ICANN
Orientation
I’m Here!

Now What???
ICANN is:

- A Multi-stakeholder model;
- Responsible for the global coordination of the Internet's system of unique identifiers;
- Security, Stability and Resiliency;
- Impacting expansion and evolution of the Internet
How ICANN Works

ICANN coordinates each part of the domain name space (DNS)

Names:
- Registries
- Registrars
- Registrants

Numbers:
- IP Addresses

Protocol Development:
- In coordination w/IETF

Root Server Ops:
- RSSAC

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Inside ICANN’s Community

It takes a community to create and implement policy. See the Org Structure at http://icann.org/en/structure/
What’s Been Happening

• Global policy for handling IPv4 address space and

• Introduction of IPv6

• DNSSEC

• Delegation of IDN ccTLDs Fast Track
  – 15 strings are in the root from 12 countries

• Accountability and Transparency reviews
What Does the Future Hold

- Launch new gTLDs
- Increased DNS security
- Vertical Integration Policy Development Process (GNSO)
- Registration Abuse Policies Recommendations (GNSO)
- Registrar Accreditation Agreement (GNSO)
- WHOIS Studies (GNSO)
- Internationalized Domain Names PDP (ccNSO)
- Delegation and Re-delegation Working Group (ccNSO)
- ICANN Organizational Reviews
Message To YOU!

GET INVOLVED!!!
ASK QUESTIONS
LOOK AT ICANN WEBSITE FOR:
Policy
Public comment
Newsworthy
Navigating the Week

1. Make a Plan
   http://cartagena39.icann.org/full-schedule

2. Don’t Over commit

3. Open Door-Walk In

4. Ask / Engage

5. Hallway Networking

6. Glossary of Terms
   http://www.icann.org/en/general/glossary.htm
Thank You
Questions