

Report on the 2016 Activities of the Cross Community Working Group on Internet Governance (CCWG-IG)

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Executive Summary

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In 2016, the CCWG-IG worked with ICANN staff to organize:

- Two public sessions at ICANN meetings in Marrakech and Hyderabad
- A workshop at the [World Summit on the Information Society \(WSIS\) Forum 2016](#), Geneva
- A workshop at the [Internet Governance Forum \(IGF\) 2016](#), Guadalajara

In addition, the CCWG-IG monitored the discussion of a proposal regarding ccTLDs at the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly ([WTSA-16](#)).

To organize these events, as well as discuss other Internet governance related activities of relevance during 2016, the CCWG-IG:

- Held three face-to-face meetings during ICANN meetings
- Conducted 15 teleconferences
- Exchanged 767 emails on the CCWG-IG mailing list

In addition, there was regular dialogue between the ICANN Government Engagement (GE) team and the CCWG-IG (or subsets of its members) on a range of Internet governance issues, including information on meetings held by ICANN and discussions at various UN or International Governmental Organizations (IGOs)

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1.1 Establishment of the CCWG-IG

The CCWG-IG list was [created](#) in December 2013, with an initial intent to coordinate ICANN community input into the [NETmundial 2014](#) meeting in Sao Paulo. The [final draft charter](#) for the CCWG-IG was provisionally approved by CCWG-IG members on a [teleconference on 16 May 2014](#), with a [last call on the mailing list](#) open until 22 May 2014. The final draft was submitted to the chartering organizations on [17 June 2014](#) for their consideration.

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The CCWG-IG Charter is currently being amended to take account of recent developments including the development of the [Uniform Framework of Principles and Recommendations for Cross Community Working Groups \(CCWG\)](#).

1.2 Putting CCWG-IG in a wider context and establishment of Board Working Group on Internet Governance

The IANA Stewardship Transition was a major milestone for ICANN; and addressed, at least in part some of the criticisms by governments with respect to equality of representation. The debate on the role of ICANN, and how it manages policies in a multistakeholder environment is, however, far from over; as other parts of this Report will make clear.

ICANN is continuing to evolve and that evolution can and is affected by the larger global geopolitical environment in which it operates. That environment is complex and can, at

times, have the potential to be hostile to the bottom-up, multistakeholder model of Internet governance that ICANN and other Internet organizations operate within.

To successfully respond (as far as is possible) to potential threats to ICANN and the Community's activities, there is a need for ICANN's Community and Staff to share information and coordinate on issues that may affect ICANN. When ICANN can utilize the expertise and networks available via the Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs), ICANN can achieve more in-depth global reach and better advocate for the multistakeholder model of Internet development that the ICANN Community has helped to create.

The establishment of CCWG-IG has enabled ICANN to more effectively leverage government, private sector, civil society and technical community decision-makers on policy issues of interest to the ICANN Community. The members of the CCWG-IG are also actively engaging in discussions in international forums and processes to both educate others about ICANN's activities and mission as well as to defend ICANN's processes and image.

In recognition of the continuing importance of Internet Governance issues, post the IANA Transition, and the value of the wider discussion of such issues, such as successfully taken forward in the CCWG IG, the Board (in early 2016) established a Working Group (chaired by Markus Kummer). This Working Group has been discussing the strategic prioritization of Internet public policy issues (with respect to the ICANN Mission) and has discussed the same with the CCWG at the last two Face-to-Face sessions at ICANN Meetings.

The Board WG have recognised the wider dialogue and outreach the CCWG IG are involved in; and have welcomed opportunities to work together; with WG members attending sessions alongside CCWG IG members; such as at the 2016 IGF.

1.3 CCWG-IG materials online

- [CCWG-IG Wiki homepage](#) (including list of participants and observers)
- [CCWG-IG Charter](#)
- CCWG-IG mailing list:
 - [Subscription page](#) and [list archive](#)

1.4 CCWG-IG activities 2014-2015

A short summary of the CCWG-IG's work during 2014 and 2015 is included as Annex A to this report.

