

Report on ICANN Activity for February 2018

ATLAS III

We have heard no definitive announcement, but in a conversation with the NARALO secretary, he said that the meeting will "definitely" be in the Montreal AGM.

WHOIS/"Registrant Data System" Policy Development Process

I have audited five meetings, as well as the mailing list since the last GTALUG Board meeting. These meetings continue to concentrate on the Registrant data that will be collected for the Registrant Database and the "legitimate purposes" for which they are collected and stored.

The exercise continues to be painful. The "legitimate purposes" debate produced, finally, a compromise and the group moves forward on the question of what information is really required for each of these purposes.

DNSSEC KSK Rollover Postponement

No real progress here. There may be an announcement in the upcoming meeting in Puerto Rico.

Technology Task Force

The "captioning" system for meetings has now finished its pilot phase. It is available (apparently on request) and is now the Real Time Transcription (RTT) service. It appears to work effectively, and I reported this in a survey.

The task force is currently reviewing a proposed Policy Tracking system.

NARALO

Final preparations are being made for the upcoming meeting in Puerto Rico. I will not be available for much of this meeting, but I'll audit the recordings as they become available. The monthly meeting is scheduled to take place at that meeting on March 14. I hope to be available for this, but I informed the NARALO secretary that I may not be able to attend.

Elections for NARALO officers will probably open on April 4 with an open call for candidates.

