At-Large Policy: Getting Involved

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Representing the Interest of Internet Users

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What We Do

- Statements & Advice
- Participation

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
- Draft Statements for ALAC Consideration
 - Join a drafting group
- Comment on draft statements

How To Get Up to Speed!

- Attend targeted webinars
- Attend pre-ICANN meeting briefings
- ICANN meetings often have sessions reviewing
 WG activities and all have remote participation
- Join a group and just listen
- Read regular monthly briefings that ICANN distributes
- And coming soon....

New Policy Briefing Documents

- Aimed specifically at At-Large members
- Intent is to be understandable
 - Presumes minimal prior knowledge
 - Multiple languages

It is only with wide contributions that we can be sure we are representing the needs of Internet Users

Comments and Questions