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Thursday 26 June

SUMMARY: Thursday is workshop day. It is also the last day of the meeting - a day earlier than usual. Just prior to the Board meeting, which marks the end of Paris 2008, the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees report on what they have discussed over the week.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

9am: IDNs workshop
Utrillo

A rundown of the latest IDNA protocol for handling non-ASCII characters in domain names.

Anyone wishing to interact with Internationalized Domain Names will need to understand the revised protocol.

1pm: Translation Programme
Utrillo

This meeting will outline the organization's new programme for making information available in other languages.

ICANN is just embarking on a structured translation programme and needs community feedback and assistance.

Anyone interested in seeing ICANN produce material in languages other than English is welcome.

4pm: Board meeting
Utrillo

The public meeting of ICANN Board of Directors.

The Board is the ultimate decider of ICANN's work. As such, the concrete and lasting outcomes of the conference will be approved in a series of resolutions during this meeting. The Board will also review and discuss the work that has occurred during the week.

WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

SATELITTE MEETINGS
As well as the schedule of official meetings, there is a world of satellite meetings that happen around them: the side meetings, the closed meetings, the ad hoc networking opportunities over a coffee and so on.

As the Internet continues to expand and evolve, a wider number of people and organizations get involved. The Paris meeting has had a more interesting and new mix than ever before: domainers, potential new gTLD applicants, international organisations, and first-time visitors.

COSTA RICA SIGNS UP WITH ICANN
The manager for Costa Rica's top-level domain, .cr, signed an accountability framework with ICANN, making it the ninth agreement signed in the region.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA
1. Approval of Minutes
2. New gTLD Policy and Implementation (possible action)
3. IDNC / IDN Fast-track (possible action)
4. Domain name tasting - support vote on GNSO motion
5. Budget and Operational Plan for 08-09 (possible action)
6. Registrar Accreditation Agreement (status update)
7. PIR DNSSEC Registry Services Proposal (possible action)
8. Board Review - Approval of evaluator
9. RSSAC Working Group Charter (possible action)
10. Bylaws Mandated and other Structural Reviews Update
11. GNSO Improvements support vote (possible action)
12. GNSO Improvements Implementations update (possible action)
13. Report of President's Strategy Committee Consultation
14. Receipt of Reports from Other Board Committees, Compensation, et al (possible actions)
15. Mexico City for March 09 meeting update (possible action)
16. Review of Paris Meeting Structure
17. Board Response to Discussions arising from Paris Meeting
18. Other Business

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