

Report on ICANN Activity for July 16, 2018

ATLAS III

Planning is going ahead (by At-Large), even though no announcement has been made, nor has a budget been announced. There will be a restricted number of participants in the At-Large General Assembly – the figure mentioned was a maximum of 100 (total). At-Large proposes to select the participants based on their activity in At-Large.

WHOIS/"Registrant Data System" Policy Development Process

Things turned up in ICANN62 (Panama):

On RDS (formerly WHOIS), a "Unified Access Model" to deal with the "wide range of judicial realities" has been published for comment.

ICANN Board had approved a Temporary Specification that has a lifetime of 1 year, counted from last May 25. An Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) is being put together. This is expected to arrive at a result in just over four months. Some concerns for the work group are : criteria for membership, team leadership, scope, decisions and other meeting management concerns. These concerns arise from previous experience on this topic.

DNSSEC KSK Rollover Postponement

Some concern about this in ICANN62, including the question of whether outreach has worked "to the right people". There are tests either available or coming to determine if your ISP is compliant.

NARALO

Election Results: At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) has elected Maureen Hilyard to replace Alan Greenberg as ALAC Chair.

There were statements about changes in the Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP), but NARALO, at least, is still seeking clarity. There are, for example, suggestions that we can no longer fund trips to organizations with whom we have MOU's (e.g. ARIN). So what is a "legit" event?

Plenary Session on ICANN Accountability

This was the last session for this effort. What is now left is to implement the recommendations.

Other from ICANN62

Discussions are ongoing about another round of Generic Top Level Domain expansion. The ICANN Board made a commitment to another round. A related item is a work team on Top Level Domains for non-capital cities. One issue here is the question of, for example, how many "Hamiltons" are there out there.