2020-02-26 Consolidated Policy Working Group Call

Wednesday, 26 February 2020

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Participants:


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FR: Michel Tchonang Linze, Etienne Tshishimbi,

Apologies: Judith Hellerstein, Marita Moll, Obed Sindy, Vanda Scartezini, Pierre-Jean Darres, Alberto Soto

Staff: Heidi Ullrich, Evin Erdodu, Adam Peake, Claudia Ruiz

ES Interpreters: Marina & Claudia
FR Interpreters: Jacques & Camila

Call Management: Claudia Ruiz

At-Large Policy Resources

At-Large Capacity Building Workshop - An Introduction to Policy Development at ICANN
2020 ALAC Policy Comments & Advice
At-Large Policy Summary
At-Large Executive Summary page
Multistakeholder Advice Development graphic

EPDP Resources

Web Page of EPDP
EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data
Keep Up with EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data
EPDP Background Documents

AGENDA

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1. Welcome and roll call - staff (2 minutes)

2. Adoption of agenda, review of **Action Items from 19 February** - Olivier Crepin-Leblond (3 minutes)

3. Ethos Capital Accountability Initiatives to Secure .ORG’s Future - Paul Diaz, Vice President of Policy, PIR and Jon Nevett, CEO of PIR (20 minutes)

*PIR announces Ethos agrees to enter into a Public Interest Commitment (PIC) containing terms about price limits, the Stewardship Council, a Community Enablement Fund, and annual compliance reporting. Reference: [https://www.keypointsabout.org/accountability](https://www.keypointsabout.org/accountability)*

4. EPDP Phase II Update - Hadia Elminiawi and Alan Greenberg (15 minutes)

5. SubPro Updates - Justine Chew & Small Team (10 minutes)

   See: [SubPro Updates Workspace](#) for Updates to Issues/Topics under Deliberation by the Subsequent Procedures PDP WG

   **Ongoing work by Small Team**: Development of At-Large’s Preliminary Scorecard on SubPro, inter alia for intersessional ALAC-GAC cooperation and At-Large participation in the GAC Focus Group on Subsequent Procedures

   **5.1 Update on Scorecards for (a) IDNs & UA (b) Geonames**

   **5.2 For comment: At-Large Scorecard Topic List, 24 Feb 2020**

   **5.3 For comment** (also available at the [SubPro Updates Workspace](#))

   **At-Large Cross-Cutting Topics**

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6. Presentation on [Middle East and Adjoining Countries (MEAC) Strategy 2021-2025](#) - Hadia Elminiawi, MEAC WG Member (5 minutes)

   ![](ICANN MEAC Engagement strategy (1).pdf)

7. Policy comment updates - Jonathan Zuck, Evin Erdodu and all (25 minutes)
Recently Ratified by the ALAC

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**Public Comment for Decision**

**Middle East and Adjoining Countries (MEAC) Strategy 2021-2025** 03 Apr 2020

**Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)**

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8. Any other business (AOB) - Olivier Crepin-Leblond and all (3 minutes)
   * Read the ICANN67 FAQ

9. Next Meeting - Olivier Crepin-Leblond and staff (2 minutes)

   Español (ES)

1. Bienvenida y asistencia - staff (2 minutos)

2. Adopcion de la Agenda, revision de los Acciones a partir del 19 de febrero - Olivier Crepin-Leblond (3 minutos)

3. Iniciativas de responsabilidad de Ethos Capital para asegurar el futuro de .ORG - Paul Diaz, Vicepresidente de Política, PIR y Jon Nevett, CEO de PIR (20 minutos)

   PIR anuncia que Ethos acuerda suscribir un Compromiso de interés público (PIC) que contiene términos sobre límites de precios, el Consejo de administración, un Fondo de habilitación de la comunidad e informes anuales de cumplimiento. Referencia: https://www.keypointsabout.org/accountability

4. Actualizacion de la Fase de EPDP - Hadia Elminiawi y Alan Greenberg (15 minutos)

5. Actualizaciones de SubPro - Justine Chew & Pequeño equipo (10 minutos)

   Ver: SubPro Updates Workspace para actualizaciones de temas / temas bajo deliberación por los procedimientos posteriores PDP WG

   Trabajo en curso de Pequeño equipo (Small Team): Desarrollo del cuadro de mando preliminar de At-Large en SubPro, entre otras cosas para la cooperación entre sesiones ALAC-GAC y la participación de At-Large en el Grupo de enfoque del GAC sobre procedimientos posteriores

   5.1 Actualización en Scorecards for (a) IDNs & UA (b) Geonames
   5.2 Para comentarios: At-Large Scorecard Topic List, 24 de febrero 2020
   5.3 Para comentarios (también disponible en SubPro Updates Workspace)
6. Presentación sobre la Estrategia 2021-2025 para Oriente Medio y los países vecinos (MEAC) - Hadia Elminiawi, miembro del GT MEAC (5 minutos)

7. Actualizaciones de comentarios sobre políticas - Jonathan Zuck, Evin Erdodu y todos (25 minutos)

Recientemente Ratificados por el ALAC

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Comentarios Publicos para decision

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8. Otros temas (AOB) - Olivier Crepin-Leblond y todos (3 minutos)

- Lea las preguntas frecuentes de ICANN67

9. Próxima reunión - Olivier Crepin-Leblond y staff (2 minutos)

Français (FR)

1. Accueil et appel nominal - personnel (2 minutes)

2. Adoption de l'ordre du jour, examen des points d'action à partir du 19 février - Olivier Crepin-Leblond (3 minutes)

3. Initiatives de responsabilisation d'Ethos Capital pour assurer l'avenir de .ORG - Paul Diaz, vice-président des politiques, PIR et Jon Nevett, PDG de PIR (20 minutes)

PIR annonce qu'Ethos accepte de conclure un engagement d'intérêt public (PIC) contenant des conditions sur les limites de prix, le Stewardship Council, un Community Enablement Fund et des rapports annuels de conformité. Référence: https://www.keypointsabout.org/accountability

4. Mise à jour EPDP Phase II - Hadia Elminiawi et Alan Greenberg (15 minutes)

5. Mises à jour SubPro - Justine Chew & petite équipe (10 minutes)

Voir: Espace de travail des mises à jour de SubPro pour les mises à jour des problèmes / rubriques sous délibération par le groupe de travail PDP sur les procédures ultérieures.

Travaux en cours par une petite équipe: Élaboration du tableau de bord préliminaire d'At-Large sur SubPro, notamment pour la coopération intersessions ALAC-GAC et la participation d'At-Large au groupe de réflexion du GAC sur les procédures ultérieures.

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7. Mises à jour des commentaires sur la politique - Jonathan Zuck, Evin Erdodu et tous (25 minutes)
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9. Prochaine réunion - Olivier Crepin-Leblond et le personnel (2 minutes)