Highlights of the CCWG-IG Charter

Objective

The Internet Governance CWG has been established by the participating SOs and ACs to coordinate, facilitate, and increase the participation of the ICANN community in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance.

All issues, processes and discussions regarding the Transition of NTIA's Stewardship of the IANA Functions, and/or current and future accountability and accountability mechanisms related to the aforementioned Transition, are deemed to be out of scope of the objective of the WG.

For avoidance of doubt: The WG shall not act as a representative of the participating SOs and ACs collectively or individually, nor others, unless they have been explicitly asked to do so by all the participating SOs and ACs collectively or individually.

Scope of Activities

The scope of activities of the WG is to do whatever it deems relevant and necessary to facilitate and ensure engagement and participation of the ICANN community in the global Internet governance scene and multi-stakeholder decision-making processes.

The WG will take a proactive role in seeking and fostering participation and input into the processes and provide regular feedback to the SOs and ACs.

In achieving its objective the WG will undertake, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- Provide input to ICANN staff, SOs and/or ACs on issues pertaining to Internet Governance discussions and processes.
- Provide input to the participating SOs and/or ACs to ensure such input as mentioned under a. above is reflected in ICANN's activities in discussions and processes pertaining to Internet Governance.
- Convey to the ICANN community discussions about ICANN or ICANN matters that arise in other Internet Governance discussions and processes.
- Organize SO and AC focused sessions
- Disseminate and summarize information relevant and related to the Internet Governance events and processes described above.
- Draft Position Papers and Statements as deemed appropriate, in accordance with the rules of this Charter.

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Report on Progress

The Co-Chairs of the WG shall update the participating SO's and AC's at least monthly on the activities of the WG.

Position Papers and Statements

At appropriate times, as identified in the work plan, the WG shall produce a Progress paper to inform the broader community of its activities and progress made.

As part of its activities, the WG may prepare and propose a Position Paper or Statement. In order to inform the participating SO's and AC's collectively and individually, and others, in a timely manner that their endorsement or support for a Position Paper or Statement will be sought, the schedule for drafting and decision- making relating to a Position Paper or Statement should be included in the work plan.

2. Events and activities in 2016

2.1 CCWG-IG engagement with wider ICANN Community

ICANN 55, Marrakech

[Internet Governance Public Session](#)

10 March 2016, 9:00-10:15 UTC

The session, moderated by Ms Marília Maciel, Researcher and Coordinator, Center for Technology and Society, discussed the outcomes of the 10-year review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society ([WSIS+10](#)) and what it would mean for Internet governance and ICANN-related issues in the future. The session then examined the interplay between fragmentation of the Internet and Internet openness, using a recently published paper by the World Economic Forum ([WEF](#)) as a starting point.

Input documents:

- [Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society](#)
- WEF paper, [Internet Fragmentation: An Overview](#)

Speakers:

- Redouane Houssaini, Head of United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Kingdom of Morocco
- Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca, Director of the Department of Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Ministry of External Relations, Itamaraty of Brazil
- Peter Major, Special Advisor for IT, Government of Hungary; Chairman of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
- Chengetai Masango, Programme and Technology Manager at United Nations Secretariat for the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- Dr William Drake, University of Zurich
- Patrik Fältström, SSAC Chair
- Ihsan Durdu, Advisor to the Minister of Turkey's Ministry of Transport and Communications, GAC representative for Turkey

Agenda:

1. Report on the ICANN 55 GAC High Level Meeting
2. The WSIS+10 process
 - Main outcomes
 - What to look out for in the future
3. Discussion about Fragmentation vs. Openness

ICANN 56, Helsinki

No public meeting on Internet governance as ICANN 56 was a “Meeting B” format meeting.

ICANN 57, Hyderabad

[Internet Governance Public Session](#)

Monday, November 7, 13:00-14:30 UTC

This session, moderated by Mr. Matthew Shears, discussed the Internet governance environment post-IANA stewardship transition as well as issues and challenges that the Internet governance landscape would be facing in the coming months and years.

