ICANN GAC Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific

Theme: *Harnessing the Potential of the Pacific GAC representatives for better Participation in ICANN.*
April 28 - 29, 2017; Nadi, Fiji

AGENDA

April 28	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:00 - 09:00	**Registration**		
09:00 – 10:00	**Opening**	Welcome remarks: Save Vocea, VP Oceania - ICANN	
		Remarks by Tepua Hunter: Co-Chair of GAC USR WG, Cook Islands GAC rep	Save Vocea, ICANN
		Official opening remarks: Shivnesh Prasad, Director of Communications, Fiji Govt	
		Tutorial: DNS / Internet Identifiers Fundamentals by Champika Wijayatunga	
10:00- 10:20	**Refreshment Break / Group Photo**		
10:20 – 10: 45	**Overview and structure of the Workshop** • Introduction • Objectives of the workshop • Intended outcomes of the workshop	Tepua Hunter: GAC USR WG Co Chair	Anne-Rachel Inne – ICANN

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10:45 – 12 : 00	**Understanding the ICANN Ecosystem and participation** • ICANN Ecosystem (Supporting Organizations (SO) and Advisory Committees (AC) • Addresss Supporting Organizations (ASO) • Role of the GAC and GAC working methods	Anne Rachel Inne, ICANN	Tepua Hunter – Cook Islands, GAC rep
		Paul Wilson, Director General, APNIC	
		Alice Munyua, African Union Commission (AUC), Co-chair of GAC USR WG	
12:00 – 12:30	**Policy development at ICANN and participation in the process**	Anne Rachel Inne, ICANN	Save Vocea
12.30 - 13:30		Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	**Key GAC Working Groups and how they contribute to ICANN policy processes** • Geographic Names • The GAC Public Safety WG • Under-served Regions Working Group	Co-chairs USR-WG Tepua Hunter Alice Munyua	
	Role of GAC in High Interest Topics: • New gTLD program update • Issues around 2 and 3 Letter second-level domain registrations • Protection of Geographic Names • DNS Abuse	Alice Munyua – AUC Tepua Hunter and active GAC reps	Save Vocea
15:30 – 15:45		Break	
15:45 – 17:15	**Open discussions on high interest topic issues/areas for GAC and ICANN**	Tepua Hunter Save Vocea	Anne-Rachel Inne

Apr 29	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09:00-10:00	**What are the high interest topic areas of GAC members from the Pacific and how can the GAC-USR WG, and other ICANN SO/ACs provide support and assistance**	Tepua Hunter Continued open discussions	Anne-Rachel Inne
10:00-11:00	**Local Issues: Understanding ccTLD management and redelegation** • Best practices and issues specific to region	Save Vocea – ICANN Anne Rachel Inne – ICANN	Champika Wijayatunga
	Sharing best practices for effective participation • Security, stability, resiliency	Champika Wijayatunga Discussion - All	Alice Munyua
11:00- 11:15	**Refrehment Break**		
11:15 – 12:00	**Use of ICANN online conferencing tools and online learning**	Save Vocea Champika Wijayatunga	
12:00 – 13:00	**Open Forum and Next Steps – Alice Munyua, Anne-Rachel Inne, Save Vocea** ▪ Key Challenges / Constraints faced by Pacific Islands GAC reps ▪ Feedback to ICANN staff in general ▪ Suggestions for areas for better collaboration ▪ Communication channels		
	Closing Remarks		**Tepua Hunter**
13.00	**Lunch**		