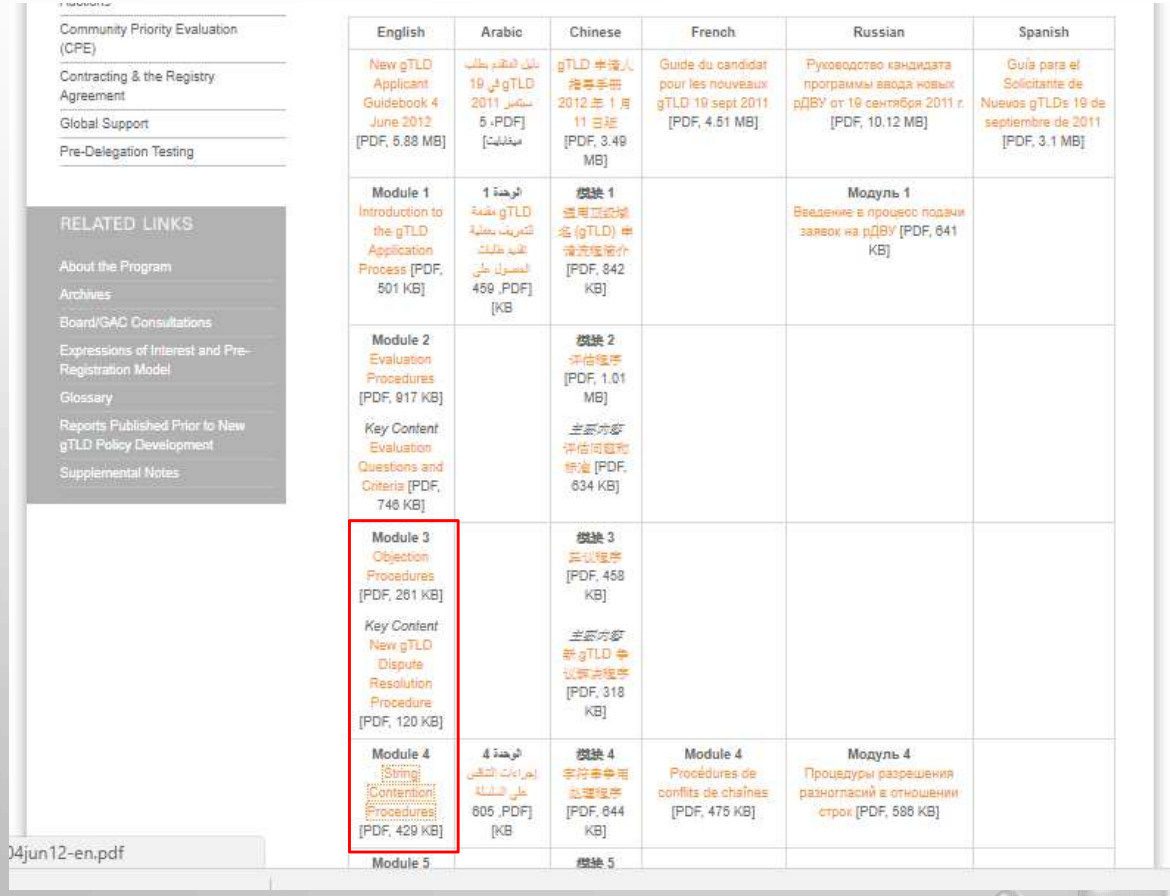
III. What criteria should be met before filing an objection, and what criteria should be set in determining the outcome?

IV. Are the current dispute resolutions effective?

V. Is there room for improvement for the dispute resolution process, in terms of mediation, representation and revocation of application or objection?

VI. Are different stakeholders sufficiently engaged in the r-review process?

FURTHER REFERENCES



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DAY 4 MOCK ICANN CONFERENCE:

Goal:

Collectively produce a policy recommendation regarding how to improve the objection and dispute resolution process

PREPARE FOR DAY 4: MOCK ICANN CONFERENCE: VIDEO PRODUCTION & PRESENTATION

1) Interview the actual person(s) from your stakeholder group
2) Understand your stakeholder group's stance and concerns
3) Present your understanding with the video (Be creative!)

PREPARE FOR DAY 4: MOCK ICANN CONFERENCE: VIDEO PRODUCTION & PRESENTATION

Stakeholder Group	Representative	Interview Time
GAC	Guo Feng (China - in person)	15:00 to 15:30 (UTC+9) on Aug 8 (!)
GAC	Mark Carvell (UK - remote)	17:00 to 17:30 (UTC+9) on Aug 9
ALAC	Satish Babu (APRALO Chair - in person)	17:00 to 17:30 (UTC+9) on Aug 9
ALAC	Oliver MJ Crepin-Leblond (EURALO Chair - remote)	21:00 to 21:30 (UTC+9) on Aug 8 (!)
ALAC	Cheryl Langdon-Orr (ALAC Vice Chair - remote)	20:30 – 21:00 (UTC+9) on Aug 8 (!)
GNSO	Edmon Chung (Registry – in person)	17:30 – 18:00 (UTC+9) on Aug 9

DAY3: IG ISSUES
(PLEASE BE COUNTRY/ECONOMY SPECIFIC)

- Access to Internet
- Cybersecurity/ IOT security
- Digital Trade and Internet Governance
- Privacy and data protection
- Lack of standardization
- Low adoption of IPv6
- Information Gap
- New TLD
- Capacity Building
- E-governance
- Online Censorship
- Intermediary liability
- Neutrality
- Ransomeware
- Right to be forgotten
- Multi-stakeholder approach