

Report on ICANN Activity for August 22, 2016

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

No activity (on my part, anyway), other than to review the proceedings of the IGF meeting in Washington D.C. on this topic. A very interesting look at current American views of the transition away from the US Government.

An Implementation Progress Report is available at:

<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/iana-stewardship-implementation-planning-status-12aug16-en.pdf>

Technology TaskForce

There was a review of current issues with Adobe Connect. There is a report that ICANN will host Adobe Connect as a third party.

There will be evaluations of some new products, among these will be "Rocket Chat", and a "group discussion" (debating) platform called "kialo".

WHOIS – Registration Data Base

ICANN 57 and the North American Region General Assembly

No activity on either of these

New At-Large Structure Application

The "Association of Internet Users (<http://www.aiu-us.org/>) has passed its first hurdle in its application. It is now over to us.

After a discussion between Scott Sullivan, Bill Thanis and myself, we elected to accept the application, even given the reservations about its possible success. The widespread feeling among NARALO ALS's is that they should be given a chance.

New Initiatives

A review of the NARALO Operating Principles and rules of procedure is being launched. I will take part in this.

A Policy Development Initiative is being launched as well – my name is submitted for it..