Policy Update

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16:00-17:30 UTC
Welcome to the Policy Update Session

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Multistakeholder Advice Development

**At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**
- ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet users and end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

**ALAC Advice Development Process**
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - Any At-Large community member can bring up emerging issues to ALAC.
2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - ALAC discusses issues to determine impact on individual users and scope.
   - ALAC determines key elements of its position.
3. **PARTICIPATION**
   - ALAC designates issue shepherd to participate in policy development.
   - Issue shepherd leads drafting of ALAC response.
4. **ADVICE**
   - ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.
   - If At-Large, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICAAN.org, SSACs, or other ICAAN community members for consideration.

**Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)**
- GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.

**GAC Advice Development Process**
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion.
   - ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.
2. **COLLECT MEMBER VIEWS**
   - GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.
3. **ACHIEVE CONSENSUS**
   - GAC chair summarizes comments with aim of reaching GAC consensus.
4. **ISSUE ADVICE**
   - GAC members, observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice.
   - GAC reviews advice.
5. **DRAFT ADVICE**
   - If consensus is reached, GAC chair issues comment and/or formal written statement to ICANN Board.

**Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)**
- RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet’s Root Server System.

**RSSAC Advice Development Process**
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - Any RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus member may propose work items, including requests from ICANN Board, then submits statement of work for RSSAC to consider.
2. **SCOPE THE ISSUE**
   - RSSAC reviews statement of work.
   - If approved, RSSAC creates work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.
3. **DEVELOP ADVICE**
   - Work party writes draft document, which its leader sends for review until no further comments are received.
   - If RSSAC Caucus has not been involved, RSSAC work party leader may send draft document for its review.
4. **RATIFY ADVICE**
   - Work party submits draft document to RSSAC.
   - RSSAC reviews draft document.
5. **PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
   - RSSAC may share content with those it might affect.
   - RSSAC may post approved document for Public Comment.
6. **PUBLISH ADVICE**
   - RSSAC publishes approved document.
   - RSSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

**Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)**
- SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and stability of the Internet’s naming and address allocation systems.

**SSAC Advice Development Process**
1. **IDENTIFY THE ISSUE**
   - SSAC members, ICANN Board, SSACs, or ICANN.org may request SSAC to review issue.
2. **STUDY THE ISSUE**
   - If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.
3. **PRELIMINARY REVIEW**
   - Work party may share draft document with those it might affect.
   - Work party sends revisions to SSAC.
4. **SSAC**
   - SSAC may post draft document for Public Comment.
5. **PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**
   - SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICAAN legal.
6. **PUBLISH ADVICE**
   - SSAC publishes approved document.
   - SSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

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Learn more about the RSSAC [rssac.icann.org](http://rssac.icann.org)
Learn more about the SSAC [ssac.icann.org](http://ssac.icann.org)
Policy Development Support Team

34 FTE

Subject Matter Experts and Community Operations Management

6 Time Zones across 9 Countries

9 Languages
- Afrikaans
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Turkish

ICANN
Plenary Sessions

Monday, 14 June, 12:30 – 14:00 UTC
Impact of Regulatory Developments on ICANN Policy Topics

Tuesday, 15 June, 14:30 - 16:00 UTC
ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model within the Internet Governance Ecosystem

Thursday, 17 June, 10:30 – 12:00 UTC
Understanding Reputation Block Lists
How to Prepare

ICANN71 Policy Outlook Report: https://go.icann.org/outlook71

GNSO Policy Briefing | ICANN71 Edition: https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing

ICANN71 Prep Sessions: https://71.schedule.icann.org/prep-week-schedule
Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee Updates
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Carlos Reyes
The ASO Address Council (AC) manages the global policy development process. **There are currently no global policy proposals.**

### Regional Internet Registry Community Policy Mailing Lists
- AFRINIC Resource Policy Development Working Group
- APNIC Policy Special Interest Group
- ARIN Public Policy
- LACNIC Politicas
- RIPE Address Policy Working Group

### Regional Internet Registry Meetings
- **APNIC 52** 8-16 September 2021
- **LACNIC 36** 11-15 October 2021
- **ARIN 48** 19, 20, 28 October and 4 November 2021
- **RIPE 83** 22-26 November 2021
- **AFRINIC 34** TBC
ICANN Board Seat 9 Selection Process

- **Nomination Phase**
  - Ten candidates met the selection criteria and conflict of interest requirements. No candidates residing in the APNIC region due to regional balance requirements in the ICANN Bylaws.

- **Interview Phase** for eight candidates

- **ICANN Due Diligence** on four nominated candidates

- **Selection Phase** (deliberation) and **Selection Phase** (voting)

- **Selected Candidate**: Alan Barrett

More information
Country Code Names
Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Bart Boswinkel
Top Issues

Ongoing ccNSO Policy Development Processes

- Third (ccPDP3) including a review mechanism pertaining to decision on the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of country code top-level domains
- Fourth (ccPDP4) (de)selection of Internationalized Domain Name country code top-level domain strings

ccNSO schedule at ICANN71

- Tech Day
- ccNSO Members Meeting:
  - ccNSO Governance Session
  - Question & Answer session ccTLD-associated ICANN Board members
  - Policy Session
- ccNSO Council meeting
How to Prepare

ccNSO Schedule and Remote Participation Hub:
The one-stop page for all your remote participation queries
https://community.icann.org/x/WIG1CQ

Agenda ICANN71 ccNSO Members Meeting
https://community.icann.org/x/UYG1CQ

Agenda ICANN71 Tech Day
https://community.icann.org/x/a4G1CQ
Generic Names
Supporting Organization (GNSO)

Julie Hedlund
Top Issues

EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A

- The EPDP Phase 2A Team has been working on its Initial Report on two topics: (1) legal v. natural persons and (2) feasibility of uniform anonymized email addresses. The EPDP Phase 2A Team plans to present an overview and solicit community input on its Initial Report at ICANN71.

