

# WCIT Webinar AC Chat EN

Gisella Gruber-White: Welcome to the Webinar on the WCIT with Global Partnership Regional Vice Presidents on Wednesday 05 September 2012 at 2100 UTC

Gisella Gruber-White: Agenda: <https://community.icann.org/x/-4MoAg>

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: thanks G

Siranush Vardanyan: hello, everyone. Lovely to hear all your voices, you can't hear mine, I guess, as I am only in Adobe space, but if needed, I have noted Gisella your availability via skype. Thank you

Kieren McCarthy: Is this table / presentation available for download?

Victor Ndonnang: Hi all!

Gisella Gruber-White: @ Kieren - all documents are on the agenda page

Yrjö Lämsipuro: Hi

sergio salinas porto: Hi All!!!!

Gisella Gruber-White: We have Spanish and French interpretation on this call

Gisella Gruber-White: PLEASE state your names when speaking and speak slowly for interpretation

Eduardo Diaz: Hoal a todos - again!

Yaovi Atohoun: Bonjour a tous, Je suis sur le canal Francais

Nataila Enciso: Hello!

Dev Anand Teelucksingh: Hello everyone

Carlton Samuels: Hi Everyone

Kieren McCarthy: Thanks Gisella

Dev Anand Teelucksingh: echo.....echo.....echo ;-)

Carlton Samuels: Awful echo on system

Eduardo Diaz: Mute ec=everyone

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: yep mute all

Carlton Samuels: \*6 is mute on Adigo bridge

Gisella Gruber-White: on audio bridge \* ^ to MUTE and \*7 to unmute

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Olivier Crepin-Leblond: Can anyone navigate around the document on screen?

Eduardo Diaz: @olivier: I can.

Siranush Vardanyan: yes, I can

Victor Ndonnang: Yes for me

Olivier Crepin-Leblond: ok - good just checking -- and also Thank you Gisella for checking hands -- I have a 6 second delay on my adobe today

Dev Anand Teelucksingh: yes

Gisella Gruber-White: I hope everyone is hearing Nigel loud and clear - on English, French and Spanish

Alejandro Pisanty: Hi all. Gisella, hearing Nigel perfectly, in the English channel.

Alejandro Pisanty: Can the document be downloaded?

Gisella Gruber-White: @ Alejandro - the documents are available on the agenda page: <https://community.icann.org/x/-4MoAg>

Alejandro Pisanty: Thanks Gisella. Hand up.

Alejandro Pisanty: (maybe hand down and wait for the other speakers)

Alejandro Pisanty: something wrong here

Alejandro Pisanty: will come back, carry on please

Evan Leibovitch: olivier is really faint; GG is loud and clear

Evan Leibovitch: ALAC represents the ants at the picnic

Wolf Ludwig: Is the WCIT not just and kind of "symbolic policy" from an old / anachronist (UN-) system trying to pertain its influence in a field where old key players lost control?

ebw: Q for the presenter: there are two texts referenced in the preparatory materials for this call. one is quite terse and requires substantial subject matter expertise simply to read -- granted, you've chosen not to spend time on the substantive issues summarized in this particular reference. The other is 36 pages of semi-folksy / semi-law-review material which may present idiom barriers to non-common-law (US/CA/UK/AU/NZ) readers, as well as the prolixity barrier of 36 pages. Why were these two resources selected, and what resources were not selected as preparatory materials for this call?

Evan Leibovitch: I have a question but do not have access to phone, I am listening by AC only

Evan Leibovitch: We have heard in this talk about the lack of respect (or lack of appreciation) in WCIT for ICANN's multi stakeholder model. Yet in building a strategy for defending ICANN's relevance and advancing its benefits compared to a state-run model, ICANN is neglecting and in effect ignoring the active participation of its community. Most action is to be undertaken by ICANN staff, in consultation with industry (!) but not with the extensive end user community that is a visibly unique feature of ICANN's internal processes. How can ICANN defend the MSM on the global stage if it doesn't have enough confidence in this community to actively engage it in its response to the ITU/WCIT?

Wolf Ludwig: The ETNO proposal supports my assumption ;-)

Alejandro Pisanty 2: Participants (ebw in particular) may find this useful as well: <https://fileshare.tools.isoc.org/wentworth/public/WCIT%20issues%20matrix/WCIT-ISSUES-MATRIX-15June2012.pdf> - it is an analysis made by ISOC, Sally Wentworth in particular, of the issues in WCIT vis a vis the Internet.

Gisella Gruber-White: Not too fast for interpretation

ebw: thanks alejandro, i've subject matter resources and really do appreciate you providing this link. my question is more about what is available for this call, why selected and what was not selected. really a call management question.

