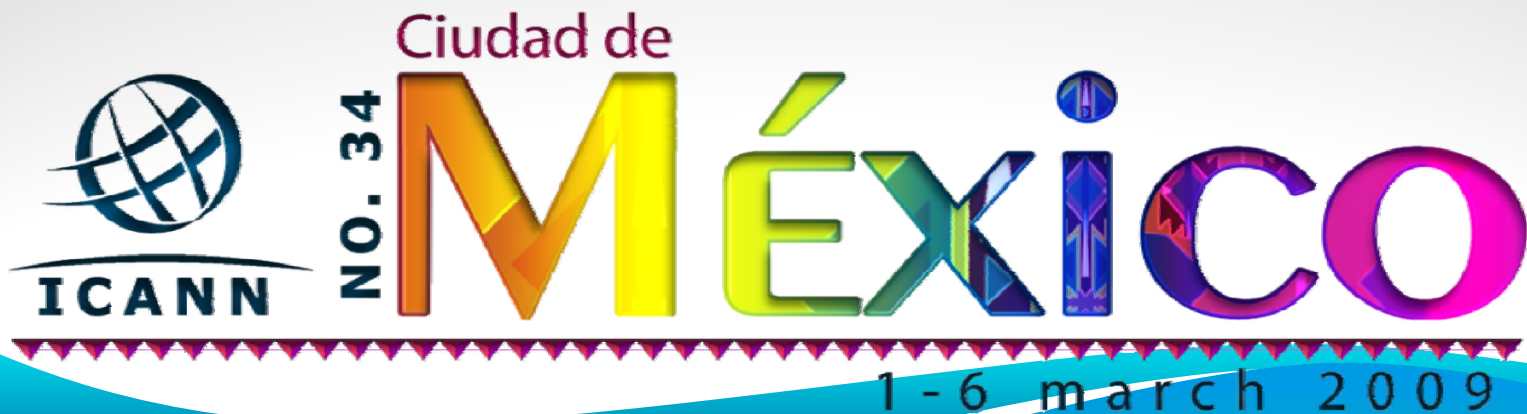


President's Report 2009

Paul Twomey, President and CEO

Public Forum
2 March 2009



Agenda

- At-Large Summit
- New gTLD Program
- IDN ccTLD Fast Track
- 2010 Operating Plan and Budget
- Improving Institutional Confidence Consultation
- Joint SO/AC Meeting
- DNSSEC
- IANA
- E-crime
- Public Participation
- IPv6
- Contractual Compliance
- Policy Development

At-Large Summit

- At Melía Hotel,
28 February – 5 March
- First opportunity for At-Large community to meet face-to-face in –
 - 5 working groups on key policy issues
 - 10 thematic sessions/
workshops
- Objectives –
 - Increase community's capacity for involvement
 - Offer opportunity to advise on important issues facing ICANN today
 - Ensure today's 1.5 billion users are represented in the development of Internet policy

New gTLD program

- Draft Applicant Guidebook, version 2
 - Analysis of comments from 1st round posted with latest version
 - 2nd public comment period opened 18 February

Explanatory Memoranda –

- DNS Stability

- Independent Objector

- Resolving String Contention

- Registry-Registrar Separation

- Summary of Changes to Base Agreement

3 sessions on New gTLD Program
<http://mex.icann.org/en/mex/schedule>

<http://icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-3-18feb09-en.htm>

IDN ccTLD fast track

- Draft Implementation Plan, version 2
 - 2nd public comment period open 18 February
- IDNA protocol revision ongoing
- Module 7 discussion topics –
 - Financial contributions
 - Association of IDN ccTLD operators with the ccNSO
 - Contention with existing TLDs and new gTLD applications
 - Evaluation of the fast track process

Explanatory Memoranda –

- Documentation of Responsibility between ICANN and prospective IDN ccTLD managers

- Development and use of IDN Tables

2010 Operating Plan - Budget

- Framework discussions reflect
 - A growing organization that is attaining operational maturity in many areas
 - Emphasis on limited growth and cost controls in current economy

Framework Topics

- New gTLD implementation and delegation
- IDN Implementation
- IANA and technology operations
- Security, stability, resiliency
- Contractual compliance
- Core meeting logistics
- Constituency support

- Global engagement and increasing international participation
- Ombudsman
- DNS operations
- Support for policy development, Board, Nominating Committee, administration, travel for ICANN community

Improving Institutional Confidence

- President's Strategy Committee –
 - Responded to community's call for more detail
 - Devised several key recommendations

