

## Report on ICANN Activity for March 2016

### IANA Issues (Formerly “At-Large Ad-Hoc WG on the Transition of US Government Stewardship of the IANA Function”)

The “Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability” finally completed its proposal and presented it to the Chartering Organizations. One of those is At-Large and it was discussed and accepted after some intense discussion.

The transition proposal (all of it) was turned over to the Board at the end of the Marrakesh meeting and the Board officially handed it over to NTIA.

Work continues on the bylaws for the re-configured ICANN and these are scheduled to be available for review around mid-April (some drafts have already been published).

There are a number of projects that are scheduled to be launched “post-transition”. It remains to be seen how these will be managed.

### At-Large Structure Criteria and Expectations

There is an effort to determine what level of activity ALS's should be expected. A number of ALSs have dropped out of North American At-Large – they simply disappeared.

There was some discussion on this at the Marrakesh meeting – a lot of this on the subject of the ALS's expectations of ICANN. The discussion continues, but there will be a survey of sorts sent around to the ALSs.

### Technology TaskForce

Not much progress here. Testing continues on the addition to Adobe Connect for “captioning” of meetings.

### WHOIS – Registration Data Base

A Policy Development Process has been launched on this issue. As part of this effort, a “survey” will be sent around to “gather input” from the various communities.

The Chair of NARALO has been asked to inform us when this survey appears (and to whom it is sent).

No decision yet on whether to participate actively.