



At-Large Technology Taskforce

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Welcome and Introduction

About the Technology Taskforce (TTF)

- The Technology Taskforce (TTF) evaluates and reviews Information and Communication Technologies that can help the ICANN At-Large Community (including the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)) better able to accomplish their role in ICANN activities.
- It is open to anyone interested in Information and Communication Technology and how they can be applied to solve the needs of ICANN At-Large and other ICANN communities

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Who can be in the TTF?

The Technology Task Force (TTF) consists of members from the At-Large community and other members of AC/SOs.

We welcome anyone from the At-Large community to join us by emailing ICANN At-Large Staff at staff@atlarge.icann.org

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How often do we meet?

We have one to two conference calls per month., occasionally we Have speciality detailed demonstration of technologies

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TTF Workspace where we document our activities

<https://community.icann.org/x/JZvbAQ>

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TTF wiki page

<https://community.icann.org/x/FpfbAQ>

Update on Technology Issues

- The TTF has a a [Technology Issues wiki page](#) that seeks to track possible technology related issues for raising with ICANN Staff. Two Issues of note:
 - Making Adobe Connect recordings more accessible by exporting Adobe Connect recordings from Flash only recordings to formats like MP4
 - [LACRALO mailing list issues](#)

- Adobe Connect recordings require Adobe Flash for playback ; making such recordings inaccessible to persons with mobile devices
- The experience of playing back Adobe Connect recordings on PCs is very cumbersome compared to playing back of videos on video sharing websites

- Based on the [suggestions given by the TTF](#) , ICANN has configured their Adobe Connect account to allow for ICANN staff (at no additional cost) to export Adobe Connect recordings to MP4 format.
- At-Large Staff are currently testing the process to convert Adobe Connect recordings to MP4 and to upload to YouTube. Here's the recording of the At-Large Technology Taskforce conference call on April 18 2016 on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3rstINbZJo>

- The issues regarding the LACRALO mailing list issues can be found at <https://community.icann.org/x/z4VZAg>
- submitted [budget proposal to fix the bugs in ICANN's machine translation tool used for the LACRALO mailing lists](#)
- New ICANN staff - Mark Segall, Delivery Manager, Community Services and Corinna Ace, Product Manager are treating the issue more formally

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Recommendation 31

ICANN and the ALAC should investigate the use of simple tools and methods to facilitate participation in public comments, and the use of crowdsourcing.

Assigned to

- Technology Task Force
- At-Large Social Media WG
- RALO chairs

Summary of Implementation of Rec 31

- The TTF has evaluated Loomio (<https://www.loomio.org/>) and reviewed Kavi (<https://www.kavi.com/>)
- The TTF is to review tools such as
 - Confluence Questions for the Wiki
 - Discourse
 - Group chat like Slack
 - eXo Platform (<https://www.exoplatform.com/>)
 - Kailo(<http://kialo.com/>)

<https://community.icann.org/x/QaM0Aw>

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