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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