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2 THE STRATEGY PANEL ON THE PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY FRAMEWORK

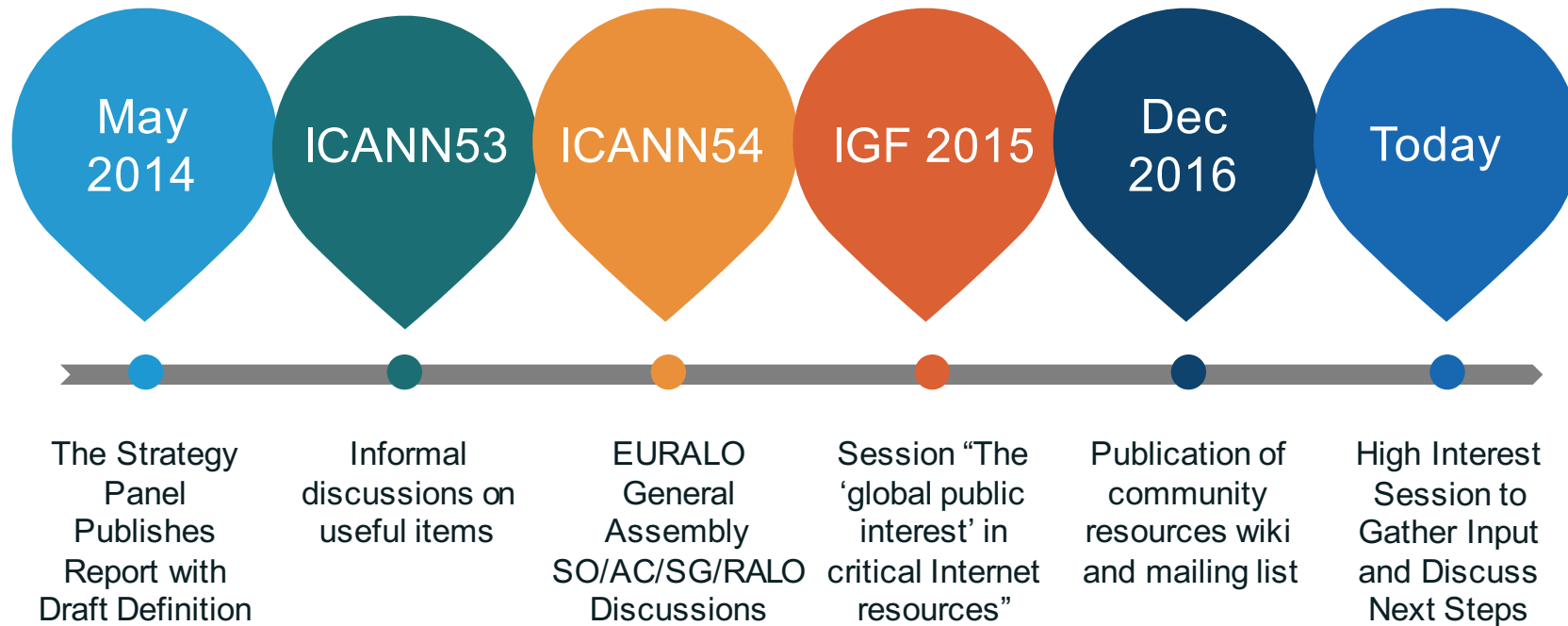**3** RECENT DISCUSSIONS: EURALO AND IGF

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5 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS

Background

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Why a High Interest Session?

May 2014	ICANN53	ICANN54	IGF 2015	Dec 2016	Today
The Strategy Panel Publishes Report with Draft Definition	Informal discussions on useful items	EURALO General Assembly SO/AC/SG/RALO Discussions	Session "The 'global public interest' in critical Internet resources"	Publication of community resources wiki and mailing list	High Interest Session to Gather Input and Discuss Next Steps

Why now?

- Recurring topic of discussion and community requests to discuss
- Several Themes have been linked to it
- Bandwidth for Discussions to Commence

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Organizational Background Research: Takeaways

Departments have general understand of topic and how ICANN's mission- to support a single, stable, interoperable Internet- serves the "global public interest"

Some gaps exist in clear discussion, understanding or implementation of definitions

Creation of a living inventory of documents referencing the term

Concerns about making sure ICANN's remit is central as conversations progress

The need to understand how any potential definition or definitions will impact ICANN operationally, fiscally and legally

