

Public participation

(and how to make it a reality)



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- * Who am I?
- * What is the job?
- * Why is it needed?
- * What will I do?
- * How can you help?



Who am I?

- UK journalist
- ICANN watcher and critic
- Internet lover



What is the job?

- Proposed originally in 2002
- In bylaws
- My summary: get more input; better input; and make it count

Why is it needed?

- Poor filtering of information
- Excellent ideas lost (“I told ICANN two years ago”)
- Frustrations
- Not enough interaction
- Insiders / history



What will I do?

- Get and share information
- Talk to people
- Listen
- Participation site
- Newsletters
- Factsheets
- New ideas



How can you help?

- More, adult, conversation
- Greater information sharing (silos)
- More interaction
- Higher quality information
- Ideas



- Questions/ queries
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