



On the road to Prague

The mid year Prague meeting is an intense week of hard work across and among the communities. Attendance from the Business Constituency continues to grow. In Prague, we will focus on gTLD policy work; meet with the CCNSO; the ALAC, with senior staff, and with the Board, and participate in various ICANN governance sessions, with a special focus on the continuing work of the Affirmation of Commitment Review Teams, and on the operational performance of ICANN.

In Prague we expect new attendance from brand holders drawn into ICANN through the new gTLD program. They will bring with them also expectations for high standards of operational performance across all aspects of ICANN's mission and activities. It can be hard to understand ICANN's unique multi stakeholder organizational structures. Check out

pages 2 and 3 of the newsletter for an update to our overview charts on ICANN's organizational structures and the Board.

In addition to all our internal work at ICANN, we also pay attention to the external challenges to the Internet and to ICANN's role and activities. External proposals vary, but include calls for inter-governmental oversight over key aspects of the Internet – including some of ICANN's functions.

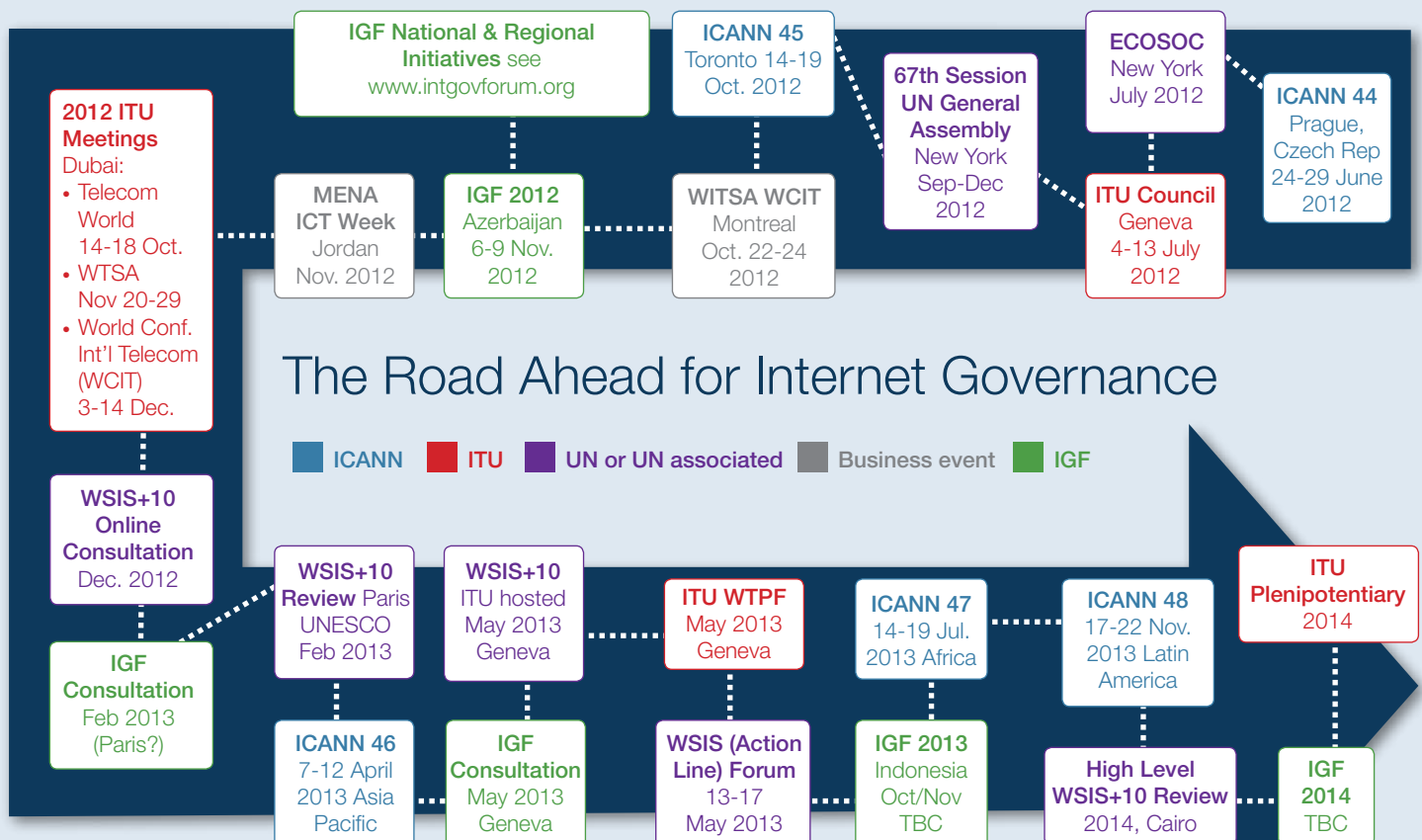
We've provided a timeline of relevant events as a contribution to understanding ICANN's place in a larger eco system of interactions and activities. Many in the ICANN business community are working actively in those settings. We welcome a workshop on Monday afternoon that will provide additional useful information and insights.

