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# Achieving Universal Acceptance: The Way Forward

Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)

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# Dialogue on Promoting UA

- \* Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) Chair - Ajay Data (moderator)
- \* Panelists:
  - \* At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) - Satish Babu
  - \* Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) - Nigel Hickson
  - \* Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) - Christian Dawson

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# UASG Working Groups: People

| <b>UASG Working Group (WG)</b>                     | <b>Chairs and Vice-Chairs</b>   |
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| <b>Technology WG</b>                               | Satish Babu / Chair<br>Rajiv Kumar / Vice-Chair<br>Abhishek Mishra / Vice-Chair   |
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| <b>UA Ambassadors</b>                              | Abdalmonem Galila / Chair   |

# UASG Members within SO/ACs

**Maria Kolesnikova** - Chair, UA Local Initiative – CIS-EE

- \* Individual member of European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO)

**Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede** - UA Ambassador in Nigeria

- \* A member of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

**Satish Babu** - UA Technology Working Group Chair

- \* Chair of the Asian, Australasian, and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO)

**Mark Svancarek** – UA EAI Working Group Chair

- \* Representative for the Business Constituency for the ongoing EPDP effort from GNSO.

**Raymond Mamattah** – Vice-Chair, UA Communications Working Group

- \* A panel member of the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

**Mark Datysgeld** - Former UA Ambassador

- \* GNSO Councilor

# ALAC - Satish Babu

- \* What is ALAC doing to promote UA?
- \* What are ALAC's plans in the context of UA?
- \* Would ALAC be able to join the UASG in holding a UA/EAI day (around Mother Tongue day) in February?
- \* Could ALAC help promote the UA Ambassador and Local Initiative programs to garner more interest?
- \* How can the UASG support ALAC in these efforts? How can we increase collaboration to help promote and achieve UA?

# GAC – Nigel Hickson

- \* What is the GAC doing to promote UA?
- \* What are the GAC's plans in the context of UA?
- \* Would the GAC be able to join the UASG in holding a UA/EAI day (around Mother Tongue day) in February?
- \* Could the GAC work with its members to help promote the UA Ambassador and Local Initiative programs to garner more interest?
- \* How can the UASG support the GAC in these efforts? How can we increase collaboration to help promote and achieve UA?



# GNSO - Christian Dawson

- \* What is the GNSO doing to promote UA?
- \* What are the GNSO's plans in the context of UA?
- \* Would the GNSO be able to join the UASG in holding a UA/EAI day (around Mother Tongue day) in February?
- \* Could the GNSO work with its constituencies to help promote the UA Ambassador and Local Initiative programs to garner more interest?
- \* How can the UASG support the GNSO in these efforts? How can we increase collaboration to help promote and achieve UA?

# Q&A

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