Introduction to ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model

Helping shape the future of the Internet

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Interactive Session
Q&A time after presentations
What is this/Why am I here?

Newcomers Program
Newcomers with **green badges**
Newcomers’ Tracks

*Here, this, whole day...*

Newcomers’ Lounge

Open Saturday-Wednesday

Meeting the Greeting Team:

ICANN Staff + Community Member Fellowship Alumni volunteers

Meet other Newcomers
Why are we doing this?

Provide a starting point for Newcomers

Help to understand ICANN and the ICANN Community, the structures and the processes

Mentor, guide and provide satisfying information

Enable fast and effective engagement at 1st meeting

Newcomers leave the meeting well informed and willing to come back and stay part of the ICANN Community
Agenda (All in the same room)

10-30 – 12:00
Introduction to ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model
Policy Development at ICANN
Ombudsman 101
ICANN 45: Week Ahead
BREAK
14:00 – 17:30
ICANN Engagement Tools
Introduction to Registries and Registrars
Recent Developments in Domain Name Space
Contractual Compliance at ICANN
Introduction to ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model
A glimpse of today’s Internet

Dec 2011: More than 225 million domain names

Source:
VeriSign Domain Name Industry Brief, March 2012
Who is in charge of Internet?

Governed through a distributed system

Not governed by 1 single group or entity

Several actors play crucial roles and work together to keep it going
The Internet Eco System

Internet Governance Forum

W3C World Wide Web Consortium

World Intellectual Property Organization

RIRs

ISO International Organization for Standardization

ITU International Telecommunication Union

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

IETF Internet Engineering Task Force

IEP United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

IAAB Internet Architecture Board

RIRs

NRO

ICC International Chamber of Commerce
Based on Multi-stakeholder Model

Unique form of governance
Global reach and outlook
Bottom-up decision making
Decentralized control
Inclusive & participative processes
Attention to voices of the community as much as voices of power
What is ICANN?

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Global multi-stakeholder organization

Coordinates the Internet’s system of unique identifiers
ICANN Coordinates

Internet protocol (IP) addresses and autonomous system (AS) numbers

Domain names (system referred to as DNS)

Protocol port and parameter numbers
ICANN Coordinates

The operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system

Coordinates the policy development related to these technical functions
ICANN Principles

Work towards keeping address and root management stable and secure

Promote competition among domain name business actors

Facilitate a multi-stakeholder model
ICANN Multi-stakeholder Model

- Universality
- Inclusiveness
- Transparency
- No domination of a single group
- Opportunity for *all* to influence the agenda
- Consensus based decision making processes
How does it really works?

ICANN Structure

Advisory Committees
- GAC
- RSSAC
- SSAC
- ALAC

ICANN Board of Directors

Supporting Organizations
- ASO
- GNSO
- CCNSO

Address Supporting Organization
- Regional Internet Registries
  - ARIN
  - APNIC
  - RIPE
  - NCC
  - LACNIC
  - AfriNIC

Generic names Supporting Organization
- Intellectual property
- ISPs, Registrars, Registries
- Business, Non-Commercial

Country Code Names Supporting Organization
- ccTLD Registries
  - .us
  - .uk
  - .au
  - .it
  - .nl et al.
Bottom-up Decision Making

Policy Development Processes
GNSO, ccNSO, ASO

Working Groups/Task Forces

Public Comment periods for wider community input before final decisions
A real life example: New gTLDs

2004:
- Issue raised, Issues Report prepared
- GNSO decides to initiate PDP

2005 - 2007:
- Development of policy recommendations
- Adopted by the GNSO Council in Sep. 2007

2008 and beyond:
- Adoption by the ICANN Board of policy recommendations
- Start of implementation process
Thank you!
Questions?