

ICANN58 DRAFT BLOCK SCHEDULE

Internal SO/AC Work (IW)
Cross-Community Workshop (HIT)
Fixed Plenary Sessions
Networking Activities

OPTION 1: TRADITIONAL FORMAT

Constituency Day held on one (1) day

			* CONSTITUENCY DAY					
			DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Time	Dur	Block	Saturday, 11 March	Sunday, 12 March	Monday, 13 March	Tuesday, 14 March	Wednesday, 15 March	Thursday, 16 March
0830 - 0900	30	optional early start	optional early start	optional early start	optional early start	optional early start	optional early start	optional early start
0900 - 1030	90	Block 1	IW Board Committees Outreach	IW Board Committees Newcomers Day	Opening Ceremony	IW + SO/AC/SG/C Joint Meetings with Board	IW +/-or XCI	IW + Wrap Ups
1030 - 1100	30	AM coffee break	AM coffee break					
1100 - 1215	75	Block 2	IW Board Committees Outreach	IW Board Committees Newcomers Day	Cross-Community Workshop (HIT 1)	IW + SO/AC/SG/C Joint Meetings with Board	IW +/-or XCI	Public Board Meeting
1215 - 1345	90	lunch break	lunch break (First half-hour of the lunch break is considered optional and may be used for additional meeting time as needed.)					
1345 - 1500	75	Block 3	IW Board Committees Outreach	IW Board Committees Newcomers Day	Cross-Community Workshop (HIT 2)	IW + SO/AC/SG/C Joint Meetings with Board	IW +/-or XCI	Public Forum 2 (Part 1)
1500 - 1515	15	PM coffee break	PM coffee break					
1515 - 1645	90	Block 4	IW Board Committees Outreach	IW Board Committees Newcomers Day	Cross-Community Workshop (HIT 3)	IW + SO/AC/SG/C Joint Meetings with Board	Cross-Community Workshop (HIT 4)	Public Forum 2 (Part 2)
1645 - 1700	15	transition break	transition break					
1700 - 1830	90	Block 5	IW Board Committees Outreach	IW Board Committees Newcomers Day	Public Forum 1	IW + SO/AC/SG/C Joint Meetings with Board	Cross-Community Workshop (HIT 5)	Community Wrap Up Cocktail
1830 - 2000	90	Block 6	Networking Activities	Networking Activities	Gala Night (TBD)	Networking Activities	Networking Activities	

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OPTION 2: MSWG RECOMMENDATION

Cross-community Afternoons

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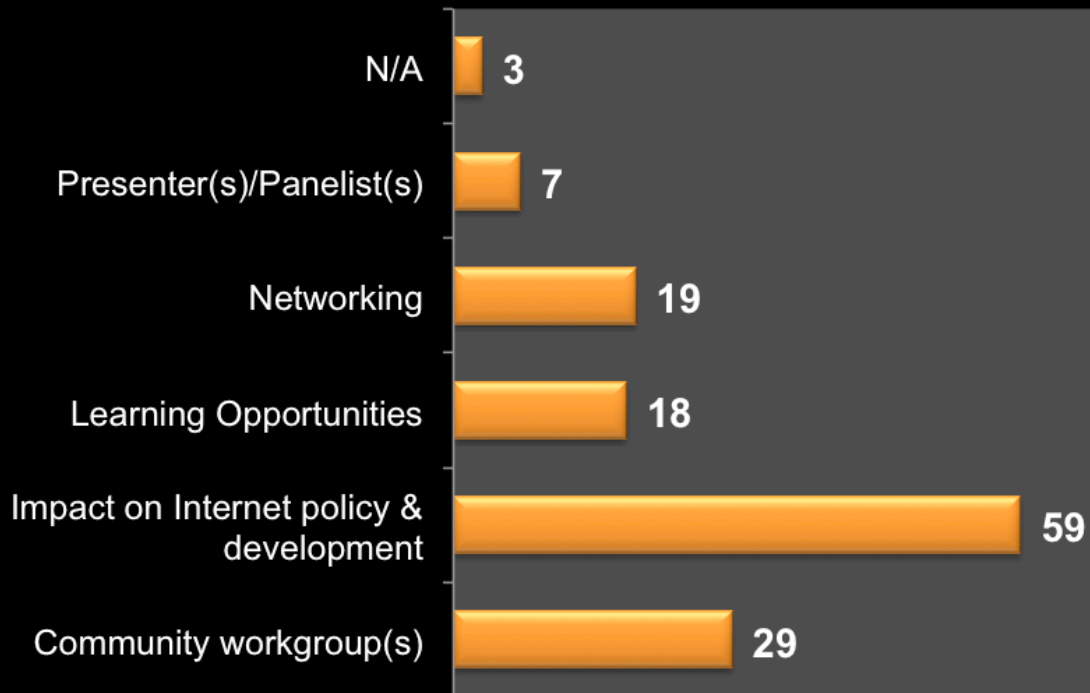
3-9 November 2016

ICANN57 had a record breaking 3,182 attendees, exceeding the previous record of 3,115 for ICANN50 in London. This Annual General Meeting for ICANN and the community was extended in length as one of the recommendations put in place by the Meeting Strategy Working Group, with a focus on showcasing ICANN's work to a broader global audience. It was the first Annual General Meeting in the new strategy and the first ICANN Public Meeting for new President and CEO, Göran Marby.

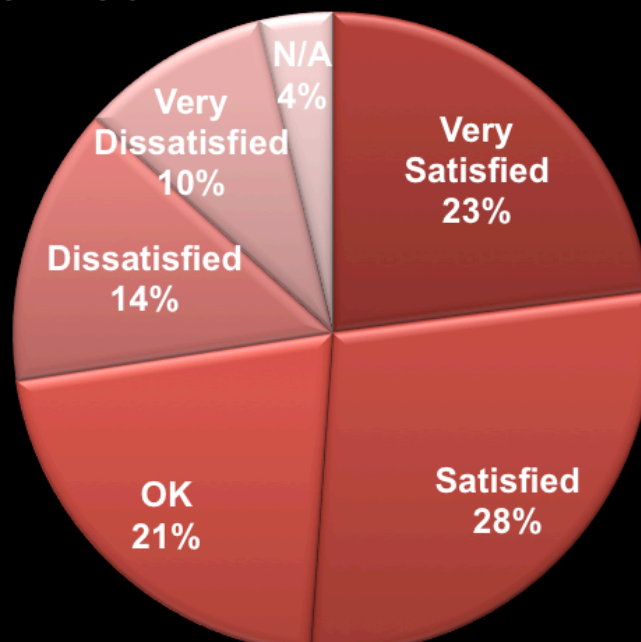
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ICANN57 Survey Results as of 18 November 2016.