Speakers:

- Renata Aquino Ribeiro, a partner at EI Consulting and a member of the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group
- Lousewies Van der Laan, ICANN Board
- Milton Mueller, professor, Georgia Tech School of Public Policy
- Patrik Fältström, head of research and development, Netnod
- Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Chair of EURALO, ICANN
- Jimson Olufuye, Chair of the Africa Information and Communication Technologies Alliance (AfICTA)
- Nigel Hickson, ICANN Global Engagement

There was no formal agenda for this meeting.

2.2 CCWG IG participation in external events during 2016

2.2.1 WSIS Forum 2016

2-6 May 2016, Geneva

At the [World Summit on the Information Society \(WSIS\) Forum 2016](#), CCWG-IG organized a workshop, [All you wanted to know about the IANA Transition and the proposed new ICANN Accountability measures](#), held 2 May 2016.

Agenda overview:

1. Overview of the IANA and Accountability work, purpose, where we are now and the timeline going forward
2. Highlights of the work of the WGs:
 - CWG to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions ([CWG-Stewardship](#)) and its relationship to the IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group ([ICG](#))
 - CCWG-Accountability, including an introduction to Work Stream 2
3. Stakeholders views on the IANA stewardship transition
4. Q&A with WSIS Forum participants

Full details of the CCWG-IG's preparation for and documentation of the workshop is available [here](#).

2.2.2 WTSA 2016

25 October to 3 November 2016, Hammamet

The CCWG-IG followed Internet-related proposals and discussions at the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-16), in particular, the [African Telecommunication Union Administration's Proposed modification of Resolution 47 - Country code top-level domain names and geographic names](#). The CCWG-IG [drafted and sent a statement](#) to a number of ICANN SOs and ACs to draw their attention to this proposal which, amongst other things, would broaden the resolution's scope to cover certain gTLDs.

Full details of the CCWG-IG's involvement in following WTSA-16 discussions is available [here](#).

2.2.3 IGF 2016

6-9 December 2016, Guadalajara

CCWG-IG organized a workshop, [A Post IANA Transition ICANN](#), held at the [Internet Governance Forum \(IGF\) 2016](#) on 7 December 2016.

Agenda overview:

1. Update on CCWG-Accountability
 - How CWG-Stewardship, CCWG-Accountability 's Work Stream 1 ([WS1](#)) and Work Stream 2 ([WS2](#)) fit together
 - Update on CCWG-Accountability WS2 sub-topics
2. Stakeholder involvement in the stewardship transition proposal development processes
 - Processes, tools and methodologies used
 - Portability of the model
 - Have we learnt anything from the WS1 process? Are we applying improvements to WS2?
3. Debate: From discussion to decision
 - As decisions are hard to make in a bottom-up multistakeholder system, is the model used in CCWG-Accountability portable to other fora?

Full details of the CCWG-IG's preparation for and documentation of the workshop is available [here](#).

The CCWG-IG also kept track of all ICANN-related activities at IGF 2016. For more information, see [here](#).

2.3 CCWG-IG internal work during 2016

2.3.1 Face-to-face meetings

The Chair, and other representatives, of the Board Working Group on Internet Governance ([BWG-IG](#)) were present at the CCWG-IG's face-to-face meetings in 2016.

ICANN 55, Marrakech

9 March 2016, 10:45-12:00 UTC

Topics discussed:

1. WSIS Forum 2016 Workshop Preparation
 - Deciding on topic, panelists and moderator, and workshop flow
2. Discussion on the purpose of the Working Group and effectiveness in providing guidance to staff
 - Questions:
 - Based on the WG's operation since its inception, has the CCWG-IG delivered on its charter?
 - As a new CEO takes office at ICANN, a face-to-face discussion on this topic would greatly benefit the CCWG-IG in planning for its future.
 - Can improvements be made?
 - Documents provided for the discussion:
 - Frequency of meetings - how many have we held and when
 - Frequency of conference calls - how many have we held
 - Public Sessions held at ICANN and what the topics were, including the initial "town hall" we held regarding NETmundial
 - Statistics on attendance at face to face working sessions in terms of numbers
 - Summary of other "public" events organized (e.g. the WSIS Forum workshop, etc.)

