Meeting Guide de réunion

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The 32nd international public meeting of ICANN is being held at the Méridien Montparnasse in Paris.

The hotel was built in 1974 and contains 953 rooms, making it the second largest hotel in Paris, and one that can be seen right across the capital, from the Eiffel Tower, to the Arc du Triomphe, to the Grande Arche de la Défense. As a result it also boasts a grand panoramic view of Paris.

Le Méridien contains one of Europe’s largest in-hotel meeting centres, and ICANN will be using the conference centre situated on the hotel’s ground floor, to the right to the main entrance and registration desk.

Also on the ground floor is the hotel bar and café. The hotel contains two restaurants: Montparnasse ’25, and Restaurant Justine.

Le Méridien Montparnasse can be found at: 19 Rue du Commandant Mouchotte, Paris 75014, Local Tel +33 1 4436 4436

ABOUT MONTPARNASSE

Montparnasse is in the 14th district of Paris and is most famous for being the artistic focal point of Paris when France’s capital was the center of the creative world in the 1920s. To this day, the district retains its own unique feel, with a large number of lively cafes and bars, as well as restaurants offering cuisine from around the world.

Gare Montparnasse is very close to the venue and is one of Paris’ largest stations. The station also contains Metro stop Montparnasse Bienvenue, from which the rest of Paris is readily accessible. The nearest Metro station however is Gaité, which is located immediately to the right as you leave the hotel’s main entrance.

Highlights of Montparnasse include the famous cemetery where Charles Baudelaire, Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir and Samuel Beckett, among others, are buried; as well as the catacombs of Paris – a vast network of subterranean tunnels and caverns underneath the capital’s streets.

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LE METRO

Important to your time in Paris is likely to be the Metro. The underground transport system is fast and modern and covers virtually the whole city. Montparnasse Bienvenue has on no less than four Metro lines running through it and so can be used to get to virtually any part of the Paris quickly.

There are two main types of Metro: the normal lines, and five “RERs” which are express commuter trains in and out of the capital which stop at the largest stations. In central Paris, you can buy a single-trip metro ticket for 1.5 euro. Many buy a “carnet” or a book of 10 tickets for the cheaper price of 11.10 euros. You can also buy a one-day, two-day, three-day or five-day pass.

EUROSTAR

For those travelling by Eurostar, the train terminates at Gare du Nord, which is extremely well connected to the rest of Paris. If you don’t have too much baggage, the Metro will provide the cheapest and fastest route to Montparnasse and back. Otherwise, there are always taxis available outside its main entrance.

BICYCLING

Paris is home to the Vélib, which combines the word “vélo” (bike) with “liberté” (freedom). Parisians grab the bikes from one of over 1,000 stations and use the bicycle completely free for half an hour, docking it at another station somewhere else in the city. An hour’s use costs one euro; two hours costs 7 euros; and it increases rapidly after that to encourage short-term use. The Vélib helps the locals to beat Paris’ traffic problems, but don’t expect to find one at the top of a hill after 9am.

EATTING / DRINKING

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The area surrounding the Edgar Quinet Metro station is a good place to start. In the triangle of Montparnasse Bienvenue, Edgar Quinet and Vavin Metro stations, you should be able to find something to your liking.

The most famous spot in this area for eating and drinking is La Coupole on Montparnasse Boulevard, which has played host over the years to Henry Miller, Salvador Dalí, Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Pablo Picasso.

For those looking for a livelier nightlife, the districts of Saint-Michel and Les Halles are close by (10 mins by Metro; 40 minutes by foot). For those wanting to look further afield, Pigalle, home of the famous Moulin Rouge, can be reached on Metro line 12 from Montparnasse Bienvenue. It will take around 35 minutes.
WHY PARTICIPATE

Here are a few good reasons why participating in ICANN meetings is worth your while:

Access to latest expert knowledge: Many of the world’s most knowledgeable technical and business minds about the Domain Name System are in the ICANN community.

