

MONDAY 27 JUNE – HALL A

GAC Working Group Session

0815 – 0915 – GAC Protection of Geo-Names

Full GAC Sessions:

	ITEM	OBJECTIVES & MATERIALS	RELEVANT PARALLEL SESSIONS
1	<p>0915 - 0930: GAC Protection of Geo Names Presentation to GAC</p> <p>LEAD: Argentina</p>	<p>Objective: GAC Members to obtain an overview of WG activities and Work Plan.</p> <p>Materials: 1. Geo Names WG Work Plan 2. About the Public Interest document</p>	None
2	<p>0930 – 1030: GAC OPENING PLENARY</p> <p>a) Welcome new members & observers (LEAD: Chair)</p> <p>b) Introduce Support, Logistics and Secretariat Staff (LEAD: Chair)</p> <p>c) Overview of the week: GAC+ICANN (LEAD: ACIG)</p> <p>d) Next phase of GAC Election cycle (LEAD: ACIG)</p> <p>e) Challenges with GAC Workload (LEAD: Chair)</p>	<p>Objective: A shared GAC understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will occur during the meeting • How GAC members can participate • Opportunities provided by the GAC Election cycle • What the workload management challenges are for the GAC at the current time <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAC Agenda. • Schedule for ICANN 56 • ACIG GAC Election Briefing • ACIG GAC Workload Management Briefing 	None
1030 – 1045: BREAK			
3	<p>1045 – 1130: Country Codes and Names as Second Level Domains (SLDs)</p> <p>LEAD: Spain</p>	<p>Objective: To review Registry efforts to mitigate confusion between 2-letter codes at the 2nd level and ccTLDs.</p>	<p>1045 – 1500: ALAC Outreach/Engagement Session – Aurora Hall</p>

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		Materials: Briefing from ICANN GAC Support Staff.	
4	1130 - 1230: GAC Capacity Building Session LEADS: Trinidad & Tobago, Cook Islands, African Union Commission	Objective: More engagement by members in GAC/ICANN work through better understanding of issues, processes and opportunities for further learning. Materials: Briefing paper from ICANN GAC Support Staff	1045 – 1500: ALAC Outreach/Engagement Session – Aurora Hall
1230 – 1330: LUNCH BREAK			
5	1330 – 1400: Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team LEADS: European Commission, US Federal Trade Commission	Objective: GAC to meet with the CCT Review Team to learn what the Work Plan and Approach is for the team. Materials: ACIG Briefing.	1045 – 1500: ALAC Outreach/Engagement Session – Aurora Hall
6	1400 – 1500: Board-GAC Recommendations Implementation Working Group LEADS: Markus Kummer (ICANN Board), Egypt (GAC)	Objective: GAC engagement with the BGRI on work to improve the effectiveness of GAC Advice. Materials: ACIG Briefing	
1500 – 1515: AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
1500 – 1630: PDP On Next Generation gTLD Registration Directory Service (WHOIS)			
LEADS: GNSO – THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION			
1630 – 1800: Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs			
LEADS: GNSO – THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION			
1830 – 2000:			
Helsinki City Hall Reception for ICANN56			

TUESDAY 28TH JUNE – HALL A

GAC Working Group Session

0815 – 0915 – GAC Public Safety Working Group

Full GAC Sessions:

	ITEM	OBJECTIVES & MATERIALS	PARALLEL SESSIONS OF RELEVANCE
7	0915 – 0930: GAC PSWG Presentation to the GAC LEAD: African Union Commission, Thailand	Objective: To inform the GAC of the progress and activities of the GAC PSWG. Materials: Report from the PSWG	0800 – 1200: GNSO PDP WG Next Generation gTLD Registration Data Service – Hall B 0915 – 1030: ccNSO Members Meeting Day Part 1 including PDP Retirement of ccTLD and Review Mechanism – Veranda 2 0915 – 1030: GNSO IGO INGO IRT – Veranda 1
8	0930 – 1030: IANA Stewardship Transition and CCWG Accountability Workstream One LEAD: GAC Chair and CWG and CCWG Co-Chairs	Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review progress towards IANA Stewardship Transition. 2. Nominate GAC liaison to Customer Standing Committee. 3. Agree a process to adopt new GAC procedures to implement ICANN Bylaw changes. Materials: Briefing from ACIG	
1030 – 1045 BREAK			
1045 – 1100: REVIEW POINT FOR COMMUNIQUE INPUT			
9	1100 – 1200: Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation LEADS: African Union Commission, Thailand	Objective: To consider a possible GAC position drawing on briefing from the PSWG; and to exchange views with the ICANN Board. Materials: Briefing from the Co-Chairs of the GAC PSWG	1045 – 1200: ccNSO ccTLD News Session, Veranda 2
10	1200 -1230: Three Character Codes as Top Level Domains (TLDs)	Objective: GAC to decide whether or not to endorse the GAC Protection of	None

	LEAD: Spain	<p>Geographic Names Working Group's response to the "Straw-woman" paper on 3 character codes as TLDs (developed by staff for the CCW-UCTN).</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCWG UCTN 3 Character Codes as TLDs Discussion Paper • Briefing from ACIG • Briefing from ICANN Staff • CCWG UCTN Discussion Paper – <i>Marked Up Version with comments from GAC Geo Names WG.</i> 	
1230 -1330 – LUNCH BREAK			
11	<p>1330 -1500: Future New gTLD Rounds: Policy Development</p> <p>LEAD: Switzerland. Co-Chairs of PDP WG on Subsequent Procedures have been invited.</p>	<p>Objectives: To review work in relevant GNSO PDP WGs; Agree a GAC response to questions from the Subsequent Procedures WG; and Agree on GAC working methods to deal with the full range of policy issues.</p> <p>Materials: Briefing from ACIG.</p>	<p>1330 – 1500: GNSO IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Mechanism PDP WG – Hall B</p>
1500 -1515 – BREAK			
12	<p>1515 -1615: MEETING WITH ccNSO</p> <p>LEAD: Chair</p>	<p>Objective: To discuss, at ccNSO's request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GAC survey of ccTLD relationships with governments. 2. Implementation of Framework of Interpretation for re-delegation of ccTLDs. <p>Materials: Briefing from ACIG</p>	<p>1515 – 1645: Cross Community Session on Charter for the CCWG on the Use of gTLD Auction Proceeds.</p>
1645 – 1700: TRANSITION BREAK			
1700 – 1830: PDP New gTLD Subsequent Procedures			
LEAD: GNSO – THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION			
1830 – 1930: PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION			

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE – HALL A

GAC Working Group Sessions

0815 – 0915 – GAC Human Rights and International Law Working Group

1045 – 1215 – GAC PSWG Closed Session Meeting (members only) – Restaurant, Hall 3

Full GAC Sessions:

	ITEM	OBJECTIVES & MATERIALS	PARALLEL SESSIONS OF RELEVANCE
13	0915 - 0930: GAC Human Rights and International Law Working Group Presentation LEADS: Peru, Switzerland, United Kingdom	Objective: For the GAC HRIL WG to update the GAC on its activities and seek endorsement for its Work Plan. Materials: Draft Work Plan for the GAC HRIL WG.	None
14	0930 -1030: Meeting with the GNSO LEADS: GNSO Council Chair & GAC Chair	Objective: To discuss with GNSO: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GNSO Review of GAC Marrakech Communiqué. 2. Current review and policy development work. 3. Policy differences between GAC and GNSO. 4. Operation of the Empowered Community. 5. Appointment of new GNSO Council Liaison to GAC. Materials: Briefing from ACIG	None
1030 – 1045 – BREAK			
15	1045 -1200 – CWG Stewardship, CCWG Accountability and GAC Next Steps (2nd Session) LEAD: Chair	Objective: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolve any carry-over issues from Agenda Item 8. 2. Agree on GAC priorities for CCWG-Accountability 	1045 – 1500: GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG, Hall B