For more information, see the [CCWG-IG wiki page for the meeting](#).

ICANN 56, Helsinki

Tuesday 28 June, 15:00-16:30 UTC

Topics discussed:

1. Introduction of the CCWG-IG
 - Function of the CCWG-IG with regard to the ICANN community, its relationship with its co-chartering organisations, the ICANN Board and ICANN staff.
 - Past activities: Public Sessions at ICANN meetings; NetMundial; IGF workshops.
2. Q & A with Göran Marby, ICANN President and CEO, on Internet governance
3. Q & A with Markus Kummer, Chair of Board Working Group on Internet Governance
4. CCWG Activities and Planning July-Dec 2016

- Identify and gather calendar of relevant events for update to calendar of events
- IGF 2016 planning:
 - o Plan a 'town hall' for the ICANN 57 to address key messages to the IGF and do a survey of ICANN members regarding participation in the IGF 2016
 - o Discuss ICANN booth at IGF 2016, its focus and how CCWG-IG can support
 - o Discuss ICANN Open Forum at IGF 2016 (merely for informational purposes, and
 - o 'Exchange' information about other engagement of CCWG-IG members at IGF 2016
- Identify ICANN engagement at July ECOSOC - brief update from Kamel/Carver/Markovski/Hickson (ICANN Government Engagement)

For more information, see the [CCWG-IG wiki page for the meeting](#).

ICANN 57, Hyderabad

Saturday, November 5, 13:00-14:30 UTC

Topics discussed:

1. Q& A with Markus Kummer, Chair of the Board Working Group on Internet Governance
2. Future of the CCWG-IG with regards to the GNSO and to new CCWG on [CCWG recommendations](#)
3. IGF 2016 preparations
 - [CCWG-IG workshop](#)
 - ICANN-related attendance, including Board, staff and funded community representatives
 - [Summary of events](#) that ICANN is organizing, sponsoring and presenting at
4. Forthcoming and past Internet Governance consultations
 - ITU WTSA update/discussion
 - CSTD strategy

For more information, see the [ICANN 57 sched page for the session](#).

2.3.2 CCWG-IG teleconferences

Date	Summary of discussion
15 January 2016 , 16:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on CSTD Inter-sessional Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSIS Outcome Document and its implications for ICANN and the IG Ecosystem - Report from CSTD Inter-sessional Panel and implications for ICANN and IG ecosystem. 2. ICANN 55 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GAC High Level Meeting (agenda) - Internet Governance Public Session (conversation starter on mailing list) 3. ICANN in World Economic Forum Davos Conference 4. Discussion of Wuzhen Conference report <p><i>Action item:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set-up sub-group of the CCWG-IG to draft a proposal for a workshop at the WSIS Forum
22 January 2016 , 14:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN meetings following the WSIS+10 - WEF activities in Davos - Forthcoming ITU activities - Forthcoming Internet Governance activities 2. Preparation of workshop for WSIS Forum 2016, Geneva <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold call on WSIS proposal prior to the following CCWG-IG call
29 January 2016 , 16:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation of CCWG-IG proposal for WSIS Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed Text 2. GAC Public Safety Session 3. EURODIG preparation <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hickson to submit WSIS Forum workshop proposal placeholder text to the ITU - Bring discussion of the Marrakech agenda to the mailing list for everyone's feedback
9 February 2016 , 17:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation 2. ICANN 55 preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GAC High Level Meeting - Internet Governance Public Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Proposed Agenda - CCWG-IG face-to-face session <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize Marrakech agendas on the mailing list in preparation for next call - Contact and invite panelists & think of alternatives if