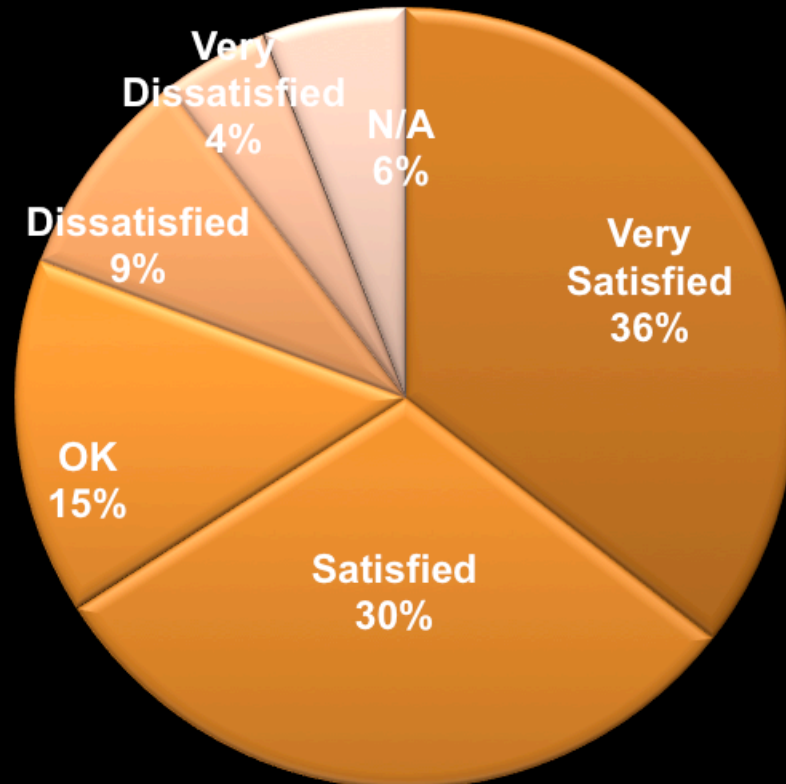
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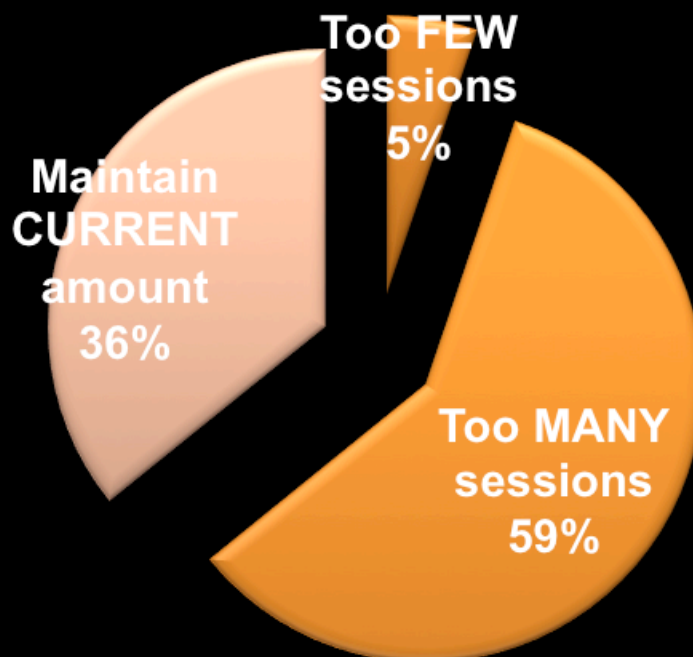
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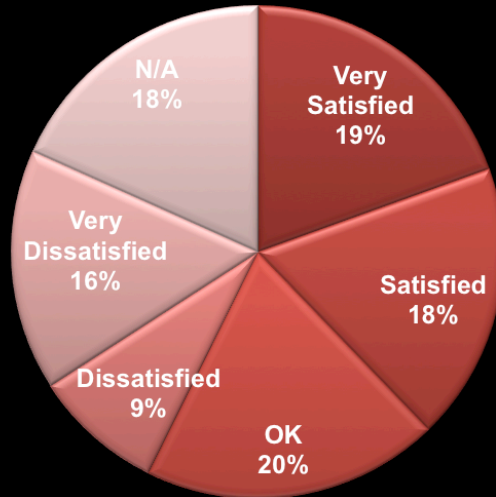
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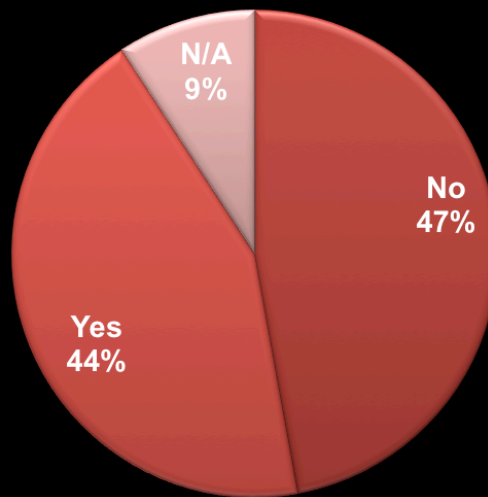
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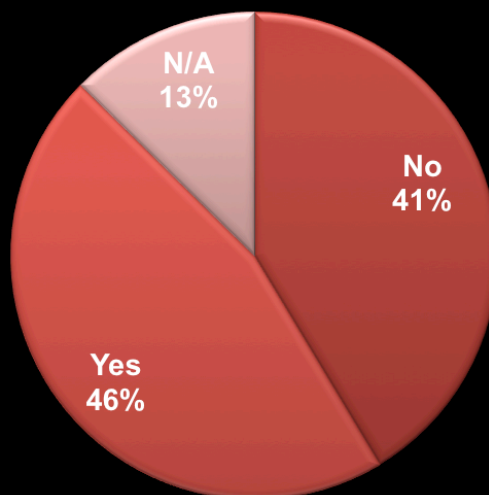
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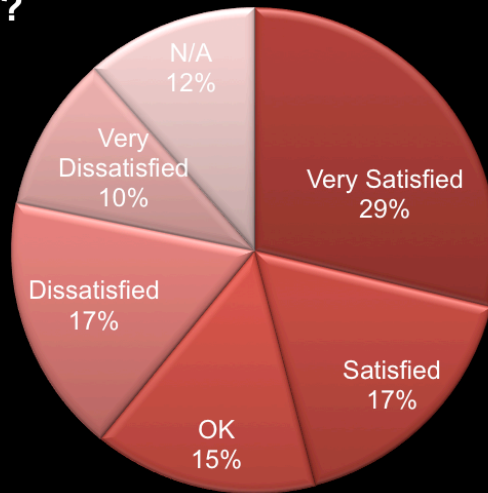
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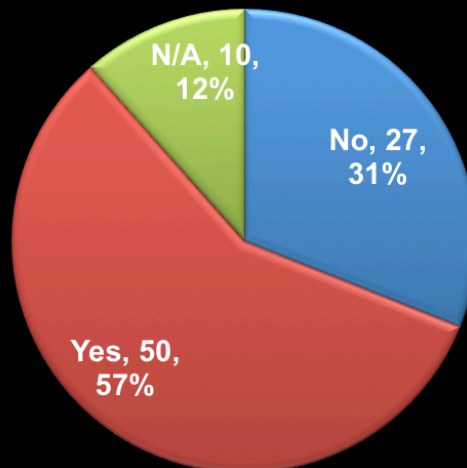
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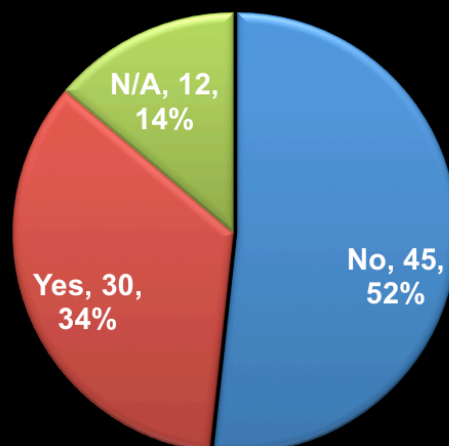
Rate your satisfaction with hosting the public forum on two separate days?