		Work Stream 2. Materials: Briefing from ACIG (same briefing as for agenda item 8)	
16	1200 - 1230: Funding for the Independent GAC Secretariat LEAD: Chair	Objective: For the GAC to recruit additional donor countries to support the ongoing services of the independent GAC Secretariat Materials: Letter from GAC Chair.	
1230 – 1330: LUNCH BREAK			
1330 - 1345: REVIEW POINT FOR COMMUNIQUE INPUT			
17	1345 -1500: GAC Operating Principles Review Working Group Presentation to GAC Plenary LEADS: Namibia, India	Objective: GAC to decide the next steps for the GAC Operating Principles Review Working Group. Materials: Briefing from ACIG.	1045 – 1500: GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG, Hall B
1500 – 1515: AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			1500 – 1545 – Commonwealth GAC Members Meeting
1515 – 1645: Country and Other Geographic Names Forum LEAD: ccNSO: THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION – Location: Helsinki Hall			
1645 – 1700: TRANSITION BREAK			
1700 – 1830: Draft Framework of Principles for Future CCWG's LEAD: GNSO: THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION – location Hall A			
1830 - 1930: CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION: THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION			

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE – HALL A

GAC Working Group Sessions

0815 – 0915 – GAC Participation in the Nom Com Working Group

1500 – 1545 – GAC Human Rights & International Law Working Group meeting with the Cross Community Working Party on Human Rights – *This meeting will be held in Room Verandah 1, not Hall A*

Full GAC Sessions:

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18	0915 - 0930: GAC Participation in the Nom Com Working Group Presentation to GAC LEAD: Argentina	Objective: GAC members to obtain an overview of the WG activities and Work Plan Materials: 1. Nom Com Work Plan 2. Briefing from ACIG	0800 – 1030: GNSO Review of all Rights Protection Mechanisms in all gTLDs PDP WG – Hall B
19	0930 – 1000 – GAC Website Demonstration LEAD: Trinidad & Tobago	Objective: To share the progress of the new GAC website with the GAC and advise on next steps Materials: Briefing from ACIG	
20	1000 – 1030: Meeting with the SSAC LEADS: SSAC Chair and GAC Chair	Objective: To meet with the SSAC and discuss matters of mutual interest. Materials: Briefing from ACIG	
1030-1045: BREAK			
1045 – 1100: REVIEW POINT FOR COMMUNIQUE INPUT			
21	1100-1130: IGO/INGO Names and Acronyms Protections LEAD: Chair	Objectives: To update the GAC on developments on this issue and consider further discussion and input from the	None

		GAC. Materials: Briefing from ACIG	
22	1130 – 1230: Communique Drafting Session	Objective: Begin drafting of the Communique for ICANN 56 Materials: Drafts to be circulated progressively.	None
1230-1330: LUNCH BREAK			
23	1330 -1400: Review of Format and Outcomes of Meeting B, Planning for Meeting C LEAD: Portugal	Objective: To review learnings and feedback from the GAC on the new format for this meeting (Meeting B) and agree a timeline and forward planning requirements for Meeting C (ICANN 57, Hyderabad). Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing from ACIG • ICANN57 GAC Planning timeline 	None
24	1400 -1500 FINALISATION OF THE COMMUNIQUE LEAD: GAC Chair	Objective: Complete the GAC Communique for ICANN56 Materials: Input from all previous sessions	None
1500 – 1515: AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
1515 – 1645: Workload Scheduling & Management: Improving the Efficiency of silo and cross-community work, prioritization, year long planning etc LEAD: GAC: THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION			
1645 – 1700: TRANSITION BREAK			
1700 – 1830: Meeting B Wrap-Up and Planning Ahead for ICANN57 (Meeting C) LEADS: ICANN STAFF: THIS IS A CROSS COMMUNITY SESSION			
1830 – 1930: ICANN56 WRAP-UP RECEPTION			

