

Report on ICANN Activity for June 2017

This month includes an ICANN F2F meeting in Johannesburg June 24-29. A number of issues will be discussed at this meeting, as noted below. I will be (remotely) attending a number of the sessions.

North American At-Large

The election of the next chair has concluded. Among others, the chair and secretary have changed - the chair will be Eduardo Diaz, the secretary will be Glann McKnight.

Eduardo is now looking for help to produce the newsletter - he will be short on time, because of his new duties.

NARALO is trying to produce an "inventory" of various skills available from the ALS's. A list (mostly compiled at last month's beer) is being submitted.

External Review of At-Large

This will probably be discussed at the ICANN meeting in Johannesburg.

Technology Task Force

This month's session will be held at the Johannesburg meeting.

ICANN Evolution

There was a day-long session on this in Johannesburg. The deadlines for the post-transition efforts was to be this month, but a lot of the sub-teams ran into more complexity than they expected. Budget and facilities have been granted for an extension, probably well into the fall of this year for the more troublesome topics.

Policy Statement Drafting Program.

This effort will likely also be discussed in Johannesburg.