

ICANN Strategy Panels & the Planning Process
Monday, 24 March 2014 – 15:15-16:45 SGT
Chat Transcript

Alice Jansen: (3/24/2014 15:20) The session has not started yet. Thank you for your patience.

Matt Ashtiani: (15:27) Hello, my name is Matt Ashtiani and I will be monitoring this chat room. In this role, I am the voice for the remote participants, ensuring that they are heard equally with those who are "in-room" participants. Please note that I will only be able to read your comment/question within the time set by the Chair of this session; I will not be able to read your comment or question on the mic if they are sent after the session/subject is closed by the Chair.

Matt Ashtiani: (15:28) The chat rooms are the virtual meetings' for everyone, in-room and remote. When submitting a question that you want me to read out loud on the mic, please start with a <QUESTION> and end with a "</QUESTION>". Text outside these quotes will be considered as part of "chat" and will not be read out loud on the mic.

Matt Ashtiani: (15:28) Please note that chat sessions are being archived and follow the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior: <http://www.icann.org/en/news/in-focus/accountability/expected-standards>

Lynn Lipinski: (15:35) I don't hear any sound in this room; though I hear sound in another Adobe room

Lars Hoffmann: (15:35) same here

Anne-Marie Eklund Löwinder: (15:36) Sound is back. Thanks.

Matt Ashtiani: (15:39) @anne-marie - no problem!

Matt Ashtiani: (15:40) @all - a copy of the current presentation can be downloaded here - <http://singapore49.icann.org/en/schedule/mon-strategy-planning>

Matt Ashtiani: (15:45) @all - a copy of today's agenda can be found here <http://singapore49.icann.org/en/schedule/mon-strategy-planning>

Anne-Marie Eklund Löwinder: (15:56) I have to leave for another meeting unfortunately. Good luck with the rest of the session.

Matt Ashtiani: (15:58) @all - are there any questions or comments from the remote participants?

Louise Nasak: (16:03) Yes, please. A comments that perhaps ICANN could possibly look to 2016 rather than the 2015 due date mentioned this morning especially for the IANA transition issue out reach to the Pacific region. Some of our Pacific countries are only just getting onboard ICANN participation so in the ICANN strategy, perhaps to assist that group of people to also be part of the strategy/planning process of ICANN. I am a Pacific Islander currently at ICANN and am commenting on my own behalf, not of my Gov or my employer - just for the record. Thanks for that considerations for the Pacific Islands.

Grace Abuhamad: (16:07) Hi @Louise, this is a valid comment but it is not on-topic with regard to the ICANN strategy panels. Input from the community discussions that take place this week will be compiled and incorporated into the consultation materials to be posted on 7 April for public comment and community feedback. Feedback can be sent

to a publicly archived mailing list at ianatransition@icann.org.

Louise Nasak: (16:20) Ok thank you Grace but I think the principle of more outreach to the Pacific still remains taking out specific IANA transition e.g. I gave. Could ICANN prioritise this in its strategy planning process even more? Perhaps take more capacity building in the role of ICANN closer to the region (NZ, Aust. etc.). Thanks.

Grace Abuhamad: (16:26) Ok Louise, perhaps I should read your question in the general question time.

Grace Abuhamad: (16:27) Or do you think it relates directly to the Multistakeholder Innovation Panel

Louise Nasak: (16:34) Thanks Grace, it is a general comment and concern so maybe you could read it out in both sessions. I would like for the message to go to ICANN in most appropriate way and whoever relevant person/people in ICANN picks it up and addresses it, would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Grace Abuhamad: (16:38) Great. Will read at the end of this presentation.

Grace Abuhamad: (16:45) Are there any other questions from the remote participants?

Grace Abuhamad: (17:09) Thank you all for your participation.

Grace Abuhamad: (17:09) To tune into the next session on ICANN accountability, please see <https://icann.adobeconnect.com/sin49-padang>

Alice Jansen: (17:12) Thank you for your participation in this meeting - Public comment on reports is invited through 30 April 2014 - see <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/strategy-panels-25feb14-en.htm> for details