



Agenda

- Global GSE/GE work in regions
- Middle East Africa
- Latin America
- Oceania
- GE Geneva and New York
- Way Forward - together for more efficiency



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GSE/GE work in regions

- Webinars (in several languages)
- Conference calls
- Individual briefings: 1 to 1 meetings in country, at permanent missions, at third party meetings
- Meetings with Community in region (on regional strategies, different topics related to ICANN and DNS)
- Mailing lists (regional and some specific to GAC region members)
- Basic trainings, workshops (Internet, security, DNS, IP, etc.)
- Engagement with Non GAC members for potential new members



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Middle East

- Over the past 15 months, the DNS-Entrepreneurship Center has provided 10 workshops in 6 different countries covering the following topics:
 - DNS Business Development
 - Registry Best Practices
 - SWOT Analysis for National DNS Markets
 - Domain Name Dispute Resolution
 - DNS Operations and Security: Train the Trainer
 - DNS Operations and DNSSEC
- Middle East:
 - Bi-monthly webinars on various topics; majority during FY16 were on IANA / accountability.
 - DNS Operations and DNSSEC
 - DNS Security for LEAs



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Africa

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 - DNS Business Development
 - Registry Best Practices
 - SWOT Analysis for National DNS Markets
 - Domain Name Dispute Resolution
 - DNS Operations and Security: Train the Trainer
 - DNS Operations and DNSSEC
- Africa:
 - Topical workshops (2nd one recently in Zimbabwe) – community asked for:
 - More capacity building on domain names dispute resolution
 - Constitution of a forum for legal experts interested in domain name matters
 - Need for more volunteers from Africa in IDN working groups
 - Webinars (in different languages)
 - One to one during countries visits or regional events



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Latin America

- Monthly Webinars to provide updates of the LAC Strategy
- Capacity Building Webinars with LACRALO (last one was on Geographic Region)
- 3 Webinars for REGULATEL
 - 1) Introduction to Names and Numbers 2) Numbers and Protocols 3) Names ccTLDs and gTLDs
- GAC Webinars: 1 before each ICANN meeting(7 so far)
- 1 Webinar for the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), this Regional Organization is the Telecommunications/ICT Advisory body of Organization of American States (OAS). (Security in the DNS)



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Latin America

- *NextGen@ICANN Webinar - ICANN and the LAC Youth Observatory organized an online meeting on that allowed newcomers to know everything about the application process and experiences from other fellows of the NextGen Program*
- ccTLD Internship Program – Working along LACTLD, the objective a focus on specific capacity building that will help small and medium LAC ccTLDs'. 2 Internships in 2015 and 2 are programmed for 2016.
- In process of launching the LAC DNS Entrepreneurship Center with Government of Paraguay. *A Consultative Committee has been set up with members of the community including Registrars and Registries from the region plus Internet Industry Associations and LACTLD.*



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APAC - Asia

- **Visits/outreach** to GAC reps, or to Government for non-GAC members
- AT 3rd party events like Asia Pacific Telecommunity - conducted **DNS and DNS Security tutorial**; **Briefings** on ICANN topics; **Meetings** with GAC/Gov
- **Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)**
- **Training** on DNS Security at APTLD
- **Collaboration with GAC members** for training – e.g. SGNIC on DNSSEC and DNS Abuse Handling; Law Enforcement Training; Label Generation Panel
- APAC Hub **capacity building webinars**, **APAC Space** web conferences, open to anyone from Asia-Pacific region
- Monthly **APAC regional newsletter** circulated to all GAC members
- Suggested **Asia GAC mailing list** at different times, including at ICANN55 Marrakech, but no interest



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APAC - Oceania

- Trainings on "Investigating Internet Identifier Systems Abuse and Misuse": 1st ever public safety training done in Tonga, Kiribati, Fiji, Samoa, Nauru, Marshall Islands, FSM and Palau - GAC members and Government representatives and LEAs - more to come
- One to One meetings to discuss ICANN, DNS/ccTLD management, IANA Transition as well as GAC participation at third party events like the Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT), Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA) and ITU regional forum
- 1.5hrs SSR tutorial during a PITA event (2015) attended by some GAC reps attending PITA. Discussion with APT and PNG Govt local host to conduct an SSR tutorial during the upcoming APT 9th Policy and regulatory forum for the Pacific end of June (but this might be cancelled due to instability/ demonstrations in PNG right now)



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APAC - Oceania

- Visits/outreach to Govt or GAC representative during events in different countries to discuss ICANN and IG (eg. at recent Pacific ICT Days in Vanuatu (last May) team spent 1.5hrs with the whole Vanuatu Regulators office staff discussing ICANN and specifically on IANA ccTLD re delegation process per their request)
- APAC hub webinars from Singapore office, open to anyone from Asia-Pacific region
- Monthly APAC regional newsletter is now circulated to all GAC members to appraise them of ICANN and event updates and feedback sought.



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GE Geneva and New York

- Briefings for the UN Permanent Missions and IGOs (6 so far in Geneva on IANA Stewardship transition)
- One on One visits at Missions in Geneva and New York (at convenience) – or during third party conferences (how does Internet work? What is digital Governance? ccTLDs and digital identity at home, Security at all levels, IP and domain names, new gTLDs, geographic and indicators protection, etc.)
- One to One visits to IGOs like WIPO, UNCTAD, ITU, ICRC, WHO, etc.
- In New York workshops on:
 - Physical infrastructure and foundation of the Internet with IAB and ICANN
 - Connecting the unconnected (IXPs) with ISOC and Google
 - Security (coming fall)



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Way forward – together for more efficiency

- From Guidelines:
 - ✓ Webinars
 - ✓ Conference calls
 - ✓ Individual briefings
 - ✓ Meetings with Community in region
 - ✓ Mailing lists
 - ✓ Basic trainings
 - ✓ Engagement with Non GAC members for potential new members
- Regional Teams welcome working with GAC WGs
- Dedicated regional work for Governments? For eg. GAC Africa members have asked for a meeting
- How to reconcile GAC early engagement in ICANN work and capacity building?
- What other subjects to approach as appropriate and how to operationalize?



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