■ Safeguard ICANN against capture

■ Ensure ICANN is accountable and responsive to its communities

■ Ensure ICANN meets the needs of the future global Internet community

■ Make ICANN financially and operationally secure

■ Maintain ICANN's focus on safe and stable operation of the Internet's unique identifiers

Consultation: Improving Institutional Confidence

Wednesday, 4 March, 14:00 – 15:00

Joint SO/AC Meeting

- Members of SOs and ACs lead discussions -
 - Presents array of perspectives
 - Feedback session enables community members to offer comments and ask questions

Key issues –

- Expanding the name space – impact of new gTLD and IDN fast track processes

- Improving policy development

Public Meeting:

Joint SO/AC Sessions

Monday, 2 March, 14:00 – 15:30

DNSSEC

- Recent events —
 - ICANN proposal to sign root zone file with DNSSEC
 - US DoC Notice of Inquiry requesting comments on root zone signing
 - SSAC completing DNSSEC status report
 - IANA Interim Trust Anchor Repository

Key issues —

- Combined effect of IPv6, DNSSEC and IDNs on DNS infrastructure
- Availability of DNSSEC-aware server and client implementations
- Integration of DNSSEC features into registration services

Workshop: *DNSSEC*

Wednesday, 4 March, 9:00 – 12:30

IANA

- Created Interim Trust Anchor Repository at request of technical community
 - Tool for early adoptors using DNSSEC
 - Overwhelmingly positive response so far
- Continued improvements in request processing efficiency and productivity

Key issues –

- Monitoring policy development for insertion of IDN ccTLDs in root zone

- New Root Zone Management automated system nearing implementation testing stage

- Added AAAA record to the root zone to test IPv6 capability

Workshop: *DNSSEC (includes ITAR)*
Wednesday, 4 March, 9:00 – 12:30

E-crime

Session topics –

Introduction to e-crime
Moderator: Cheryl Langdon-Orr
Chair, ALAC

Criminal Attacks and Abuse Response Today
Moderator: Greg Rattray, Chief Internet Security Advisor, ICANN

Role of ICANN Stakeholders and Staff in Responding to e-crime
Moderator: Steve Crocker, Chair, SSAC

- Plus presentations on –
 - Introduction to e-crime
 - Sizing and scoping e-crime
 - Case studies in criminal attacks
 - Abuse response today
- Breakout sessions

Meeting: E-crime and Abuse of the DNS Forum: A Global Perspective
Wednesday, 4 March, 14:00 – 17:30

Public Participation

- New Board Committee on Public Participation



Jean-Jacques Subrenat,
Chair



Katim S. Touray



Dennis Jennings



Thomas Narten



Dave Wodelet

Key issues –

- Public forums
- Language and participation
- Document deadlines

Meeting:

*Public Participation Board
Committee Open Session*

Wednesday, 4 March,
16:00 – 17:30

IPv6

- Pool of available IPv4 addresses expected to be depleted end of 2009
- Many ISPs are building necessary IPv6 infrastructure
- Many ISPs still face challenges of adopting new protocol

Key issues –

- Planning for the convergence with mobile technology and mobile networks

- Planning for the next 1.5 billion users

Workshop: IPv6

Wednesday, 4 March,
14:00 – 15:30

Contractual Compliance

- New Whois Data Problem Reporting System – simpler, includes compliance checks
- Enhanced Compliance Program – new hires, ten registrar terminations in 2008
- Semi-annual Compliance Audit Report – updated audit results
- Quarterly Compliance Newsletter

The screenshot shows the InterNIC website interface for a 'Whois Data Problem Reporting System - Single Submission Request'. The page has a red header with the InterNIC logo and navigation links for Home, Registrars, FAQ, and Whois. Below the header, there are three tabs: 'General Information', 'Complaint Details' (which is selected), and 'Verify Compliant'. A message asks the user to provide details regarding their WHOIS inaccuracy claim, noting that items marked with an asterisk are required. The form is divided into three sections: 'WHOIS Data', 'Registrant Data', and 'Administrative Contact Data'. Each section contains input fields for Name, Address, and Comment (or Phone, Fax, and Email in the administrative section), with dropdown menus set to 'Nothing to report'.

Policy Development

GNSO

- GNSO improvements
- ICANN geographic regions
- Registration abuse
- Expired domain recovery changes
- Inter-registrar transfer policies
- Fast fluxing cybercriminals

ccNSO

- New Strategic and Operational Planning Committee
- Relationship with IDN ccTLD operators
- Timetable for introducing IDN ccTLDs

SSAC

- Impact of IDNs on Whois
- DNSSEC status report
- Initiating study on combined effect of IPv6, DNSSEC, and IDNs on the DNS infrastructure

Thank You