Publication of Resources

Community Wiki: http://bit.ly/icannPI

- **Background Reading on Strategy Panel on the Public Responsibility Framework**
- **Staff Supported Resources**
  - "Public Interest" Departmental Synthesis
  - Inventory of References to the Global Public Interest and Public Interest
- **Recent Dialogues and Sessions on this Topic**
  - Global Public Interest in Critical Internet Resources, WS52
    - November 11, 2015, Internet Governance Forum 10th Annual meeting in João Pessoa, Brazil
  - At-Large EURALO General Assembly Part 1
    - October 21, 2015, ICANN 54 Public Meetings in Dublin, Ireland
  - Global Public Interest of the Internet, WS159
    - September 4, 2014, Internet Governance Forum meeting in Istanbul, Turkey
- **Related Academic Resources**
- **Online Material- Blog Posts, Opinion Pieces and Articles**
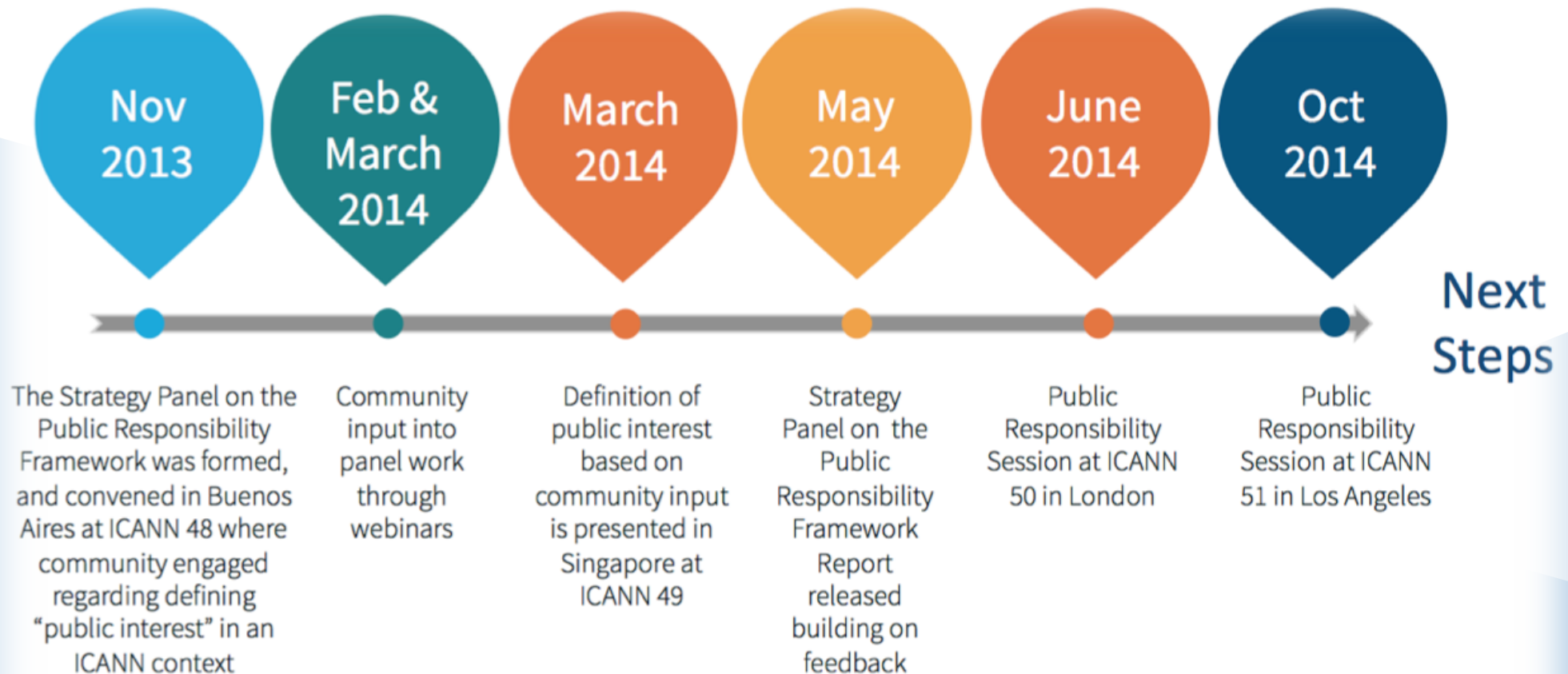
Mailing List: http://bit.ly/PImailer

Inventory

- Affirmation of Commitments
- Affirmation of Commitments: Reactions
- WHOIS Policy Review Team Final Report
- ICANN Bylaws
- ICANN Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2016-2020
- Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) Accountability Initial Draft Proposal for Public Comment
- Public Interest Commitment Dispute Resolution Procedure
- GAC Operating Principles

- Final Recommendations of the Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT 1)
- Accountability and Transparency Review Team 2 Report and Recommendations (ATRT 2)
- ICANN Draft FY16 Operating Plan & Budget
- Board Governance Guidelines
- ICANN Documentary Information Disclosure Policy
- Registry Agreement
- 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement
- Rights Protection Mechanisms Review
- Competition, Consumer Choice, and Consumer Trust Reviews (CCT)
- New gTLD Applicant Guidebook
- Independent Objector (IO)

The Strategy Panel on the Public Responsibility Framework

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The Strategy Panel on the Public Responsibility Framework

Nov 2013	Feb & March 2014	March 2014	May 2014	June 2014	Oct 2014
The Strategy Panel on the Public Responsibility Framework was formed, and convened in Buenos Aires at ICANN 48 where community engaged regarding defining "public interest" in an ICANN context	Community input into panel work through webinars	Definition of public interest based on community input is presented in Singapore at ICANN 49	Strategy Panel on the Public Responsibility Framework Report released building on feedback	Public Responsibility Session at ICANN 50 in London	Public Responsibility Session at ICANN 51 in Los Angeles

Next Steps

The Panel was Chaired by Nii Quaynor and members were Tim Berners-Lee, Blake Irving, Soumitra Dutta, Nevine Tewfik, Bob Hinden, and Raúl Zambrano.

Panel Definition

*"ICANN **defines the global public interest in relation to the Internet as ensuring the Internet becomes, and continues to be, stable, inclusive, and accessible across the globe so that all may enjoy the benefits of a single and open Internet.** In addressing its public responsibility, ICANN must build trust in the Internet and its governance ecosystem."*

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Recent Discussions

EURALO at ICANN54

Wolf Ludwig

Open Discussion
Olivier Crepin-Leblond

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Questions from Initial Conversations

- How is the term understood/applied in SO/AC/SG/RALOs currently?

- What are the expectations on how this conversation should move forward?
    - How could this be applied to:
        - ICANN's processes
        - SO/AC/SG/RALO decision-making and work

- What expectations and hopes are there for next steps?

Wrap Up