Do you want to keep the two-day public forum structure?



Do you want to return to the one-day public forum structure?



What was MOST VALUABLE about this meeting?

To know more about IPV4 and IPV6

Organising such a wonderful parallel meetings at a time. Great learning opportunity

Explaining to board and others why the commercial stakeholders don't want Council to speak for GNSO in new bylaws powers.

High quality of remote participation tech (most of the time.)

The level of interaction

some of the working groups

Networking

Getting to know fellow ALAC members.

community interaction and policy development

The ability to actually spend lots of time to do work.

F2F sessions with RrSG and with SO/AC Leaders

Good facilities.

Had the right folks there

Getting to see in person the GAC's attempted power play over the multi-stakeholder

process.

Opportunities to speak directly with other stakeholders and ICANN personnel.

Ample learning opportunities and the ability to have open discussions.

Understanding the various issues related to the Domain Name System.

Networking opportunities

Meeting people and attending the GAC sessions

The face to face meetings with all stakeholders involved in the working groups

Having dedicated time on day 1 to focus on policy development activities.

work sessions

Working Group discussions

Combination with work of the CCT-Review

Networking opportunities

Space for dialogue

Working group face-to-face time.

Board seemed more available for other meetings.

Learning and networking opportunities

More time for intra and inter community work starting time was almost always 09:00
social events Convenient venue

A lot of work was accomplished.

Nice hotels

Variety on topics in the sessions, plus networking with both suppliers (registries) and
(potential) customers.

Networking

Great sessions.

The most valuable thing would have been the face to face meetings for WG and SG
meetings, however, these were not given sufficient time to me valuable or meaningful.

Being the first ICANN meeting I have attended, it was easy to interact and converse
with different individuals from all groups including ICANN staff.

Long PDP WG meeting

More interest in new topics

It was Memorable

Organization, Session Topics, Venue

Structure seems to be good and enough time to change place/meeting for those who
were in India. So good planning.

I 'attended' remotely. The opportunity to do so is valuable in itself.

learning opportunities and networking opportunities.

Creating new Networks

Meeting the Domain Industry Registrar Stakeholder Day

The face to face working sessions.

The work and the networking opportunities, with those that actually showed up

Good schedule, and very good meeting facilities.

High interest session.

I got to meet some amazing people from various parts of world representing different stakeholders. I also interacted with ICANN staff and board members. Being a newcomer, I had a bit of confusion about ICANN structure but emphasis on newcomers at various sessions like NCUC helped me overcome that.

MySched + staff helping to find solutions on short term

Networking, advancing policy debates

Learning how the ICANN organization and the community interact.

Good opportunity to network. great conference centre.

Interactions with community

The number of topics covered

In person working sessions of SOs and PDP WGs

I have attended for the first time this 57th ICANN meeting, it is really very nice platform to learn and excel.

Networking with all members from different countries and exchanging the notes and discussions.

Facilities

GAC meeting

everyone in one place for meetings

The opportunity to gain feedback from community members "on the record". This provides us with guidance on several key projects on which we are working.

Networking and hearing the post-IANA viewpoints of the GAC

Being able to meet with other constituencies and to share concerns and interests.

networking

Information updates

The opportunity to have face-to-face constituency meeting with the compliment of the Public Forums.

Opportunity to participate in working groups, networking, learning.

National security and services Is good

All of the updates on the technical changes to better meet the challenges we are facing today. I enjoyed the sessions on DNCSEC, the WHOIS transition, Root Server / Zone

Management, etc.

Being able to have ample time to attend meetings.

Getting to meet top figures from all over the world for hands on learning opportunities

l'echange/rencontre avec les autres communautés

The Learning & Networking opportunity

Transition and shift towards involving more stake holders for making one world one internet.

Networking

Being the first time participant, I got to know about ICANN and its functions.

Internet Policies

I could attend my first ICANN, since it held in india.

We interacted with all peoples to whom we know through social media only.

The excellent way time is managed in the sessions

Being offered the opportunity to present our study results and collect feedback from the audience. In addition, many stakeholders are coming together which provides much opportunities for interaction with representatives from other internet communities.

Sufficient time for many-to-many meetings.

Being be able to present the draft LGR proposal and getting a better insight about the multi-stakeholder model which makes ICANN a truly global and effective organ in

managing the DNS industry.

I learn the most recent changes on global Internet governance, as a result, I can make all necessary input for the regulator in my country as what changes need to be carried out

Internet Policy

participation in WGs and networking

The networking which will surely make workability across the globe more easier. since we become familiar to each other, physical meetings better than online, for better results.

I loved that it was over a weekend!

Having everyone under the same roof all day long.

The meeting was not having presence of INTERNET gaints Google Akamei and others. As portion of policy implementation and framing goes along with them. Issues remained unresolved concerning them not in sync. The scenario of network equipments were also required to be discussed.

I loved the interaction with various stakeholders of my respective constituency (technical) and being part of the ICANN fellowship I got to mentor new fellows and acquaint them with ICANN.

Opportunity to schedule bilateral/multilateral meetings between Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies. Long-form Working Group meetings.

The most valuable thing was also the most challenging from a scheduling perspective - intra-constituty meetings and inter-constituty meetings.

high interest sessions were good, but usually conflicted with mandatory constituency or

council events

An opportunity interact f2f with members of the Stakeholder Group, the GNSO Council, and some critical cross community sessions.

The Possibility of knowing any information related to Internet governance in 360-degree perspective. Exposure to the very latest developments giving insights into the future expansion of the internet.

engagement with local activists

What was LEAST VALUABLE about this meeting?

High-Interest Topics were the least valuable. They were proposed as one-sided panels by advocates of certain views. ICANN staff selected some HIT panels that did not have support of all SOACs. Staff failed to take control of panelist selection and moderating.

My time zone. (you are not expected to take that seriously!)

The number of parallel yet related sessions

hard to say

The resolution of the mitigation measures to release two char codes as second level was passed based on a revised version without request for comment. It is against multistakeholder process. The revised version is not bottom up. Dr. Steven Crocker changed his stance during the public forum and refused to talk. It is not consensus based. Very disappointed to learn how top down dictative ICANN is.

Environmental / air quality concerns.

Too many side meetings

a. That people tried to schedule things in violation of the meeting format. b. That ICANN staff specifically requested scheduling things too late

HIT Sessions were a waste of time (poorly planned and executed)

Too many to list. Please see below for all of the issues.

Not enough work being done -- more reporting.

The conference center left a lot to be desired. Only allowing attendees to get coffee at two set times during the day was ridiculous.

