

I. GAC Protection of geographic names presentation to the GAC

<http://sched.co/7NGV>

Monday June 27, 2016

09:15 - 09:30 [Hall A](#)

General Session - Plenary, Open Session

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Tags [GAC \(Governmental Advisory Committee\)](#)

Overview:

GAC Members to obtain an overview of WG activities and Work Plan

II. 3-character codes as TLDs

<http://sched.co/7Mdk>

Tuesday June 28, 2016

12:00 - 12:30 [Hall A](#)

Working Session, Open Session

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Overview:

The GAC will discuss the "Straw-woman" paper on 3 character codes as TLDs (developed by staff for the CCW-UCTN).

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/ICANN+56+Helsinki%2C+Finland%2C+27-30+June+2016>

III. Cross-community session New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

<http://sched.co/7NCe>

Tuesday June 28, 2016

17:00 - 18:30

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[Cross Community Workshop, Open Session](#)

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Tags [GNSO \(Generic Names Supporting Organization\)](#)

Overview:

The GNSO Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group (WG) on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures has been tasked with reviewing the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program and recommending possible changes or adjustments to the principles, recommendations, and implementation guidance from the 2007 Final Report on the Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains, as well as possibly developing new policy recommendations.

Who should attend and why: Community members that have an interest in improving and/or expanding upon the existing new gTLD policy recommendations. The PDP WG has preliminarily considered a number of overarching topics and is currently gathering inputs from the community on these topics. In addition, the PDP WG expects to discuss community applications, geographic names, and other topics of broad community interest. This session provides PDP WG members and audience members the opportunity to consider and plan for new gTLDs from a holistic approach and to provide the PDP WG with critical guidance for its deliberations.

What to expect from this session: This session will be led by the PDP WG co-chairs Avri Doria, Jeff Neuman, and Steve Coates, and be supported by ICANN Policy Staff members Steve Chan and Julie Hedlund.

During this session, the PDP WG will focus discussion on a series of topics that are of broad community interest. This an open session and all are welcome to participate. For further information about this PDP-WG, please see <https://community.icann.org/x/RgV1Aw>.

Agenda <https://community.icann.org/x/ABWOAw>

IV. *Country and Other Geographic Names Forum*. Cross-community session.

<http://sched.co/7NWU>

Wednesday June 29, 2016

15:15 - 16:45

[Helsinki Hall](#)

[General Session - Plenary, Open Session](#)

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Tags [ccNSO \(Country Code Names Supporting Organization\)](#)

Overview:

The eternal debate: country, territory and geographic names in the DNS