

At-Large New ICANN Meetings Strategy Workspace

At-Large Ad-Hoc New Meeting Strategy Working Party

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Background Information

The ICANN Board recently approved a [new ICANN Meetings Strategy for implementation in 2016](#).

Based on a formal [recommendation made by the Meeting Strategy Working Group](#) earlier this year, this new strategy will create some fundamental changes in the way ICANN holds its meetings.

October/November 2015 UPDATED Strawman schedules

NEW FORMAT:

Beginning with ICANN 55 in March 2016, the basic meeting structure will be as follows:

Meeting A - (1st meeting of the year)

- Expected attendance: 2,000+
- Format: Similar to the current ICANN Meeting, with a focus on reduced session conflicts.

MEETING A 6-DAY FORMAT					
First meeting in the three-meeting annual cycle (Feb/March Meetings)					
DAY 1 SAT	DAY 2 SUN	DAY 3 MON	DAY 4 TUE	DAY 5 WED	DAY 6 THU
BOARD COMMITTEES	BOARD COMMITTEES	WELCOME CEREMONY	HIGH INTEREST TOPICS / GDD TRACK	HIGH INTEREST TOPICS / GDD TRACK	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK & WRAP-UPS
INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	HIGH INTEREST TOPICS / GDD TRACK	SO/AC REPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY	SO/AC REPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY	PUBLIC FORUM 2
OUTREACH	NEWCOMERS	PUBLIC FORUM 1	INTRA + INTER-COMMUNITY WORK	INTRA + INTER-COMMUNITY WORK	PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

Meeting B - (2nd meeting of the year)

- Expected attendance: 800+
- Format: Focus on SO/AC work and community outreach. These meetings will not have a formal Opening Ceremony, Public Forum or public Board Meeting.
- Reduced meeting space requirements will allow ICANN to place these meetings in locations that do not have facilities large enough to host a traditional ICANN Meeting

MEETING B 4-DAY FORMAT			
Second meeting in the three-meeting annual cycle (June Meetings)			
DAY 1 MON	DAY 2 TUE	DAY 3 WED	DAY 4 THU
OUTREACH	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	INTER-COMMUNITY WORK

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- **2016 Meeting B Scheduling (input by AC/SOs) - NEW!**

Meeting C - (3rd Meeting of the year)

- Expected attendance: 2,200+
- Format: Similar to the current ICANN Meeting, with a focus on showcasing ICANN's work to a broader global audience. The reorganization of the objectives for each day will provide more time for inter-community engagement and will result in reduced session conflicts. This will be the Annual General Meeting

MEETING C 7-DAY FORMAT						
Third meeting in the three-meeting annual cycle (October/November Meetings)						
DAY 1 SAT	DAY 2 SUN	DAY 3 MON	DAY 4 TUE	DAY 5 WED	DAY 6 THU	DAY 7 FRI
BOARD COMMITTEES	BOARD COMMITTEES	WELCOME CEREMONY	HIGH INTEREST TOPICS / GDD TRACK	HIGH INTEREST TOPICS / GDD TRACK	INTER-COMMUNITY WORK	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK
INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	HIGH INTEREST TOPICS / GDD TRACK	SO/AC REPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY	SO/AC REPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY	PUBLIC FORUM 2	WRAP-UPS
OUTREACH & CAPACITY BUILDING	NEWCOMERS	PUBLIC FORUM 1	INTER-COMMUNITY WORK	INTRA-COMMUNITY WORK	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	

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You will find a five-year plan for our meeting dates and geographic rotation through 2020 on the [ICANN Meetings website](#).

At-Large Ad-Hoc New Meeting Strategy Drafting Team Strawman Schedule

[GNSO ICANN New Meeting Strategy - 11 May 2015.pdf](#)

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