Purely informational update sessions, where no actual work was done or progress was made.

Difficulty tracking issues, groups, subgroups, and acronyms.

Since it was my first meeting Day 1 didn't have a newcomer orientation that I was expecting.

In spite of the length of the meeting, there has been a substantial overlap among sessions

Overall length of meeting

The clash of meetings and the length of the actual meeting could definitely have been at least 1.5 days shorter

- Despite having a longer meeting, there was not more substantive time in meetings. - Many 3+ hour working group meetings were in fact "overview" sessions rather than productive working group meetings, when overview sessions were already separately scheduled. - There were a number of conflicts that seemed unreasonable. Constituency day in particular had a number of conflicts and resulted in shorter time available for our constituency to meet. - Scheduling was a bit frustrating, with constituency day first being a full day, then being told it was 2 half-day sessions, then going back to a full day - The "high interest" topics were not well identified on the schedule, and in fact I was quite surprised to learn (sometimes after the fact) that 8 of them were scheduled. This seems like far too many and there's been no clear communication about how or why these topics were chosen. If "high interest" topics are in fact in demand by the community, it t seems more appropriate to focus on 1 or 2 topics at most per meeting to give the topic the time it deserves for substantive content and full participation. - It was disappointing that Goran Marby was double booked and therefore not able to fully attend the Board session with various groups. As CEO, he should be participating in these dedicated sessions and be available to provide his full attention.

Too many conflicts, too many meetings that do not focus on ICANN's core responsibilities, lack of description and agenda for many meetings, no clear labeling of meetings (e.g. who is 'hosting' the meeting)

Ceremonial aspects, hi interest topics

Very little outreach.

Time and money spent on Visa Travel time (and delays) Time spent commuting between hotel and venue

Logistics for networking opportunities (meeting space)

High Interest topics

Scheduling. I'm sorry but the meetings team does not exhibit skills in creating and managing the scheduling of a multi-track meeting. Managing includes having a predictable process for conflict resolution. This is independent of the A, B, or C format

meeting. There are a number of organizations that do this very well. I simply do not understand why the meetings team cannot do this.

The city itself is not a very optimal location. The meeting schedule conflicts did not reduce at all. Public forum are in parallel of other meetings

Frequent clashes, especially of HIT with important community meetings. And last day was an enormously badly scheduled waste. We need coffee available early, not just after 10am if we are there at 8.30.

Hotel far from the venue Last minute planning

Distance from the hotel to the venue with the community spread all over the city.

The added length of the meeting did not add value, as the schedule was not arranged to provide increased substantive meetings for policy development.

Too many concurrent sessions Too many so-called "high interest topics" Too many Fadi-style ideas without Fadi Distance from hotels to venue City pollution Convoluted visa process Having weekend in the middle of the meeting

For me, the first two days that is fully dedicated to intracommunity topics.

The duplication of sessions on the same topic.

Few session like DNS 101 on 3rd the speaker was unprepared.

Least valuable were the number of high level meetings and repetitive overviews by WGs to various groups.

Attending meetings that proved to be redundant. A meeting that only served as a preface for the real content that would occur in a later scheduled meeting.

Too long, poorly organized (multiple conflicting sessions in beginning, and poor use of

last day), schedule finalized too late.

Food I was sick

(scheduling) The conflicts among related sessions and related WG members

Connection via Adobe worked ... It would be nice to follow the meetings "better" even that it looked to function and possibilities to attend were good in practice...

Very difficult to plan which sessions to attend in advance, because of delays in finalizing the meeting schedule. The schedule should be finalized months beforehand, not a week or two before. This allows time for appropriate background research and briefing of relevant stakeholders.

The meeting sites and the hotel are too far away.

Meetings overlap, there were several contradictory interest things running concurrently for effective participation.

There were too many High Interest Topic sessions, which pulled away from working sessions.

The location

The VISA procedures, where Indian authorities did not grant visa for people that had not graduated from University.

Length

Least valuable thing would be that being a newcomer, I had a bit of a difficulty fitting into ICANN structure.

Transportation (shuttle between venue and hotels)

Many overlaps of meetings I had to attend

Celebrations about IANA Transition. It has happened And a very bad presentation by the CEO who needs to show more leadership and respect for politicians. His performance at the opening ceremony was a joke: insulting to our hosts And wasting time at the Public forum by going over work of groups. This should be done in advance of the Public Forum for anyone who does not know this stuff

Some of the presentation content was very dry. Too much text on each slide. This was especially the case with the 'How it Works...' sessions.

Length of meeting was very much extended

Too many days of intense meetings

The intensity of the program, so many meetings to cover for one person.

Clashes with 'high interest topics', and too many of them.

Nice to meet and interact with many like minded people.

Conflicting session times

Too long many days not need for such a long meeting A type is fine

Near a malarial swamp :(

We had several sessions that were booked against sessions that conflicted (or distracted) our target audience. This could possibly be avoided by having a conversation with the meeting team responsible for scheduling ahead of time. We are going to try and do a better job of working with the meetings team to try and manage this in the future.

It was too long to participate in all so I chose the first half but it included 3 days before the opening. That was strange.

That we had to do capacity building in our lunch hour because there were too many conflicting events to do it during programme time.

Location was terrible. Never have I felt less safe, and been more accosted by random men.

The meeting format was stretched over too long of a period. By day 7-8 everyone was exhausted.

Spending 40-50 minutes on a bus each day was a waste of time. Also there were multiple updates being presented on the same topic, for example there were several sessions scheduled to update the work of the CCT Review Team - there should just be one, and all interested can attend

Non availability of general interactions

Length of meeting...

the gala.

The number of hours spent in sessions per day. Many of the topics overlapped. It didn't seem necessary to stay until 7:30 p.m. to hear a repeat of a topic already discussed in another session.

The fact that so many important meetings overlapped with one another.

la course pour le lunch

Nothing is of least importance at ICANN!

Nothing

CEO note engaging and seemed not very interested in community feedback.

We should have app on phone where we can know and track all our social media friends within the meeting venue if they turn up at event, I am making this application for next ICANN and soon present it to ICANN.

Travel preparations to India took quite some time ...

Nothing to state.

The meeting is very long in almost all GAC meetings, most likely from 9.00 - 18.30, followed by other functions such as cocktail party etc; And we have to attend because all discussions are important for us to know.

Networking system

super cold A/C in conference rooms with direct flows of cold air

For me everything seemed to be important and participant friendly.

The time wasted in cars between hotels and the convention center.

This was the first ICANN meeting where a government edict (Government of India) had a direct and immediate bearing on our purses. The abolition of the 500 and 1000 rupee notes within hours was highly inconveniencing and I would therefore advise that in future, the ICANN event team organize to have foreign exchange vendors on site to issue currency and change in case of such exigencies.

Multiple bad conflicts. For instance, scheduling Stakeholder Group and Constituency meetings against Working Group meetings, or scheduling meetings on identical topics against each other (e.g., reviews). Too many "high interest" topic sessions, and allowing them to be driven by their proposers. Perversely, Day 7 was a wasteland -- if

you were a GNSO member and not on Council or an SG/C chair, you had nothing. If the idea of the 7 day meeting was to have a meaningful 7-day meeting, that was a failure. If it was just a counting trick, so the usual "day after" was counted in the meeting, that's just silly and attendees should have been warned.