Carlton Samuels: Here's a useful overview of the IRS Draft with respect to the proposals for change...and how the areas of influence could pan out.

Compliments of Christopher Wilkinson: <http://www.anuntul.eu/wiki/WCIT-12>

Carlton Samuels: \*ITRS\*

Alejandro Pisanty 2: Pisanty hand up

Yaovi Atohoun: Je suis deconnecte

Evan Leibovitch: My hand is up, but I need someone to read my question for me...

Gisella Gruber-White: Alejandro - not too fast please

Matt Ashtiani: Please remember to speak slowly.

Holly Raiche: My apologies - I have to leave this interesting webinar

Victor Ndonnang: The ITU is a member state organization, but We also have within ICANN the GAC. My question is: What ICANN did to impact countries proposals or positions via the GAC?

Gisella Gruber-White: PLEASE say your names

Heidi Ullrich: Carlton will read Evan's question.

Victor Ndonnang: Please

Heidi Ullrich: Carlton, do you still wish to speak?

Carlton Samuels: Yes

Heidi Ullrich:ok, thanks.

Carlton Samuels:Thank you Heidi

Evan Leibovitch:Typically the GAC is there to advise the ICANN Board. The reverse is highly unlikely. to be fruitful.

Wolf Ludwig:Nice scenario to assume that ICANN might have such an influence on governments via its GAC ;-)

Heidi Ullrich:Victor, do you have another question?

Evan Leibovitch:I can just see Steve Crocker reading a communique if advice before the week's first GAC meeting :-P

Victor Ndonnang:No Thanks Heidi.

Heidi Ullrich:ok, thanks, Victor.

Evan Leibovitch:Followup: It is telling that this is a webinar with Q&A as opposed to strategy planning

Wolf Ludwig:Good point, Yrjö!

Victor Ndonnang:Thank you very much Nigel. I think we need more proactive actions from the ICANN's GAC

Victor Ndonnang:+1 Yrjö. We all have a role to play

Evan Leibovitch:heidi has my followup

Carlton Samuels:NO. Already done?

Wolf Ludwig:Will this be an issue in Toronto?

ebw:Comment to the presenter, the ITU is a statist enterprise (that is, arising from states acting in concert). The corporation, if not an agency of a state (a contractor to the United States for some specific set of services, possibly including rule making for some other federal contractor, or for some area of multi-party economic or cultural activity), is not. The At Large is a corporate bylaws entity which is not statist in nature. The several references you've made to "work the national governments" overlooks the fundamental difference between ICANN and the ITU, and the fundamental definition of AT Large as being unbounded by territorial jurisdictions. Thank you for your time.

Evan Leibovitch:Thank you Olivier. You're making my point well

Victor Ndonnang:Good point. Thanks Olivier!

Evan Leibovitch:IS AT LARGE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THIS ROADSHOW?

Evan Leibovitch:Sigh. It's just not getting through :-(

Alejandro Pisanty 2:Pisanty hand up

Heidi Ullrich:We have a WCIT workspace: <https://community.icann.org/display/alacexcomm/At-Large+WCIT+Workspace>

Wolf Ludwig:Good night everybody!

Heidi Ullrich:Good night, Wolf!

Heidi Ullrich>Please add any additional questions on the workspace. At-Large staff will send them to Nigel.

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alberto soto:Goog night everybody!

Yrjö Länsipuro:Alejandro +1

Etienne:Please my phone connexion as lose

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ebw:i agree with alejandro. ICANN doesn't go to congressional hearings with just staff alone, it finds a way to have other interested persons -- and not just verisign employees -- to also inform Congress.

Alejandro Pisanty:we have written policy papers, fought them through... why would ICANN deilberately waste that effort?

Rudi Vansnick:as an ISOC BoT I will bring up tomorrow to my colleagues board of trustees the request to have a close collaboration between ISOC and ICANN on this issue

Rudi Vansnick:Nicel, maybe we can have a short talk tomorrow as I'm in Brussels too

Heidi Ullrich>Please add your questions to the wiki workspace: Etienne: can you connecte my in the french canal

Heidi Ullrich:<https://community.icann.org/display/alacexcomm/At-Large+WCIT+Workspace>

Carlton Samuels:thanks all

Heidi Ullrich:Thank you, Nigel!

Evan Leibovitch:I personally disagree with the format. The ongoing process should be one of bilateral engagement, not Q&A

Rudi Vansnick:bye to every one

sergio salinas porto:Bye all

Rudi Vansnick:till soon

Nataila Enciso:bye

Yrjö Länsipuro:Thanks!

Victor Ndonnang:Thanks Nigel . Thank you all!

Alejandro Pisanty:thanks Gisella and all staff!!!

alberto [soto:bye](#) bye

Alejandro Pisanty:bye now

Etienne:bye