

GAC Buenos Aires schedule

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SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

14:00- 14:30 Opening GAC Plenary (open)

- Agenda Overview
- Chair Report
 - Update on meetings and activities of chair and vice-chairs
 - Vice-chair elections (2 of 3 incumbents are currently confirmed to stand again)
- Report on new members/observers

14:30-15:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- Update on ACIG Secretariat Support

Objective: Update the GAC on the current “state of play” regarding the contract and service level agreement with GAC/ACIG/Donors.

Lead: GAC Chair; Trinidad & Tobago/Tracy Hackshaw

Materials:

[RFI for Secretariat Services](#)

[Annex to RFI](#)

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 18:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- GAC Planning and Priorities (lead: GAC chair)
- Working Group Updates, including:
 - Future gTLD Issues Working Group (lead: Australia)
 - geographic terms and other issues
 - GAC Working Methods Working Group (lead: Spain)
 - Multistakeholder Meeting Working Group – GAC Participants (leads: Portugal, Trinidad & Tobago, United States)

Objective: Discussion of GAC planning, identification of priorities and update to the GAC on the progress of the working groups, confirming terms of reference, and current topics under consideration.

Materials:

[GAC WG on gTLD Related Issues - Documents](#)

[Protection of Geographic Names](#)

[GAC Working Methods WG Documents for Discussion](#)

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

9:00-10:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- .wine and .vin

Objective: GAC Discussion on the procedural aspects of GAC consideration of .wine and .vin and/or “community discussion”

Lead: GAC chair

Materials:

[Letter from the GAC chair to the ICANN Board regarding .wine and .vin.](#)

[Letter from ICANN Board to the GAC](#)

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30 Working Group Discussion (Continued)Geographic TLDs; Working Methods (Topics To Be Confirmed)

11:30-12:00

- IGO Protections
 - Protection of acronyms
 - Proposal

Leads: GAC chair; Switzerland/Thomas Schneider

Objective: Discussion of NGPC proposal for a mechanism to provide protections for acronyms.

Lead: GAC chair; Switzerland

Materials:

[IGO Names Protection .pdf](#)

[Draft IGO Proposal 10-Oct-2013.pdf](#)

[Letter to GAC re Protections for IGO Acronyms.pdf](#)

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:00 GAC Plenary on Applicant Guidebook Module 3.1 GAC Advice(open)

- GAC Discussion of papers circulated from the NGPC (category 1 and 2)
- Update to the GAC on progress with regard to outstanding gTLD strings:.guanzhou, .shenzen, .spa, .yun,

Objective: Discussion and decision on any further advice on Module 3.1 in advance of exchange with NGPC.

Lead: GAC chair

Materials:

[GAC Beijing Communique april2013_Final.pdf](#)

[GAC Durban Communique](#)

[NGPC Scorecard](#)

[Letter to GAC re Cat 1 and Cat 2 Safeguards 29-10-13.pdf](#)

[NGPC re Advice on Category 2 Safeguards.pdf](#)

COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:30 Joint Meeting with GNSO

- Brief update on current efforts within the GNSO to improve and develop policy work.
- Specific possibilities with respect to more effective working with the GAC and GAC early engagement
 - Progress on / possibility of a reverse liaison and the specific questions / issues arising
 - Review of existing interaction points, proposed improvements and issues/questions arising.
 - Possible experimentation with one or more current or future PDPs

Objectives: Joint GAC and GNSO discussion on early engagement matters

Lead: GNSO chair; Egypt/Manal Ismail

Materials:

[GAC Engagement in GNSO PDP - Updated 30 Oct 2013 \(3\).doc](#)

[GAC GNSO Engagement - 5 Nov 2013.docx](#)

Further materials from GNSO

16:30-18:00 Joint Meeting with NGPC

- Category 1 safeguard advice implementation
- Category 2 safeguard advice implementation

Objectives: Joint NGPC and GNSO discussion on NGPC proposals

Lead: NGPC chair; GAC chair

Materials:

[GAC Beijing Communique april2013_Final.pdf](#)

[GAC Durban Communique](#)

[NGPC Scorecard](#)

[Letter to GAC re Cat 1 and Cat 2 Safeguards 29-10-13.pdf](#)

[NGPC re Advice on Category 2 Safeguards.pdf](#)

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

08:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony

<http://buenosaires48.icann.org/en/schedule/mon-welcome>

10:30 -12:00 SO/AC Led High Interest Topic Session

This session is a new joint community activity designed to explore hot topics broadly impacting ICANN's multi-stakeholder community and to encourage broader collaboration on issues between ICANN's Advisory Committees and Supporting Organizations. During this session, SO-AC Leaders will share their perspectives on hot topics they have jointly selected for discussion and give community members the opportunity to share their views.

