

Report on ICANN Activity for October 15, 2018

ATLAS III

A planning committee has been formed and has started. Due mainly to budget constraints, this ATLAS will be somewhat smaller than previous events. For At-Large, only 50 At-Large Structures will be "invited" (that is, air fare, hotel and meals will be paid for). Furthermore, given that the expected number of meeting attendees is low, smaller meeting rooms are being booked.

My question to the chair of that group was "what about those of us who come on our own?". The question was mainly to put that concern on the record, given the restrictions on meeting room size. The response was a statement that they expect to be able to allow for an additional number of meeting attendees (the estimate was 20).

Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG)

Last month the Registration Data Access protocol was sent to Scott, Bill and Greg for their comments. At the time of writing this report, only Bill has commented. A note is being drafted for the CPWG to present our opinions on the document and tried to answer some of their apparent concerns.

The CPWG is continuing its effort to organize its work. One consideration is a "filtering" of the current policy efforts to decide which ones really require At-Large's attention and comment.

WHOIS/"Registrant Data System" Policy Development Process ("EPDP")

This process, in a forum separate from the CPWG, is still proceeding at about the same pace as last month. There will be a presentation in the upcoming ICANN meeting in Barcelona in two weeks.

There is, apparently, a discussion of calling in external legal counsel, as they did for the IANA transition two years ago.

Generic Top Level Domains - Discussions on the Next Round

A rather large comment document was submitted for this.

DNSSEC KSK Rollover

As far as I am aware at the time of writing, this has gone ahead.

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The above conversation on ATLAS III was a large part of the last meeting.

Some time ago, the At-Large Structures were asked to list the types of expertise available in our organizations. The result was a list of skills of each of the ALS representatives. What is wanted is something that covers the membership of the groups, rather than just their representatives. How this will be collected (especially given GDPR restrictions) is under discussion.