
GAC Capacity Development Workshop

Sessions 2,3 and 4

Workshop Objective

As the GAC emerged from more than two years of virtual meetings precipitated by the COVID-19 global pandemic, many GAC participants expressed the need for a return to in-person capacity building and information sharing programs that had been successfully deployed in previous pre-pandemic years.

The main objective for re-commencing in-person capacity building activities was to provide GAC delegates opportunities to learn about issues that are important to them and share experiences and best practices on how to address and manage such issues in the committee. There was recognition that more information sharing would lead to more informed policy development participation and advice development.

The GAC Chair/Vice Chair team agreed to an annual cycle of capacity development programs proposed by the GAC Underserved Regions Working group that featured slightly different agenda formats to accommodate the different time windows used for the various ICANN public meeting themes - a rotation of Annual General Meeting, Community Forum and Policy Forum.

For the ICANN79 Community Forum, the workshop planning group comprised of the GAC Underserved Regions Working Group co-chairs and several working group members, assessed the post ICANN78 workshop survey results to capture which topics the GAC wishes to learn more about at future ICANN meetings.

The ICANN78 post workshop survey results show that the main topics include:

1. ccNSO - its role and the management of ccTLDs,
2. Universal Acceptance and Internationalized Email Addresses (EAI)
3. Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)/Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Taking into account that ICANN79 is the Community Forum, the planning group agreed that the workshop should focus on meeting with the ICANN community. The workshop is intended to provide high-level overviews of ccTLDs management and IP Addresses allocation. Each session provides opportunities for GAC participants to ask questions and receive answers directly from the speakers. A third session will enable participants to break out in language groups to exchange about what they have learned and how it may impact their work.

A post-workshop survey will be conducted to determine the effectiveness and efficacy of the workshop and to plan the agenda topics for future events - both intersessionally and at future ICANN Meetings.

Workshop Agenda

Saturday 2 March 10:30-12:00 (90 mins) Session 1 - IANA/PTI's role, ccTLDs Transfer and IP Addresses Allocation			
Session/Item	Topic(s)/Objective(s)	Speaker(s)	Time allocation
1.0 Welcome	Welcome and Tour de Table	GAC Chair / Co-chair Karel Douglas, GAC Underserved Regions WG co-chair Tracy Hackshaw, USRWG Member Susan Chalmers, USG	10 minutes
1.1 IANA Introduction	General Introduction of Internet Assigned Names Authority (IANA)/Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) IANA's role in Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses allocation	Kim Davies & Amy Creamer, IANA/PTI	30 minutes
1.2 ccTLDs Transfer	Focus on IANA's role related to the country code Top Level Domains' transfer process	Kim Davies & Amy Creamer, IANA/PTI	30 minutes
Q&A		All	20 minutes

Saturday 2 March 13:15-14:30 (75 mins) Session 2 - ccTLDs Management and IP Addresses allocations (RIRs role)			
Session/Item	Topic(s)/Objective(s)	Speaker(s)	Time allocation
2.1 ccTLDs Management	.PR's experience regarding the management of country code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs)	Pablo Rodriguez, .PR	30 minutes
2.2 IP Addresses Allocation: RIRs' role	Presentation on the role of Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) regarding the allocation of IP Addresses at the regional level	ARIN, ASO member(s)	30 minutes
Q&A		All	15 minutes

Saturday 2 March 15:00-16:00 (60 mins) Session 3 - Language Breakouts and Committee Lessons Learned			
Session/Item	Topic(s)/Objective(s)	Speaker(s)	Time allocation
3.1 Language breakout	Identifying issues from sessions 1 and 2 of relevance to participants	In-person attendees only	45 minutes
3.2 Report/Lessons Learned	Breakout group pen holders will report on silo discussions		15 minutes

Key Reference Documents

- GAC Capacity Development Project Evaluation Report - December 2018 - [https://gac.icann.org/reports/public/20190212_GAC%20Capacity%20Building%20Project%20Eval%20Report_FINAL%20\(May%202019\).pdf](https://gac.icann.org/reports/public/20190212_GAC%20Capacity%20Building%20Project%20Eval%20Report_FINAL%20(May%202019).pdf)
- GAC Underserved Regions Working Group website page (incl. CDW session recordings): <https://gac.icann.org/working-group/gac-working-group-on-underserved-regions-usrwg>

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