Main topic: "Evolution of Internet Governance - Montevideo Statement and Post Bali Activities" - TBC

Objective: all GAC Members are invited to join and share their views

<http://buenosaires48.icann.org/en/schedule/mon-soac-high-interest>

18:00-19:00 GAC/BOARD COCKTAIL – SAN YSIDRO FOYER

Objective: all GAC Members are invited to join Board colleagues over cocktails

Tuesday 19 November

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast with Business Constituency

Objective: all GAC Members are invited to join colleagues from business

9:00-10:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- ATRT 2 draft report and recommendations
- Questions for ATRT 2 meeting

Objective: GAC discussion of draft recommendations before meeting with the ATRT 2

Leads: GAC chair and GAC ATRT 2 participants

Materials:

ATRT2 draft report at: <http://www.icann.org/en/about/aoc-review/atrt/draft-recommendations-15oct13-en.pdf>

Public comment box at: <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/atrt2-recommendations-21oct13-en.htm>

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- GAC discussion on holding a second High Level Meeting in 2014

Objectives: GAC discussion, decision and next steps

Lead: GAC chair

11:00-12:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- Generic Top Level Domain Directory Services

Objectives: Update and GAC discussion; possible GAC advice

Lead: EWG Chair TBC; Australia/Peter Nettlefold

Materials:

Expert Working Group Initial Report at: <http://www.icann.org/en/groups/other/gtld-directory-services/initial-report-24jun13-en.pdf>

Expert Working Group Status Update Report at:

<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/other/gtld-directory-services/status-update-11nov13-en.pdf>

EWG wiki at: <https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=40175189>

LUNCH BREAK

14:15-15:15 Joint Meeting with the ccNSO

- Current status of IDN ccPDP (ccNSO's Policy Development Process for IDN ccTLDs)

Objective: GAC views/advice on PDP outcome

GAC lead: Egypt/Manal Ismail

- Framework of Interpretation Working Group

Objective: Discuss Interim Report on Revocation of Delegation of ccTLDs

GAC lead: New Zealand/Frank March

Format of future meetings between GAC/ccNSO Objective: How to improve relevancy and discussion topics; GAC/ccNSO discussion on improving future interactions and use of time at face to face meetings.

Lead(s): ccNSO chair; GAC chair

Materials:

IDN ccPDP: [Final IDN ccPDP Report](#)

Framework of Interpretation Working Group (FOIWG): [Interim Report Revocation](#)

FoI WG information page: <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwig.htm>

[FOIWG Update Paper Circulated by New Zealand](#)

COFFEE BREAK

16:00-16:45 GAC Preparatory Session for Board Meeting (closed)

16:45-18:00 Joint Meeting with the ICANN Board (open)

- CEO Briefing on Montevideo statement
- Additional Topics TBC

Objectives: Face to face exchange with Board on priority topics

Lead(s): Board chair; GAC chair

Materials:

Montevideo statement at:

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-07oct13-en.htm>

Wednesday 20 November 4, 2013

9:00-10:00 Joint Meeting with the ATRT 2 (open)

- ATRT 2 draft report
- ATRT 2 draft GAC recommendations

Objectives: Discussion with ATRT 2 regarding draft recommendations and report

Lead: GAC chair; ATRT 2 chair

Materials:

ATR2 draft report at: <http://www.icann.org/en/about/aoc-review/atrt/draft-recommendations-15oct13-en.pdf>

Public comment box at: <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/atrt2-recommendations-21oct13-en.htm>

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:30 GAC Plenary (open)

- Release of country/two character names at the second level (issue raised by brand TLDs for GAC consideration)

Objectives: Initial GAC discussion

Lead: UK/Mark Carvell

Materials:

Brand Registry Group proposals, 19 Sept 2013: [ICANN Registry Agreement: proposed text for a new Specification 13 to apply to .brands](#) and [Proposed Release of Country Names brand RA](#)

11:30-12:00 GAC Plenary (open)

- Flexibility in sunrise process (issue raised by Geographic TLDs in Durban for GAC consideration)

Objectives: GAC discussion

Lead: Switzerland/Thomas Schneider

Materials:

[GeoTLD Slides](#)

Durban transcript, 13 July with the GeoTLD presentation at: [\[P\]GAC_GeoTLDBriefing_20130713_EN.pdf](#)

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-18:00 GAC Plenary (closed)

- Communiqué finalisation

Thursday 21 November 2013

9:00-12:00 To Be Confirmed

GAC Open Forum for ICANN community or Working Group Meetings