Meetings

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Excellence in Meetings

• Complex meetings
• Multistakeholder model
• Need for constructive engagement for values
Goals for this discussion

• Your input on recommendations
• Your ideas
• Shared sense of priorities (???)
• Five areas:
  – I. Communications
  – II. Meetings protocol
  – III. Meetings structure
  – IV. Meetings location
  – V. Number of meetings
Positive remarks

• “the recent trend of being more open with major stakeholder activities”
• “slow but gradual representation of the majority who are not fully represented”
• transcript of sessions
• healthy culture of debate
• networking
• meeting coordination, constituency day
• registration
• http://sp.icann.org
I. Comments: Communications

• Webcast issues
• Better local publicity for events
• Produce material for local end-users
• Better publicity for tele-press conference (Africans, bloggers, others know about these?)
• Outreach day from board (local mtg at university)
• Constant, broad FAQ
Comments: Communications

- Greater online interaction
- Translation into French, Spanish, Mandarin
- All minutes posted online
- Agendas/key documents posted earlier
- Public access to and transcription of board meetings
- More dialogue at meetings
- virtual participation/presentations
Opportunities -- Communications

- Online docket
- Agendas online in advance
- Tie agendas to outputs
- Detailed minutes
- Correspondence posted
II. Comments: Meetings protocol

• “A small registration fee that could help to reduce the financial burden seems to be acceptable for most parts of the global ICANN community”
Opportunities – Meetings Protocol

• All stakeholder meetings should be public (default setting). Those that are private should be subject to clear guidelines
• Other protocols for meetings?
III. Comments: Meetings Structure

• More interaction among board members in board meeting
• Open meetings of GAC
• More face time for working groups
• More market tutorials
• More cross-cutting single-issue meetings
Opportunities – Meetings Structure

- Begin with public forum
- Discuss what to do re public forum format
- Discuss five-day format
- Discuss what to do re board meeting
IV. Comments: Meetings locations

• “These three meetings should take place in larger metropolitan locations that are more accessible directly for international travelers”

• Having the third meeting always at the same time in the same place would make planning easier
Opportunities – Meeting Locations

• In light of regional outreach efforts, should we consider restructuring locations?
• Consider hub location for one or more meetings for 2-3 years (balance of benefits and burdens)
V. Comments – Number of meetings

• “two ICANN meetings a year are enough”
Recommendations – Number of Meetings

• Three too many?
• One too few?
• How encourage intercessional work?
Discussion

• Other recommendations
• Advice for structuring future meetings
• Next steps