ICANN update

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APTLD meeting, Taipei, TW

25-26 February 2008

Overview

- Recent discussions within ICANN
- Strategic plan
- Participation and outreach

Recent New Delhi meeting discussions and activities

- New gTLDs
- Internationalized Domain Names
- GNSO improvement
- Domain tasting
- Accountability and transparency
- Joint Project Agreement with US Govt.
- IPv6
- Operations/Budget planning
- Registrar failure
- Translation program

Recent discussions

- New gTLDs
  - Implementation plan under development
  - Based on policy development work of the GNSO
  - Implementation challenges to be addressed
    - Technical, operational, legal, economic and political questions
- Internationalized Domain Names
  - GAC, ccNSO, GNSO discussions on IDN ccTLDs
  - Fast-track process to implement IDN ccTLDs
    - Next: Clearly describe criteria for determining readiness to launch IDN TLDs

Recent discussions…cont'd

- IPv6
  - ICANN acting to enable IPv6 services throughout the DNS
  - Encouraging all DNS providers to implement IPv6 capability
  - 5 root name server operators enabled IPv6
  - ICANN staff now to deploy IPv6 across its own infrastructure
- Operations/Budget Planning FY2009
  - Proposal submitted with 6 months lead time
    - Community consultations underway

Strategic plan July 08 – June 11

- Implement IDNs and new gTLDs
- Enhance security and stability of the Internet's unique identifiers
- Monitor the depletion of IPv4 address space and provide leadership towards IPv6 adoption
- Improve confidence in the gTLD marketplace
- Strive for excellence in core operations
- Strengthen ICANN's multi-stakeholder model to manage increasing demands and changing need
- Strengthen accountability and governance
- Ensure financial stability and responsibility

Public participation and outreach

- Three meetings annually (outreach & policy dev)
  - Apply for fellowships to attend meetings
- Use remote participation tools
  - Webcast (video, audio, transcripts), chat room, public participation site (blog, wiki pages)
- Receive newsletter, alerts and web updates
- Attend regional meetings
  - Through partners and regional organizations
- Contact Global Partnerships
  - Regional relations managers at hand

Regional outreach

- Engage with industry stakeholders
  - ccTLDs
    - Accountability Framework or Exchange of Letter
  - Registry /registrars relations
  - Government reps
  - Businesses (telcos,ISPs, etc)
- Participation at
  - Internet Governance Forum
  - Regional Internet meetings
  - Invitations from fora

ICANN calls for public comments

- Translation Programme (ends 14 Mar 08)
- New gTLDs and DNS Stability (ends 7 Mar 08)
- Initial report on ccIDN fast-track (ends 26 Feb 08)

http://www.icann.org/public_comment/

Next meeting

- Regional Meeting (Dubai): 1-3 April, 2008
- ICANN 32: Paris, France: 22-27 June 2008

"ALL WELCOME"

Thank You!

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