2008 ICANN Summit

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What is it?

• Bringing together representatives from At Large around the world
• Part of the ICANN general meeting, scheduled in Cairo
• To start two days earlier than the general meeting and continue through the week
• One person per ALS (max) to be subsidized to attend
Why?

An informed, more-engaged, At-Large community that:

• is better able to interact with other ICANN communities (SOs, ACs, Constituencies)
• is increased involved in ICANN policy debate
• more clearly understands the global, rather than merely regional, point of view on ICANN-related issues
• clearly understands the timing and framework of various issues currently confronting ICANN
When? (Day 1)

- Orientation
- Information & training
- History and culture of ICANN
- Invited speakers
When? (Day 2)

• Workshops on topics of interest (issues based)
  – Survey sent out to garner ideas
  – Issues of global or emerging concerns
• Regional breakouts
• Brainstorming to better understand local perspectives
When? – ICANN General Meeting

• Summit attendees will also be attending the general meeting and taking part in workshops and breakout sessions
• Summit wrap-up during ALAC traditional time
How?

• Planning began during San Juan meeting
• First directions from the Board during Delhi meeting (for further research)
• The proposal has been submitted to the Board
• Travel and meeting rooms need to be funded
• Observers welcome (AS observers)
Cost Scenarios

- 60 ALSs: $365,000
- 80 ALSs: $473,500
- 100 ALSs: $560,000
Deliverables

• Resolutions based on policy development. Any resolutions which are not agreed to at the Final Plenary or require more regional consultation should be accompanied by hard deadlines for passage

• Establishment of working groups related to specific policies with explicit goals and timetables for production of papers or resolutions

• ALS leadership who are fully aware of ICANN, its workings and its issues, who are ready and able to bring this information to their members

• Improved contacts and relationships between ICANN ALSs, within and between regions, and between At-Large and other ICANN constituencies

• Real multi-stakeholder coordination
Thank You

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