	additional panelists are necessary
23 February 2016 , 14:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on outreach at the Mobile World Congress, Barcelona 2. ICANN 55 preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed Internet Governance Public Session (download pdf) - CCWG-IG face-to-face meeting (download pdf) <p><i>No action items</i></p>
30 March 2016 , 15:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of ICANN 55 CCWG-IG face-to-face meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Notes and Action Items 2. Preparation of comment for Public Consultation on CCWG framework 3. Preparation of CCWG-IG Session at WSIS Forum (WSIS Forum Agenda) 4. OECD Ministerial <p>Action items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct Doodle polls for WSIS Forum - Shatan (McCarter & English, LLP,) Cade (Business Constituency), and Crépin-Leblond to draft statement on behalf of the working group co-chairs
7 April 2016 , 14:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geneva IGF MAG Consultations 2. Ministerial Declaration at OECD: next steps 3. CSTD: next steps 4. ECOSOC Multistakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation 5. WSIS Forum workshop update <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow up on confirmation of GAC representative on WSIS Forum Workshop on IANA Transition - Staff to submit form to the ITU for the WSIS Forum
15 April 2016 , 13:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCWG-IG Chairs response to Public Consultation of CCWG Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Framework of Principles for Cross Community Working Groups Workspace 2. Preparation of CCWG-IG workshop at WSIS Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCWG-IG Wiki page for WSIS Forum 2016 3. Decision on working group activities at ICANN 56 <p><i>No action items</i></p>
22 April 2016 , 12:00 UTC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CSTD update 2. WSIS Forum 2016 3. IGF MAG consultations - call for workshop proposals 4. ITU WISA 2016 <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IGF MAG Consultation Workshop proposals - Doodle poll for CSTD – Remote or physical participation

<p>29 April 2016, 14:00 UTC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on preparation for WSIS Forum at ITU 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICANN sessions, ICANN-related sessions, ICANN booth etc. 2. Preparation for ICANN 56 face-to-face meeting - update 3. IGF call for workshop proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the CCWG-IG wish to propose a workshop at IGF? If so, on what topic? 4. CCWG-IG Organisational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular updates and reporting to Chartering Organisations - Reduction of call frequency - Calendar of Activities <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss possible face to face meeting at ICANN 56 on mailing list - Create a Google Doc on ideas and topics for IGF 2016
<p>18 May 2016, 13:00 UTC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reporting on WSIS Forum 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICANN New gTLD Program Reviews and Lessons Learned - Summary of ICANN activities at WSIS Forum 2016 2. Reporting on CSTD 3. Proposal of a workshop at IGF 2016 <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the availability of the presentation video from the WSIS Panel - Discussion on the mailing list for IGF panel ideas, such as "Post-Transition ICANN" - Circulate CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation members list to the mailing list
<p>3 June 2016, 14:00 UTC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion with Markus Kummer 2. Finalisation of CCWG-IG workshop at the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 3. Selection of CCWG-IG face-to-face meeting slot at ICANN 56 <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hickson to inquire about Göran Marby's availability to attend the ICANN 56 face-to-face meeting - Olivier Crépin-Leblond to speak with Gisella Gruber about room logistics for the face to face meeting
<p>17 August 2016, 15:00 UTC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICANN 57 planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High interest IG public forum discussion at ICANN 57 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Call for topics o Reference: Internet Governance in Transition: The ITU as a Battleground for Rival Visions - Face-to-face meeting - Internet Governance Public Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Proposal: 50% update on Internet Governance and 50% on a discussion topic

	<p><i>No action items</i></p>
<p>21 October 2016, 14:00 UTC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) 2. Internet Governance Forum 3. WTSA16 - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 4. African Telecommunication Union Administration's proposed modification of Resolution 47, Country code top-level domain names and geographic names to broaden scope to include some gTLDs 5. ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-Related Public Policy Issues: Open Consultation; 11/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICANN final Response on ITU Open Consultation (pdf)(docx) <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Carvell (UK Government, Department for Culture, Media and Sport) to extend invitation to the CCWG-IG public session to GAC representatives - Post full agenda of IGF 2016 to mailing list - Add the ATU proposal to the face-to-face meeting agenda and draft a statement with Cade in opposition - CCWG-IG participants to help with filling the table with relevant workshops/sessions - CCWG-IG members invited to contribute to a timeline of updates on the progress of the CSTD WGEC
<p>21 December 2016, 14:00 UTC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal for Annual Review of Working Group activities 2. GNSO Council Request for CCWG-IG charter amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GNSO Council motion ratified on 7 November 2016 - Table of GNSO Structures & Mechanisms - CCWG-IG Current Charter <p><i>Action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop processes for CCWG-IG to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respond to consultation - Respond to the sounding board requests from staff - Cade to work with staff to produce a timeline for Internet Governance activities in 2017 - Co-chairs to work with Hickson to develop the annual review report of CCWG-IG - Carvell to check with GAC Chair on the status of GAC with regards to the CCWG Charter (is GAC a chartering organisation?) - Launch a discussion on what CCWG-IG is trying to accomplish - Crépin-Leblond to ask for volunteers to populate sub-groups to work on CCWG-IG Charter and CCWG-IG 2016 Report - Build comparison table taking current CCWG-IG charter paragraph by paragraph, in order to compare it step by step