The meeting was extremely long. Scheduling meetings between various separate constituencies was difficult due to the large number of "high interest" sessions and the general block format. The last day was a total waste, the conference center was nearly completely empty. The general location was also disappointing. The air pollution is terrible in India, in general, and as a result I ended up getting bronchitis in Hyderabad. It should be also noted that the meeting was supposed to be in North America, and was relocated from PR due to Zika. Except Hyderabad has Zika, Malaria, unsafe drinking water, Hep A, and numerous other serious diseases that can be acquired.

constituency day was a right shambles, too many conflicts Being spread between so many hotels, having to bus everywhere was also a pain and prevented breakfast meetings

Too chaotic; travel to venue was difficult.

Too technical. It takes time and constant referring to manage with the jargon.

1st public forum which was over an hour of Board speeches

Do you have any suggestions for reducing the number of days for Annual General Meetings?

- Do not schedule duplicate working group and overview meetings on the same subject. There's no reason to have 2 overview meetings. If you want to overview current WGs, that's fine. But then the WG meetings should be dedicated to substantive work by the WG members. This was successful with the PPSAI PDP WG. - Less high interest topics sessions. 1 or 2 at most.

1 day reduction could be feasible. Gala Night at the day of Opening Ceremony is questionable

1. Extend sessions until 20:00 (although none before 09:00). 2. Eliminate high interest topics and other "programming". 3. Reduce constituency day to 1/2 day. 4. Reduce opening ceremony to 1 hour, or get rid of it.

2 x 4 day policy meetings per year in ICANN hubs only 1 exotic annual meeting.....

6 to 7 days are ok but from say Saturday to Friday may be better.

Allow a reasonable number of days to dictate topics for sessions, rather than vice-versa. Stakeholders can always attempt to add sessions dedicated to their pet projects on either end of a reasonable number of days.

Ambivalent about total number of days but ICANN must make sure to effectively/fully utilize whatever time is scheduled AND post the schedule as far in advance as possible, i.e. at least 4 weeks before the start.

could be reduced like the A meeting

Cut down on the extra sessions that have been added - outreach events and split meetings (constituency and forum meetings). Cut down on the HIT topics so that they are more meaningful to everyone.

Don't decrease the number of days. We seem to need them.

Don't try to do everything at once. Give spaces for people to network without having other "business" to attend.

Don't try to put so much on the schedule - go more for quality and quantity. Consideration back to the basis of the structure of the three in-person meetings held.

Honestly, I'd actually increase the number of days for the core policy people given the

number of clashes, though I understand the desire to cut costs by reducing the days of the main meeting.

I think the current structure of 7 Days AGM is okay. I only wished there were more sessions on last two days. The last day had a very few sessions. I hope that there would be some relook to utilise this rare face-to-face meeting in a efficient order even in the last two days.

It seems that 7 days is too long given the tight and dynamic schedule. 5 days seems more realistic.

it should be shorter than 7 days

No, but I suggest scheduling them better avoiding the conflict between 2 related sessions at the same time 'cause it's likely that they have the same WG members

No, I'm not familiar enough with the ICANN system yet to make an informed suggestion. I did notice, however, that there was a lot of discussion about who should or shouldn't be making policy, and what constitutes policy, rather than actual policy discussions.

Not really. The whole agenda and format of a Policy meeting is reproduced in the AGM such that the AGM sessions are a necessary add-on. The option of a very short formal AGM is not realistic given the transition agenda and the presence of large numbers of new participants. So I do not see how to reduce the AGM in these circumstances, which are likely to prevail for the next two or three years.

Plan ahead and plan more smartly. Schedule must be final and posted at least 6 weeks ahead so that attendees can make informed travel decisions. There is no need for the same presentation to be made multiple times (subsequent procedures PDP WG). Set one time, invite everyone and be done with it.

Reduce the core meeting to 5 days and allow those groups that want to add a day upfront for F2F meetings and a day at the end for wrap up sessions. However, these add on days should be presented as optional for the broader community but it will be important for those that make use of that possibility to communicate it ASAP to their

respective groups so that travel can be planned accordingly.

reduce the number of sessions by 50 percent at least!

Reduce to 5 days

Return meetings to a 5 day structure.

sessions should only exist after opening ceremony. there were too many sessions even before official start of event.

Seven days in a row was too long. Need some kind of break in the middle. But seven days is probably too long anyway. Stop trying to fit everything in and accept that it can't all be done at once.

The meeting felt extremely long. I thought one of the objectives of having a longer meeting was to avoid conflicting sessions. However, there seemed to be just as many conflicting sessions as ever. Perhaps the number of sessions can be limited to a set number (and reduced further) to help with this.

The meeting was too long.

The purpose of the AGM per the meeting strategy is to showcase ICANN's work to the global community, so perhaps the focus could be on inter-community work and end on SO/AC reports on that work - that means reducing the number of high interest sessions since one of the other ICANN meetings has a focus on that. So many sessions repeated information given in other sessions that it would be good to somehow consolidate the sessions that receive the repeated presentations.

There should be a summary of achievements against pre-existing targets and each constituency group should be invited to submit a score card in advance with the amalgamated answers published Otherwise the Board get away with too much

They should not take a lot of time

To me the meeting started on Thursday and Ended on Tuesday, it might not be the case for the majority. My main suggestion is to have it in one working week, instead of two. From Saturday to Saturday, for example.

Too long, and should not start in the middle of the week - this was very difficult for travel.

Unfortunately not. But one thing I would add: to start the meeting in the middle of the week has been a problem.

with that much time maybe have less duplicate sessions and colliding sessions.

Wrong question. See responses to other questions. I will only add that the "general meeting" simply represents another "constituency" in the model of creating a meeting. It might be represent a "single-track" part of the overall meeting.

Yes keep reduce duplication, get rid of the last half day, have only one public forum meeting giving the option to have written questions ahead of time. Have only one constituency day. A huge thanks to the amazing tech team on the ground they are a magnificent bunch

Yes please do reduce the number of days of Annual General Meetings, 7 days sessions are too much. on 6th & 7th day most of the participants are tired and in a position to anymore.

Yes, maximum one week (5 days) of meetings. Reduce number of sessions and concentrate on decision making and substantive discussion. Tutorials could be done on webcast.

Yes. Eliminate the seventh day. Too long and people lose interest - stop attending sessions

yes. this is quite important. this time for me took 2 full weeks from my company which is too much. keep full week I guess is reasonable for all- we shall leave our country from Friday night and be able to be back during the next week end. second, 2 constituencies big slots can be enough and other small slots shall be meetings among constituencies. knowledge general meeting shall be coincident with some of Constituencies slots since those are for the newcomers and not for the regular constituencies members. general interest on important themes shall be allocated one after other during one "important issues day for whole community" being such allows everyone attend with no conflict with their own commitment. WG meetings shall be located early hours and lunch time hours. from 6:30 PM there will be no work to allow community to attend different network events since those are as so important as the meetings due the relevance for each one work such networking, reason for many people attend ICANN meetings , as business and not for business constituencies members and public in general. from such allocation I believe we can stay for all meetings with maximum 5 shape days. (half sunday can also be considered as possible for general interested issues, for instance.) first thoughts any way... thanks for asking

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Do you have any suggestions for constituency day?