Access to reports: ICANN is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the security and stability of the Internet. All of its work is readily accessible online and made available free of charge.

Early awareness: The Internet community is often the first to recognize new problems with the network. ICANN’s Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) has a track record of recognizing and analyzing new threats, and providing solutions, long before they become issues of wider concern.

Contribute to global policies: ICANN coordinates the DNS through a bottom-up consensus-building model. Anyone can participate and contribute. The policies designed through ICANN’s processes have a real impact on the Internet.

Strengthening the multistakeholder model: ICANN is unique in that governments, business, the technical community and civil society all have an equal say in how policy develops. The more people that work with this innovative collaborative approach, the stronger it becomes.

Networking: ICANN’s three annual meetings are a great opportunity to meet the leading lights of the Internet industry, plus share experiences and best practices. Anyone is welcome and attendance is without charge.

A single, globally interoperable root: ICANN is the leading proponent of a single, globally interoperable root – a system that provides enormous economies of scale, economically, socially and culturally. If you want to see a single Internet survive into the future, get involved in ICANN’s processes and work through the difficulties together with others.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

ICANN holds three meetings a year, where everyone has an opportunity to meet up and discuss the latest issues and problems, plus figure out how to solve them. These meetings rotate around the globe, giving everyone from the five geographic regions a chance to attend at least once every two years.

A wide range of workshops, public fora and discussions are held at each meeting, both within the organization’s individual supporting organizations and advisory committees (which you can join), and in broader, shared discussions.

But it is not just physically at ICANN meetings that you can participate in the organization’s work. Meetings also have extensive remote participation facilities: a dedicated website for each meeting lists every meeting and includes full details and presentations, as well as chatrooms and the space for making comments that are then picked up within meetings themselves.

The meetings are interpreted and audiocast, and scribes take down what is said in every main session, with the transcripts then posted to the relevant webpage. Recent regional meetings have also given regional groups the opportunity to review and discuss together the implications of ICANN’s work.

A lot of work also goes on outside the meetings. ICANN has its own staff that work all year round producing and reviewing documentation – and all of this work is made available on ICANN’s websites. Public comment periods (see http://icann.org/public_comment) give everyone an opportunity to have their view heard on each piece of important work produced by the organization.

As you grow used to the unique processes by which ICANN makes its decisions, the possibilities for participation grow rapidly, as does your chance to have a real, lasting influence on the way that the Internet evolves into the future.
### Saturday & Sunday

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The meeting has its own website at:  
[http://par.icann.org](http://par.icann.org)  

Please visit it to gain access to:  
- Full details of all meetings  
- Audiocast links  
- Chatrooms  
- Transcripts  
- Daily meeting newsletter  
- Other information

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### The day’s highlights

#### 9am  President’s report  Utrillo
**What is it?** The President’s report and comments

**Why is it important?** It is a full review from the President of ICANN on the range of issues that will be discussed throughout the week.

**Who should attend?** All participants are encouraged to attend this event to learn more about what will be going on over the next four days.

#### 10am  Chairman’s welcome  Picasso
**What is it?** A welcome by ICANN Chairman Peter Dengate Thrush to attendees from the Business community.

**Why is it important?** This is the first business access agenda ICANN has run.

**Who should attend?** All those interested in business issues and their intersection with ICANN.

#### 4pm  New gTLDs workshop  Utrillo
**What is it?** Representatives from different industries and sectors around the world will present a diversity of views about the potential changes ahead and the Internet space as the new gTLD Program is launched.

**Why is it important?** The expansion of the Internet through new gTLDs could impact businesses, brand owners, IP practitioners and Internet users.

**Who should attend?** All individuals interested in the structure and use of Internet space, especially brand owners, governments, Internet users, potential future new registries.

