

Public Participation Board Committee Report



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The Committee

- Formed at Cairo meeting (November 2008).
- Five members

Jean-Jacques Subrenat
(chair)

Dennis Jennings

Thomas Narten

Katim Touray

Dave Wodelet

Work so far...1

- Have held four meetings since November 2008
- Charter under review – expect to be approved soon
- Plan to use Core Values and Code of Ethics of International Association for Public Participation (IAP₂) to guide work
- We have a pragmatic and outward-looking focus – interested in what you think can be done to enhance participation
- Public participation meeting in Mexico City

Work so far...2

- Reviewed the planning for the Mexico meeting schedule with a focus on increasing the time available for public comment, improving the presentation of the program, and fixing schedule well in advance
- Provided guidance on the timely publication of materials for Mexico City
- Began a review of the dates for future ICANN meetings
- Agreed a working definition of “Public Participation”

Public meeting

- Wednesday 4 March, 4pm
- Held discussion with community on four topics:
 - Public Forums
 - Language
 - Document deadlines
 - Board visibility during meetings
- Plan to hold similar session in Sydney



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Thank you