As we get closer to more BAU operations with new gTLD's it will be a cost prohibitive exercise to have the 2 day structure

CEO and departmental heads should be available to answer any relevant questions.

Constituency day is a GNSO concept - no other group has constituencies so it should be up to the GNSO to make this decision. The GNSO or other SO/ACs are not being asked either whether tech day or GAC communique drafting should take place on one

or two or three days...

Drop it or change it completely. Current structure does not work regardless how many days it is.

Hard to call it constituency day any more. It isn't just one day, and most of the groups that meet aren't actually called constituencies anymore.

Honestly, I did not actually notice this much at all, as NC meetings were still structured as in the past, mostly on one day, just less usefully. Spreading over two days sounds like a good idea (especially if more C/SGs have open meetings), it just didn't seem much like that to me in practice

I find the question "Do you want to keep the two-day constituency day structure?" odd because I don't believe we had a 2-day constituency meeting structure at this meeting (although it was initially scheduled but then reorganized into a 1-day meeting).

I frankly don't care

I had three conflicts all day on constituency day, and with the high interest topics. Meeting folks need to imagine themselves in the shoes of an active participant life myself and see how absolutely useless this schedule is for them....It looks as though it was designed to appeal to newcomers roaming from meeting experience to meeting experience. We actually travel there to get work done and solve disputes that take forever on the phone, meeting schedules must facilitate that.

I thought it was well-organized and orchestrated.

I'm sorry but these are the wrong questions to ask for two reasons. First, each constituency needs to manage the structure of its sessions for itself. If that's one day, two days, or how ever many days so be it. You need a process that lets constituencies request the days they need. They get to manage the conflicts within their own schedule themselves. Second, the issue is about conflicts between constituencies. As a multi-stakeholder operation an increasing number of people participate in more than one constituency. There MUST exist a conflict resolution system for these people. How do constituencies negotiate the resolution of conflicting meetings among their respective

members.

It wasn't broken, why try to fix it?

Keep the old structure - it wasn't broken.

Longer day and fewer restrictions during "break" times

More free time to deliberate

No suggestions at the moment. I am satisfied with the current arrangement.

No thanks all is very good managed.

Old format is satisfactory...

Please consider any other sessions scheduled between the hours of 0800 and 1700 (i.e., high interest topics, etc.)

Reduce the length of meetings on CD. Avoid duplication (I saw Xavier 3 times). On the NC side schedule NCUC and NPOC at different times as there is some overlapping membership.

Spend more time in CCWG format and less time in constituency silos.

Stick to one structure and announce it as far in advance as possible. RySG + RrSG F2F with Board needs to return to mid-afternoon slot or else our days are disjointed with little time for staff updates & exchanges

That people stay with the structure, and that specifically ICANN Staff stay by the timing for requests for scheduling.

the most important is not 1 or 2 days but the opportunity to allow constituencies to meet with others and members to attend face to face working groups meetings. this time this almost not happens since interested meetings were too conflicted in time.

Whatever structure ICANN decides on - 1 day, 2 day, whatever - please decide early and then stick to it. Very difficult for SOs and ACs to plan their own schedules when the overall ICANN schedule keeps shifting, even into the weeks immediately prior. Long term planning, people!!

Do you have any suggestions for the public forum?

Allow more time for questions and comments and less time on program status updates in this setting.

Arrange again this meeting with new research orientations in HICC, Hyderabad only. Thank you.

Disproportionate emphasis is placed on written public comments. ICANN should publicly on its website catalog, analyze and respond to comments and questions made during the public forum.

Even though it is good to hear summaries from every SO/AC it shouldn't be part of the time slot for public forum, but a separate thing.

First day must NOT include SO/AC updates; they consumed almost all of the allotted time and added little value. Staff must police the clock and make sure any speakers stay within their time.

follow up summary would be nice, and presented on the next meeting just to warm up!

Good idea and well-executed. Eliminate the SO-AC Chair reports. Dull and uninteresting.

Having tried the two day public forum, it is very suited for some of us who had conflicting schedules. I could instead opt to select a day to attend one of the public forums and this worked well for me.

I wish you had an option to say "unsure" or "no opinion" to the questions about the public forum. I think the 1-day public forum makes it easier to plan for attendance. Breaking it into 2 increased the chances of conflicts, which I did have.

If issues are raised on Public Forum Part 1, try to provide some level of response (if possible) during Public Forum Part 2.

It was fine.

It works either way

Keep it short , most issues should be covered in the community meetings with the board

make the updates from the SOAC chairs more interesting

No other event should be happening when public forum is underway.

Online questions should be answered online, only live questions should be done at the meeting. And if a topic has been marked as 'no comment' by the board, time shouldn't be wasted allowing people to make comments / ask questions on these topics at the meeting.

Please discuss more topics on the Internet Issues worldwide.

Questions asked at first session should have a preliminary response by second session.

Really come back to the questions from day one. Improve communication of the purpose of the two day structure.

Return to the public forum format. Eliminate the presentations that dominated the first public forum.

skip the SOAC chair reports. Just post them online

Spend less time on introductions and updates from ICANN groups and more time on questions

Stop giving 2 hour long presentations. I come to the Public Forum to hear the Public's opinion not to hear a 2 hour presentation from each constituency of ICANN only to have 20 or 30 minutes of Public Forum.

Stop the pointless time wasting intros from community leaders. Run this in advance for those who don't know this stuff. We have only 12 hours of Public forum time a year. Don't waste 3 of those hours on these briefings.

Surely there is a better (and more efficient) way to allow people to have their say?

The public forum has been nicely organized in Hyderabad. I wished if there was more time for public comments during the first day.

The Public Forum should be considered a Plenary Session. Nothing else should be scheduled in parallel. Also, in spite of the fact that the forum has been split in two, the allotted time does not seem to be greater.

the public forum should be only a public forum. don't bore us with updates on things we don't care about

this was very long meeting not useful!

Two forums is good. However, the first public forum was essentially an update from SOs/ACs rather than a true public forum. The updates were too long. Suggest these be transitioned to a dedicated session so that the first public forum can be used to raise items that the community would like addressed during the meeting. Have two public forums that mirror the format of what was the second public forum in India

Yes questions asked day one should have some sort of answer on day two. Also might be good to use some of the Unmeeting techniques to pick topics.

yes. a liked the separated but not the time first was set up. must be later in the schedule to allow people to solve issues during meetings and only come to line with really relevant issues to take to the board attention, being early in the schedule, makes it irrelevant.

Yes. Please do not waste any of the Public Forum time on presentations from SO/AC leaders. Those presentations should be posted well in advance of the meeting and set a separate Q&A session for them.

zero speeches by Board before questions

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Some fine tuning is need for the meeting app.

Can we get participation certificates for remote participant's

Congratulations.

Indian hosts were outstanding

As a remote participant I deliberately selected in advance those sessions that I wished to join. Consequently everything depended on the Sessions webpage with the Adobe and Audio Links provided for each meeting. OK.