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24 June 2008

The day’s highlights

10am Cross Constituency Hemingway
What is it? A joint meeting of the Non-Commercial and Business Users, Intellectual Property Interests, and Internet Service Providers constituencies
Why is it important? New issues with regard to the domain name system often receive their first public airing here.
Who should attend? Those interested in hearing the latest developments.

10.30am ALAC and Board Rodin
What is it? The standing meeting between members of the At-Large (Internet end-user) community and the Board of Directors.
Why is it important? It provides an opportunity for Board members and At Large Advisory Committees members to speak at length with on the current issues.
Who should attend? At Large members

5.30pm GAC and Board Picasso
What is it? The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and the Board of Directors engage in an open dialogue on current issues.
Why is it important? The Board and the GAC meet at each ICANN meeting to address issues of interest, including matters of public policy and the GAC's work. This is an example of the important role of governments in the ICANN process.
Who should attend? Any stakeholders interested in ICANN and public policy issues.

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**9am**  
**IDNs workshop**  
*Utrillo*  
*What is it?* A rundown of the latest IDNA protocol for handling non-ASCII characters in domain names.  
*Why is it important?* Anyone wishing to interact with Internationalized Domain Names will need to understand the revised protocol.  
*Who should attend?* Anybody interested in the continued development of IDNs, including registries, registrars, registrants and developers.

**1pm**  
**Translation Programme**  
*Utrillo*  
*What is it?* A meeting outlining the organization’s new programme for making information available in other languages.  
*Why is it important?* ICANN is just embarking on a structured translation programme and needs community feedback and assistance.  
*Who should attend?* Anyone interested in seeing ICANN produce material in languages other than English.

**4pm**  
**Board meeting**  
*Utrillo*  
*What is it?* The public meeting of ICANN Board of Directors.  
*Why is it important?* 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.  
*Who should attend?* All participants are encouraged to attend in order to review the conference’s outcomes and hear the rationale behind them.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME COCKTAIL

The opening night welcome cocktail will taken place in the prestigious and fabulous La Grande Arche de la Défense. The arch lies in a direct line with the Arc du Triomph, Champs-Elysees and the Louvre and boasts a spectacular view of Paris.

You access the top by glass elevators going up through the Arch itself. Inside will not only be invited guests and dignitaries but also a computer exhibition featuring machines dating back to the early 20th century. You will be among the first guests to see the museum new wing covering the history of the Internet. Don’t miss this opportunity to mix with other attendees in one of Paris’ most exclusive locations.

Getting there: Take Metro line 13 from Gaité to Champs-Elysees-Clemenceau.

Change to Line 1 and get off at the last stop – La Defense Grande Arche. From there walk up the steps of the Grande Arche to the elevators at the bottom of the arch.

Time: Monday 23 June; 7pm until late.

GALA EVENT

The Gala event will be at the extraordinary Hôtel de Ville, or City Hall, in the heart of Paris. The Hôtel is used by the Mayor of Paris for official functions. It is an extraordinary location with a rich history, having played a key part in the French Revolution. It was also the location of Charles de Gaulle’s famous speech upon the liberation of Paris from the Nazis in 1944.

Food and drink will be served and guests are encouraged to mingle and enjoy the spectacular architecture, ambience and décor of this world famous location.

Getting there: Buses will leave from the hotel from 7pm. Alternatively, take the Metro.

Take line 13 from Gaité to Champs-Elysees-Clemenceau and change to Line 1 in the direction of Chateau de Vincennes, getting off at Hôtel de Ville.

Take Exit 6 at Hôtel de Ville – at the opposite end of the platform to most of the exits – walk up the stairs and turn right. The Hôtel is to your right.

Time: Wednesday 25 June; 7pm until late.
### MEETING AT A GLANCE

Here is a quick rundown of meetings according to type: Business Access Events, IPv6 events, IDN events and new gTLD events. Please note: these are not exhaustive and you should review the full schedule to see all events taking place.

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### Public Forums

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