Report on ICANN Activity for January 2018

ATLAS III

I am still waiting confirmation of whether this meeting will take place in
Montreal in 2019.

WHOIS/"Registrant Data System" Policy Development Process

There have been six meetings 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.

This has been a painful exercise that bounces between the uses to which RDS
data are used, the perceived need to collect anything that might be use useful for
any purpose and privacy legislation of various jurisdictions (in particular the
GDPR). For example, the last meeting ended on a question of just what
constitutes a "legitmate purpose".

As part of this exercise, a Eurpoean law firm has been retained to study the
GDPR and the existing RDS. That firm has begun to produce written memoranda
on various questions.

Continuing Work on "ICANN Evolution"

This is drawing to a close. A report has been pubished for publuc comment on
the question of Jurisdiction

DNSSEC KSK Rollover Postponement

No real activity noticed here.   A new test facility was announed very recently.

Technology Task Force

No meetings of this group since the last report.

NARALO

There are some changes in meeting layout.   If you log in to a meeting, add
"Greater Toronto Area Linux User Group" to your name (if that's who you're
representing). I will see about changing that to simply "GTALUG".