I hate these surveys because the format does not allow people to explain what was good and bad, and there may be more than one response for a question. Unhappily, you think (wrongly) you will learn something from the responses

The resolution of the mitigation measures to release two char codes as second level was passed based on a revised version that had no request for comment. It is against multistakeholder process. The revised version is not bottom up. Dr Stever Crocker changed his stance during the public forum and refused to talk despite being asked. It is not consensus based. No engagement on the revised version. Very disappointed to learn ICANN is top down and dictative.

Excellent that there was such a large Indian participation who was able to come to the conference spontaneously, this really has added to outreach better than any other form.

My main reason for participating was not one of the alternatives above.

7th day was a waste (few worthwhile sessions), HIT sessions were poorly executed. Scheduling for ICANN 57 was below par in general, with far too many significant conflicts considering the length of the conference.

There were a number of problems with this meeting. Firstly, it was unnecessarily long. There were virtually no useful sessions on the final day of the meeting, and most people who were still there seemed to treat it as a day off. If people had been able to see the schedule far enough in advance I imagine many would have decided to fly back a day early. Also, the rest of the schedule was less densely packed than usual, meaning that there were certain periods of the day when we found there were no sessions of value to us. Based on my own experience, and of many other people I spoke to, you could have cut at least two days from this meeting. This leads onto a higher level question: what was the purpose of this new extended meeting? I am aware that the Future Meetings WG recommended that the third meeting of the year be extended, but there must have been an intention and purpose behind that recommendation. Whatever that purpose was meant to be, it did not appear to have been met by the schedule planners, as the schedule was very much like the "old style" ICANN meetings, except for an extra day on the end. Therefore, before Abu Dhabi, the meeting planners should look at the intended purpose of the meeting (perhaps with the help of some people from the WG) and create the schedule to try and better fit that purpose. Then, even if the meeting lasts for 7 days, it will hopefully achieve something rather needlessly having an additional day. Some other things would could be improved before the next meeting C: The High Interest Topics were spread out throughout the week, which was not helpful for anyone who may have wanted to focus solely (or mainly) on those sessions. If the High Interest Sessions could be collected into one or two consecutive days then it would allow people to potentially fly home early. There are still too many repeat presentations in the place of actual work and discussion. This is something which has been criticised before so it was disappointing to still see it unchanged. For example, I must have seen the update on the Subsequent Procedures PDP presented at least 4 different times to different groups. This is completely inefficient and takes up valuable time which could be used for actual work. Instead, attendees should be expected to read the policy papers which ICANN produce in advance of the meeting (perhaps link them to the relevant sessions in the schedule) in order to bring themselves up to speed. Any update presentation on the WG should be presented just once, if at all, in the working session of that WG. The Public Forum 1 was not really a public forum at all, apart from the final 30 mins. What we instead witnessed was an hour of the SO/AC leaders telling us about how their SO/ACs work. While there may be an argument for having such a session, it should be separate from the public forum and clearly labelled as such in the schedule, not dumped into the public forum session and taking up time from that session. Also, I thought that the purpose of two public forums was to partly use the second one to provide feedback on questions asked at the first one (if not, what is the purpose of the split public forum)? This did not happen. Overall, I found this one of the least useful ICANN meetings I have been to, for the reasons stated above. I realise that this was the first Meeting C that has been hosted so ICANN is still finding its way, but I hope the above suggestions provide

some food for thought.

Number of sessions were ok, but not enough work sessions. Very little progress made in Hyderabad. Lot's of reporting.

For a seven day conference it was shocking how many conflicts there were. Further, there were numerous meetings held on the first day of the conference which resulted in lower attendance especially due to the travel times to get to Hyderabad. I think this might have been a result of not having enough rooms.

Hyderabad was a poor choice of venue, with challenges experienced on all aspects of the meeting, including Visas, travel, health and safety, and lack of fulsome community attendance.

It would be helpful to have some background sessions on some of the historical issues and positions of the various groups.

Various sessions of interest overlapped, making it difficult to choose the right one on occasion.

I found odd that we have a longer meeting, but on the last day there's not much going on

The sessions would have been more manageable with a slightly shorter calendar and less duplication, also the food options for anyone with allergies was impossible, although the food was labelled there just was not an option to eat anything other than just plain rice! The access to the hotels was quite tricky in the chaotic Indian traffic.

Please get rid of the fluff and reduce the length of the meeting. Fluff = anything not directly related to policy development.

Meeting too long.

prefer the 4 day policy schedule in places easier to reach

Would be great to have free space with tables and chairs to have short 1/1 meetings.

Program design was a disaster

Quantity of sessions is not the issue, contrary to popular belief. It is also not about too many days. The meeting length will take the time it needs, or groups will truncate. People get frustrated because of conflicts and thus the meeting overall appears incoherent, crowded, and frustratingly stressful. We need a better system (we need a system) for managing the schedule of sessions during the meeting. There no discernible structure nor any predictable conflict resolution.

One decision made this meeting was to force some closed/limited meetings from being outside the formal meeting structure to within it - eg GNSO development day, and reduce the number of general/open meetings to take it into account. The net effect was to make Wednesday a largely wasted day. Move the long closed meetings that were outside the formal meetings days in the past (eg GNSO WG F2Fs, GNSO Council development day) back outside it, use the extra day to be a dedicated day for HITs or just spread things out.

Thank you for the amazing conference!

Keeping the North America meeting in North America might have been a better option.

Maintain the free lunch programm.

Great meetings, i have never seen such an organized meetings in my entire life.

The venue didn't provide enough space to sit/work in between sessions. Also, having the venue separate from hotels in someplace walkable and safe like Dublin is great. Having the venue separate from hotels in India where you were relying on shuttles and basically "trapped" due to safety concerns (as a woman) really is not desirable. Finally, choosing Hyderabad as a replacement due to health and safety concerns with Puerto Rico was a complete joke. Not only did I have to worry about Zika, but also Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya and illness/disease associated with the water. Truly an exercise in poor judgement. I would have preferred to take my chances in Puerto Rico.

Recommend better alignment on scheduling meetings as there seemed to be conflicts between one another. The last day served to have almost no meetings. Also recommend that the "Intro to ICANN" meeting should have happened on the first day and not day 3.

Inexcusable that schedule finalized only 2 weeks ahead of meeting. Bad idea to use 2/3 of first Public Forum for SO/AC updates. Those should be posted ahead with a short Q&A session that is not part of Public Forum. Time for ICANN to mature and start acting more responsibly in planning meetings.

the venue was highly dangerous and risk management assessments should be conducted moving forward

Please notice better service for remote connected participants

ICANN can enhance the ability of participants to be effective by improving the meeting planning process. The meeting structure should be determined months (at least) in advance and not be subject to last minute changes. People need time to prepare what they will say, which sessions they will attend and what they need to know. The GAC, for example, are always subject to ridicule but in fact now that they have such an excellent secretariat, their meetings are better organised and the GAC members are well-briefed. But government reps (and all the members of other SO and ACs) need time to prepare and read such briefings. ICANN's lack of timely planning makes it harder than it needs

to be. The High Interest Topic sessions, for example, are very interesting but why leave it so late to announce the topics? How can people prepare for them? And what are the next steps arising from the sessions? What will ICANN do to progress the issues raised in the sessions? It's all very vague and ineffective. By the way, the structure of this survey is very poor. Please seek expert advice!

many valuable sessions are running in parallel with each other and it's very difficult to choose.

