Global Partnerships-Regional Liaison Update

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GP - Regional Liaison team





The team so far

- Have different expertise and are tasked to liaise with the Internet community around the world
- Current Regional Liaisons:
 - Africa: Anne Rachel Inné, <annerachel.inne@icann.org>
 - Australasia/Pacific Islands: Save Vocea,<save.vocea@icann.org>
 - Canada & the Caribbean: Jacob Malthouse<jacob.malthouse@icann.org>
 - Europe: Giovanni Seppia, <giovanni.seppia@icann.org>
 - Latin America: Pablo Hinojosa, <pablo.hinojosa@icann.org>
 - Middle East: Baher Esmat <baher.esmat@icann.org>
 - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,
 Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan: Veni
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The team business plan

- Each regional liaison develops a yearly plan which is consistent with the ICANN Strategic and Operating planning process
- Some regional liaisons are also managing and/or coordinating some projects which are listed in the ICANN Operating plan
- At the end of the second quarter of each year, a review of the RLs business plan takes place to ensure that they are kept updated with the latest ICANN developments and the needs that might have emerged from the community

Activities so far

- Help to strengthen communications with different stakeholders, including ccTLDs, gTLDs, government delegates, international organisations, ISP, end users,...
 - Supported the organisation of and/or participated in regional and international Internet events
 - Received inputs and feedback from the various stakeholder communities and conveyed them to ICANN
 - Acted as a regional point of contact for ICANN support
 - Supported multilingual consultations on different topics