with CCWG guidelines from GNSO.

2.3.3 Mailing list discussions

January 2016	<p>Total posts: 57</p> <p><i>Topics discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the 2015 World Internet Conference (Wuzhen Summit) - WEF paper, Internet Fragmentation: An Overview - Agenda for CCWG-IG public meeting in Marrakech - IGF 2016 MAG nominations - WSIS Forum 2016 workshop proposal
February 2016	<p>Total posts: 97</p> <p><i>Topics discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda for CCWG-IG public meeting in Marrakech
March 2016	<p>Total posts: 33</p> <p><i>Topics discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSIS Forum 2016 workshop proposal - Extended Public Comment on Principles for CCWGs - OECD Ministerial on the Digital Economy – draft declaration
April 2016	<p>Total posts: 80</p> <p><i>Topics discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSIS Forum 2016 workshop on ICANN accountability - Response to Extended Public Comment on Principles for CCWGs
May 2016	<p>Total posts: 83</p> <p><i>Topics discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSIS Forum 2016 workshop on ICANN accountability - ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2016 (WTSA) - Creation of ICANN Board Working Group on Internet Governance - IGF 2016 workshop proposals - CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation - CCWG-IG face to face meeting, Helsinki
June 2016	<p>Total posts: 83</p> <p><i>Topics discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Open Consultation - IGF retreat - CCWG-IG face to face meeting, Helsinki - OECD Ministerial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Internet panel

	- Declaration
July 2016	Total posts: 6 <i>Topics discussed:</i> - IGF retreat
August 2016	Total posts: 81 <i>Topics discussed:</i> - ICANN 57 High Interest Topics
September 2016	Total posts: 18 <i>Topics discussed:</i> - IGF 2016 workshop proposal on IANA stewardship transition and ICANN accountability
October 2016	Total posts: 154 <i>Topics discussed:</i> - IGF 2016 activities - CCWG-IG face-to-face meeting, Hyderabad - High Interest Topic on Internet Governance, Hyderabad - ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Open Consultation - ITU WTSA - African Group Proposal to broaden scope of to Resolution 47
November 2016	Total posts: 22 <i>Topics discussed:</i> - IGF 2016 activities - CCWG-IG face-to-face meeting, Hyderabad - WTSA 2016 - Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation (WGEC) open invitation to submit contributions - Vanuatu's proposed cybercrime bill
December 2016	Total posts: 53 <i>Topics discussed:</i> - IGF 2016 activities and consultation - Motion on Conditional Participation of the GNSO as a Chartering Organization for CCWG-IG - CSTD WGEC open invitation to submit contributions

2.3.4 Other activities

In addition to these specific events and consultations there was regular dialogue between the ICANN Government Engagement (GE) team and the CCWG-IG (or members thereof) on a range of Internet governance issues, including information on meetings held by ICANN and discussions at various UN or International Governmental Organizations (IGOs).