Great job to the organizing team, ICANN DPRD and the ICANN TRAVEL support team,

Way to long.

The logistics of this meeting were not great. The hotels were pretty spread out from the hotel venue and the shuttle schedule was very limited.

Although the venue was adequate, the location of hotels was not convenient. The location was inconvenient and not a safe/convenient location. ICANN 57 was moved from Puerto Rico for health reasons, I would suggest the air quality was a worse health issue than the possibility of Zika

The meeting, while too long, did not have good balance throughout the week. The first few days felt overly packed while the last 2 days had too little.

I wish meetings were better structured to accommodate more sessions in last 2 days of ICANN. I also wish there were more newcomer sessions for ACs like ALAC and SOs.

During meeting prep phase allocate dedicated staff to Constituencies / Stakeholder Groups

Better scheduling - avoid putting events back to back Fixed times & dates for certain events. More time for WGs on subsequent Procedures and RPMs

There seemed to be a lot of conflicting sessions. I noticed some key individuals running

from one session to another.

Please stop organising meetings in a country with difficult visa requirements

Not all meetings loaded their presentations onto the ICANN meeting website - some had external websites or didnt share them at all. All information presented should be shared in one place.

There should still be a constituency day that does not clash with 'high interest' sessions. Also don't see the value in splitting the public forum, not to mention the clashing of sessions during the public forum was not ideal.

Parallel tracks make us unable to attend few good/ important sessions.

I extend hearty congratulations on successful conducting of the event.

Visa process was a complete hassle.

this meeting should be sorter

too many concurrent sessions--esp the High Interest Topics

After Helsinki, which felt so approachable and focused, this one felt daunting and overly broad.

The meeting was too long. Everyone just seemed so tired at the end of it. The ALAC/APRALO schedule meant that we didn't have a single break until the last day when I had 45 minutes of a lunch time to myself. By that time I didn't really want to talk to anyone. I just sat in a corner by myself and reflected on the week.

hotels so far from the venue is not desireable

Future ICANN meeting invitation letters maybe handed out during the event to those interested especially new comers This arrangement was missing in ICANN57 however

not a critical issue but generally mentioning. To avoid registration outside the VENUE.

Perhaps meeting starting on Saturday to Friday be a better 7-day track.

The visa requirements were initially confusing for a while.

Disappointed. The resolution of the revised mitigation measures to avoid confusion of 2-char code at SLD with country codes has been passed without any request for comment, without any engagement of community, without addressing the public concerns, inconsistent with the public comments, without community consensus, the Board refused to talk before the resolution. A bad showcase of multi-stakeholder model.

This is my first ICANN meeting and I thought it was a great meeting overall. I hope to attend again in the future.

Please choose countries with more feasible VISA processes. The amount of time that went into this VISA registration can be seen as a substantial loss to my own time and the company I represent.

Too few sessions for beginners

les info sur écran doivent être la plus complètes possibles

It was difficult for me to prioritize between parallel sessions of great relevance, on which one to attend.

If possible try not to have overlapping sessions for allowing participants to attend as many as sessions of importance or interest

Update of an on-going review or PDP should be provided only once to all, instead of the same update presented to 6-7 different groups (for example, CCT-RT, Subsequent Procedures, etc.)

The duration of the meeting was too long and too many parallel sessions. For a person

working in an organization, two weeks get affected.

Conduct more events and fellowship programs in Hyderabad

I would like to attend more ICANN outside india. You can help me via your fellowship to attend ICANN outside india.

Already mentioned above.

More technical and documents PPTS will be share

Coffee/tea should be made available at all times of the sessions

No

There was some time on the final day. Prior information on this could have helped some participants who were in a hurry to get back.

The area for meetings at the HICC were very few. My team and I found it extremely hard to find meeting space and space to do work. On the whole, a lot of tables and seating areas were needed. Generally there is a large seating area where meetings can take place. I believe this is an absolute necessity and the Hydereabad meeting lacked this. Also there appeared to be a large split between "VIP" and other ICANN members. My team and I were under the impression that ICANN was one community and that there was no hierarchy and VIP members. The GALA event was a nightmare, even there there was no seating, there was only seating for the "VIP" members, which was quite disheartening and gave a large majority of attendees an inferior feeling.

The meeting was too long and the last day (Wednesday) was clearly just padding. People were exhausted and the impact of contribution goes down. We're starting to look like ITU with our practically two week meetings...

Perhaps the evening non formal parties can be rearranged, so that there are time for evening free time

No..All is most satisfactorily & really very important.

Thanks to the ICANN for providing food, tea and coffee with snacks.,for freelancers like me could participate without worrying about lunch, and where to find it, since the affordability matters. Coupon system was an excellent idea. Thanks ICANN

Between the VISA requirements and the fact that Hyderabad isn't really an international airline hub, reaching ICANN57 was really hard.

The democratisation of ICANN is required. The number of users wise country wise voting right to elect steering committees may be one of the option. Urgent affiliation of the body to UN.

Apart from networking and community participation. The best thing also about this meeting was the availability of lots of food and drink (beverages) for our meals. Where appropriate future meetings and their hosts, could avail regular meals like the hosts did in Hyderabad.

This survey reflects a fundamental disconnect with the primary reason many people come to ICANN meetings -- to work on and develop policy. There is no question that focuses on that, yet there is one that asks about "networking opportunities." While networking is important, an ICANN that does not work on policy is not ICANN, while an ICANN that does not provide networking opportunities is still ICANN. Even the first question doesn't get it -- it splits "impact on internet policy & development" from "community workgroups." These are highly overlapping concepts. What do you think is happening in those "workgroups"? A quilting bee?

Maintain the level of sessions but spread them out so that conflicts are minimized.

Just to try and make meeting venue more "user friendly" as many were traveling all over the place between sessions. Suggest a 10 minute break between meetings to allow bio breaks, walking to other sessions, etc. Also for room turnover (allow current meeting to disperse and next meeting to set up without people disrupting a session with arrival or tardy departure). Hope this helps a bit!

For me, this is the first ICANN meet. It took me almost a day to figure out what it is all about and the main barrier was the acronyms. There is scope to refine the arrangements made at the information desk and also to enhance the staff available there. Focus on local first-time participants may be increased.

literally 50% of sessions could be removed and have zero affect on Mission

Overall a great meeting (although felt long). The app and schedule tool needs serious work. ICANN 57 app was even more frustrating than the ICANN 56 app (super buggy). Please provide an EASY way to sync desired schedule sessions with outlook. Never could get that sync to work despite instructions. If ever at a venue again that requires shuttles from hotels, please provide them earlier in the morning (esp. for those hotels that are farther away) and more frequently throughout the day (esp. returning). Please ensure enough seating at lunch time in staff room, as well as electrical outlets at each staff room table (realizing the ship fire may have impacted this, this time). Thanks!