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP and Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP

- Final adopted outputs of the Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs and the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDPs have been sent to the ICANN Board. Public Comment proceedings were held to support the Board’s consideration.

Transfer Policy PDP

- The GNSO Council initiated a new two-phased PDP on the Transfer Policy on 18 February 2021. The PDP will review the policy governing transfers of domain names from one registrar to another, as well as transfers from one registrant to another.
Top Issues

Internationalized Domain Names EPDP

- The GNSO Council initiated an EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names and approved its charter on 20 May 2021. An outreach session will be held at ICANN71.

Bilateral Sessions

- The GNSO Council will meet with the ICANN Board, ccNSO, and GAC during ICANN71.

GNSO Council Meeting

- Open to observers
How to Prepare

GNSO Council Meeting: https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocouncilmeetings/GNSO+Council+Meeting+2021-06-16

GNSO Policy Briefing: https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and At-Large Community

Heidi Ullrich  
Gisella Gruber
Top Issues

Overview of Sessions

• 10 At-Large Sessions in three tracks: Operations, Outreach and Engagement and Policy.
• At-Large at ICANN71 Workspace: https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/ICANN71+-+June+2021%3A+Virtual+Policy+Forum

Operations Track Sessions

• Welcome Session featuring an overview of all At-Large sessions (14 June).
• Wrap Up Session

Outreach and Engagement Track Sessions

• Pre-ICANN71 webinars: At-Large at ICANN71 Overview, Outreach and Engagement.
• EURALO Sessions: Flash Pitch Tour of ICANN and At-Large, EURALO Policy Session on New gTLDs: Protection of Geographical Names in Europe and an EURALO Social Event.
• Joint AFRALO/AfrICANN Meeting.
Policy Activities

Policy Activity Since ICANN70

- Five ALAC statements, ALAC advice on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

At-Large Policy Updates

- Two ICANN Learn Courses
- At-Large adapting to GNSO 3.0 representative model

Policy Track Sessions

- Regional Responses to DNS abuse
- GDPR, EPDP and EU policy implications
- End User Participation in ICANN PDPs and their Role within the ICANN Ecosystem
- ccTLDs and the Public Interest
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Robert Hogggarth
Current GAC Demographics

- 179 Country/Territory Members
- 38 Observer Organizations
- ~480 participants/delegates
- Increased attendance and participation during COVID-19
- ~85 New GAC delegates since ICANN66
- Continued focus on engagement activities in virtual environment
Current GAC Interests & Priorities

• New gTLDs
  o Subsequent Procedures
  o Timing of next round
• GDPR implementation
  o EPDP Phase 1 implementation
  o EPDP Phase 2 Final Report
  o EPDP Phase 2A
  o Data accuracy
• DNS abuse mitigation
• IGO protections
  o GAC Advice
  o GNSO Work Track
• GAC Operations
  o Work Stream 2/ATRT3 implementation
Sixteen (16) Open Topic Sessions and Meetings

~19 Hours of Public Programming (not including organizational meetings and daily updates)

Session Topics include:
- New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (2)
- DNS Abuse Mitigation
- IGO Protections
- Registration Data Services and Data Protection
- GAC Meetings with ICANN Board, ALAC and GNSO (3)
- GAC Communiqué Drafting (Wed/Thurs) (~5)
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Ozan Sahin
Top Issues

Current work in the RSSAC Caucus

• Tool to Gather a Local Perspective of the RSS – RSSAC Caucus Work Party
• Effects and Mitigations of a Rogue RSO – RSSAC Caucus Work Party
• Development of an RSSAC Caucus Member Recognition Program

Current work in the RSSAC

• Explanatory publication on the 11 principles outlined in RSSAC037 guiding the operation of the public Root Server System
• Drafting a progress report on the implementation of RSSAC2 Organizational Review recommendations
• Implementation of Cross-Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability), Work Stream 2 recommendations

Meeting at ICANN71

• RSSAC Caucus Local Perspective Tool Work Party meeting, Tuesday, 15 June
How to Prepare

For further information on the Root Server System and the RSSAC:

• Brief Overview of the Root Server System | ICANN Office of the Chief Technology Officer:
• RSSAC publications: https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents
• RSSAC Frequently Asked Questions:
  https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/faq
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

Danielle Rutherford
Current Work Parties

- SSAC Routing Security Work Party
- SSAC Root Service Early Warning System Work Party

Top Issues

- Progressing the work proposed in SAC115: SSAC Report on an Interoperable Approach to Addressing Abuse Handling in the DNS
- Participating in community consultations regarding SAC114: SSAC Comments on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report

Meetings during ICANN71

- **DNSSEC Workshop**, Monday, 14 June 2021
- **SSAC Public Meeting**, Thursday, 17 June 2021
Thank You!

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