This included regular briefing by members of the GE team on key UN and IGO discussions taking place in New York and Geneva, including:

- The [UN General Assembly's](#) First, Second and Third Committees
- Group of Government Experts (GGE)
- ITU Study Groups
- World Trade Organization ([WTO](#))
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ([UNCTAD](#))
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ([OECD](#))
- World Intellectual Property Organization ([WIPO](#))
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ([UNESCO](#))

ICANN Staff have found the dialogue that has taken place both within the CCWG-IG and between the CCWG-IG, the ICANN Board WG on IG and Staff useful and important in crafting positions and facilitating negotiations at forums related to Internet governance. A further beneficial effect of these dialogues has been awareness -raising in parts of the Community, both on emerging Internet governance issues and as well as how they might negatively affect ICANN's mission. Such awareness, in turn, can help influence governmental positions.

3. CCWG-IG members and participants

The CCWG-IG is open to both officially nominated representatives from chartering organizations as well as to any person who wishes to participate in the CCWG-IG's work.

The list of members and participants below is taken from the list published on the CCWG-IG [wiki homepage](#) (as of 7 March 2017) and is indicative of those who have taken part in the CCWG-IG since its inception. Discussions on how to define the membership of the CCWG-IG are currently taking place as part of the review of the CCWG-IG Charter.

Supporting Organizations

Filiz Yilmaz	ASO	Participant 1
Martin Levy	ASO	Participant 2
Naresh Ajwani	ASO	Participant 3
Louis Lee	ASO AC	Observer 1
TBD	ASO NRO	Observer 2
Young-eum Lee	ccNSO	Facilitator / Participant
Erick Iriarte	ccNSO	Participant 1
Vika Mpisane	ccNSO	Participant 2
Jörg Schweiger	ccNSO	Participant 3
Jordan Carter	ccNSO	Observer 1
Aparna Sridhar	GNSO – BC	Participant 1
Chris Wilson	GNSO – BC	Participant 2
Marilyn Cade	GNSO – BC	Participant 3
Phil Corwin	GNSO – BC	Participant 4
Caroline Greer	GNSO – BC	Observer 1
David Fares	GNSO – BC	Observer 2
Victoria Sheckler	GNSO – IPC	Participant 1
Hector Manoff	GNSO – IPC	Participant 2
Kiran Malancharuvil	GNSO – IPC	Participant 3
Kristina Rosette	GNSO – IPC	Participant 4
Greg Shatan	GNSO – IPC	Observer 1
Claudio Di Gangi	GNSO – IPC	Observer 2
Deborah Wilcox	GNSO – IPC	Observer 3
Peter Dernbach	GNSO – IPC	Observer 4
Steve Metalitz	GNSO – IPC	Observer 5
Alain Bidron	GNSO – ISPCP	Participant 1
Oliver Sueme	GNSO – ISPCP	Participant 2
Tony Harris	GNSO – ISPCP	Participant 3
Tony Holmes	GNSO – ISPCP	Participant 4
Avri Doria	GNSO - NCSG	Observer
Rafik Dammak	GNSO – NCSG	Facilitator / Participant

William Drake	GNSO – NCSG	Participant 1
Pranesh Prakash	GNSO – NCUC	Participant 2
Marília Maciel	GNSO – NCUC	Participant 3
Stephanie Perrin	GNSO – NCUC	Participant 4
Carlos Raúl Gutiérrez	GNS-NomCom	Observer 1
Cintra Sooknanan	GNSO – NPOC	Participant 1
Rudi Vansnick	GNSO – NPOC	Participant 2
James Bladel	GNSO – RrSG	Participant 1
Michele Neylon	GNSO – RrSG	Participant 2
Oliver Hope	GNSO – RrSG	Observer 1
David Maher	GNSO – RySG	Participant 1
Keith Drazek	GNSO – RySG	Participant 2
Ken Stubbs	GNSO – RySG	Participant 3
Sarah Falvey	GNSO – RySG	Participant 4
Jonathan Robinson	GNSO – RySG	Observer 1
Advisory Committees		
Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond	ALAC	Facilitator / Participant
Evan Leibovitch	ALAC	Participant 1
Holly Raiche	ALAC	Participant 2
León Felipe Sánchez	ALAC	Participant 3
Judith Hellerstein	ALAC	Participant 4
TBD	GAC	Participant 1
Tracy Hackshaw	GAC	Participant 2
Patrik Fältström	SSAC	Participant 1
Robert Guerra	SSAC	Participant 2
Other		
Stéphane van Gelder	NomCom	Participant 1
Tarek Kamel	Staff	
Nigel Hickson	Staff	
Anne-Rachel Inne	Staff	
David Olive	Staff	
Theresa Swinehart	Staff	
Heidi Ullrich	Staff	
Veni Markovski	Staff	
Alex Dans	Staff	
Desiree Cabrera	Staff	