It's busy days at ICANN on many fronts. Like others, we thank Rod



Beckstrom, ICANN CEO/President for his service and involvement in ICANN, and look forward to interacting with the new CEO/President as he integrates into the unique bottom up, consensus based multi stakeholder community that is ICANN.

Marilyn Cade – BC Chair



ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model

Board of Directors



From Left to right:

Steve Crocker (Chair) (Nom Com), Bruce Tonkin (Vice Chair), Sébastien Bachollet (At-Large), Rod Beckstrom (President & CEO), Cherine Chalaby (Nom Com), Chris Disspain (ccNSO), Heather Dryden (GAC Liaison), Bill Graham (GNSO), Bertrand de La Chapelle (Nom Com), Erika Mann (Nom Com), Ram Mohan (SSAC Liaison), Thomas Narten (IETF Liaison), Gonzalo Navarro (Nom Com), Raymond A. Plzak (ASO), R. Ramaraj (Nom Com), Thomas Roessler (TLG Liaison), George Sadowsky (Nom Com), Mike Silber (ccNSO), Judith Duavit Vazquez (Nom Com), Suzanne Woolf (RSSAC Liaison), Kuo-Wei Wu (ASO)

GNSO

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ccNSO

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Reinhard Scholl (ITU-T)
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tba (IAB)

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

Thomas Narten

Nominating Committee

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GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies

Contracted Party House

Registry Stakeholders Group

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Registrar Stakeholders Group

Matt Serlin (Chair)
 Jeff Eckhaus (Vice Chair)
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 Volker Greimann (Secretary)

Intellectual Property Constituency

Steven Metalitz (President)
 Kristina Rosette (Vice President)
 Stacey King (Secretary)
 Mark Partridge (Treasurer)

Non-Contracted Party House

Commercial Stakeholders Group*

Business Constituency

Marilyn Cade (Chair)
 Steve DelBianco (Vice Chair-Policy coord.)
 Chris Chaplow (Vice Chair-Fin. & Ops)
 Elisa Cooper (CSG Liaison)

Internet Service & Connection Providers Constituency

Tony Holmes (Chair)
 Tony Harris (Deputy Chair)
 Alain Bidron (Excomm)
 Antonio Tavares (Excomm)

Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group*

Non-Commercial Users Constituency

David Cake (Interim Chair)
 Alex Gakuru (Executive Committee, Africa)
 Cedric Laurant (Exec. Committee, Europe)
 Carlos Affonso de Souza (Exec. Committee, S. America)
 Brenden Kuerbis (Exec. Committee, N. America)

Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns

Alain Berranger (Chair)
 Lori Schulman (Vice Chair)
 Judy Branzelle (Policy Communications Chair)
 Klaus Stoll (Membership Committee Chair)

* The groups' officers are omitted here

The GNSO COUNCIL is responsible for managing the policy development process of the GNSO.