3.1 Staff support for the CCWG-IG

The CCWG IG has one part time support staff, Desiree Cabrera, from the ICANN Global Engagement team. In addition, Nigel Hickson, also from the Global Engagement team, is the ICANN staff liaison to the CCWG-IG.

4. Looking forward to CCWG-IG activities in 2017

Key activities that the CCWG-IG will follow and/or participate in during 2017 include:

- WSIS Forum 2017
- IGF 2017
- ICANN meetings (Copenhagen, Johannesburg, Abu Dhabi)
- ITU Expert Group on International Telecommunication Regulations ([EG-ITRs](#))
- ITU World Telecommunications Developmental Conference ([WTDC](#))

For an overview of Internet governance activities of relevance to the ICANN community in 2017, see Annex B of this report.

While Annex B is an earnest attempt to include issues that are of potential importance to ICANN (with respect to our revised Mission) there will almost certainly be other issues / events relevant to ICANN that will emerge.

Of those issues highlighted in Annex B the following three issues are potentially significant in terms of our overall mandate and mission.

The first of these is the [UN CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation](#), established by the UN GA in 2015, and mandated to make recommendations to the Plenary of the CSTD by May 2018. The input to this WG has included several proposals on the establishment of a new UN mechanism to determine policies and priorities with respect to Internet Governance issues. While for some such a platform would not need to touch on the management of Internet resources, for others the UN would indeed take on the role the GAC currently plays in ICANN with respect to advice on public policy issues. ICANN, as an organisation is represented on this Working Group and several other Community members also serve in different roles.

The second is the ITU's four yearly World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) taking place in October. While this primarily focuses on important capacity building work that is generally outside of our Mission, we may see proposals concerning such issues as IP addresses and Names (generic and country code) that will probably not be. At the World Standardization Assembly (WTSA) last year there was a regional proposal for the ITU to look at opening on geographical and country names, and we may see such concerns (for example in relation to determining whether geographical terms should be included in generic names) raised again.

The third is a longer-term exercise (well at least in any overall conclusion) but nevertheless of potential significance. The ITU Expert Group on International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) was established pursuant to a decision at the 2014 ITU Plenipotentiary and of the ITU Council. It has a mandate to assess the overall implementation of the ITRs adopted at the 2012 WCIT and to opine on the potential difficulties (not least for operators) in having some countries working to the 2012 ITRs while the majority still work with those adopted in 1988. The Group will report to the ITU Council in 2018 and a Report is then likely to be submitted to the 2018 Plenipotentiary (PP-18) with a view as to, inter-alia, whether work should be initiated on a revised set of ITRs. If this was proposed, and accepted at PP-18, then a preparatory process would be

initiated for a subsequent World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT) in perhaps 2020 or later.

Annex A: CCWG-IG activities and areas of interest 2014-2015

2014:

- [Input for NETmundial](#)
- [Input for CSTD WGEC mapping exercise](#)
- IANA stewardship transition
- ITU Plenipotentiary 2014
- World Internet Conference/Wuzhen Summit
- NETmundial Initiative
- IGF 2014

2015:

- [UNESCO Connecting the Dots Conference](#)
- Global Conference on Cyberspace 2015 (GCCS 2015)
- WSIS Forum 2015
- CSTD 10-year review on WSIS implementation
- NETmundial Initiative consultation
- IANA stewardship transition
- UN General Assembly WSIS+10 Review
- IGF 2015
- World Internet Conference/Wuzhen Summit

Annex B: Timeline of Internet governance activities of relevance to the ICANN community in 2017