Contracted Party House Councilors

Registry Stakeholder Group

Jeff Neuman (North America) (Vice Chair)
 Jonathan Robinson (Europe)
 Ching Chiao (Asia Pacific)

Registrar Stakeholder Group

Stéphane van Gelder (Europe) (Chair)
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 Mason Cole (North America)

Nominating Committee Appointees

Lanre Ajayi (Voting)
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Liaison and Observer

Alan Greenberg (ALAC Liaison)
 Han Chuan Lee (ccNSO Observer)

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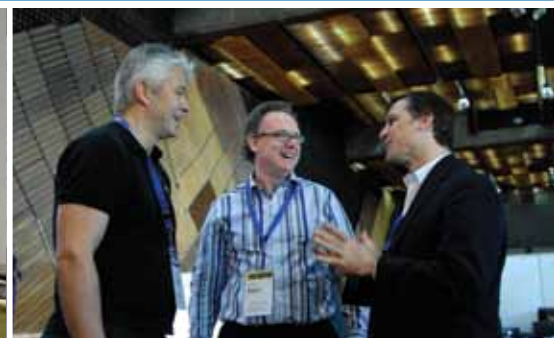
Commercial and Business Users
 Zahid Jamil (Asia Pac)
 John Berard (North America)
Intellectual Property Interests
 Brian Winterfeldt (North America)
 David Taylor (Europe)
Internet Service and Connection Providers
 Wolf-Ulrich Knoben (Europe) (Vice Chair)
 Osvaldo Novoa (Latin America)

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About the Business Constituency (BC)



The mission of the BC:

- The Constituency fully represents the views of the Internet business user community,
- ICANN policy positions are consistent with the development of business via an Internet that is stable, secure and reliable while promoting consumer confidence.
- ICANN policy positions derive from broad stakeholder participation in

a common forum for suppliers and users.

Members of the BC use the Internet to conduct business.

The Business Constituency is a constituency representing customers of providers of connectivity, domain names, IP addresses, protocols and other services related to electronic commerce in its broad sense.

The BC maintains a public and private

member list, conducts discussions and debates by regular conference calls that are transcribed and available online; organizes briefings for members at face to face meetings with the Board, ALAC, and other parties; holds a membership meeting at each ICANN meeting; engages issue managers on specific topics; and organizes special outreach events to business and others on an occasional basis.

Meet the BC

Executive Committee

Chair:

Marilyn Cade

Vice Chair, Policy Coordination:

Steve DelBianco

Vice Chair, Finance & Operations:

Chris Chaplow

CSG Representative:

Elisa Cooper

GNSO Councilor:

Zahid Jamil

GNSO Councilor:

John Berard

BC Appointees to the Nominating Committee

Large Business Representative:

Sarah Deutsch, Verizon

Small/Medium Business Representative:

Waudu Siganga, WITSA

BC Credentials Committee:

Martin Sutton, HSBC

David Fares, News Corporation

Ron Andruff, RNA Partners

BC Finance Sub Committee:

Anders Halvorsen, WITSA

James Baskin, Verizon

Meet the Secretariat



Benedetta Rossi speaks English, Italian, French and Spanish and is currently based in Nice, south of France. The duties

of the Secretariat include member queries, reports, web site updates, and other coordinating and administrative tasks. The Secretariat typically attends ICANN meetings to support the BC's face-to-face meetings.

If you would like to become a member of the BC, please contact the BC Secretariat at: info-bc@icann.org

Useful links:

BC Web Site: www.bizconst.org

BC Charter:

www.bizconst.org/charter.htm

BC Members:

www.bizconst.org/members.htm

Join the BC:

www.bizconst.org/joinus.htm

ICANN: www.icann.org

Please download a copy of 'Meet the BC', a comprehensive review of our members from our website: www.bizconst.org, published in March 2012 for the ICANN San Jose Meeting.

