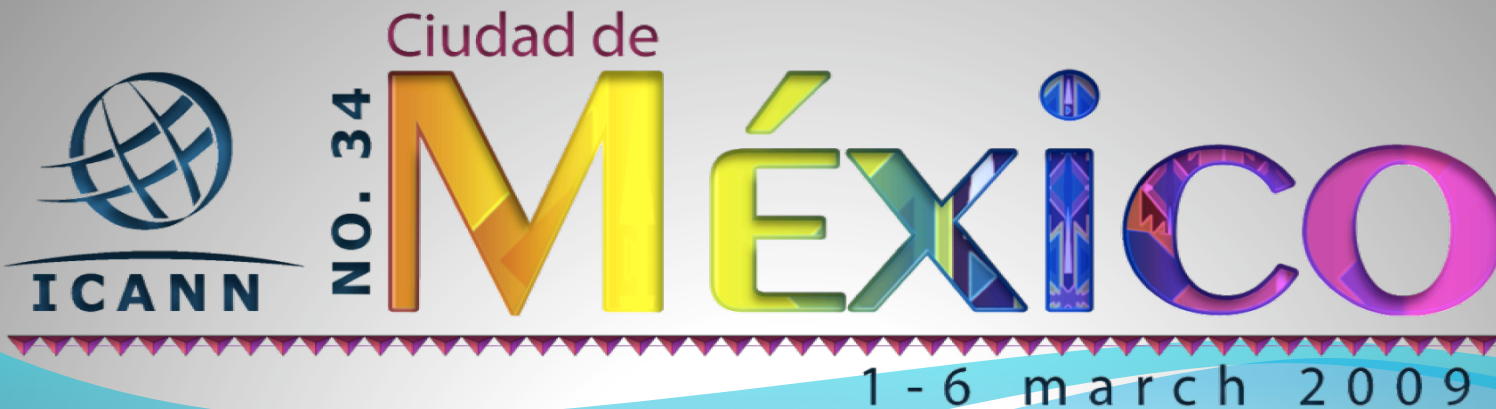


President's Report 2009

Paul Twomey, President and CEO

Public Forum
2 March 2009



Agenda

- At-Large Summit
- New gTLD Program
- IDN ccTLD Fast Track
- 2010 Operating Plan and Budget
- Improving Institutional Confidence Consultation
- Joint SO/AC Meeting
- DNSSEC
- IANA
- E-crime
- Public Participation
- IPv6
- Contractual Compliance
- Policy Development

At-Large Summit

- At Melía Hotel,
28 February – 5 March
- First opportunity for At-Large community to meet face-to-face in –
 - 5 working groups on key policy issues
 - 10 thematic sessions/
workshops
- Objectives –
 - Increase community's capacity for involvement
 - Offer opportunity to advise on important issues facing ICANN today
 - Ensure today's 1.5 billion users are represented in the development of Internet policy

New gTLD program

- Draft Applicant Guidebook, version 2
 - Analysis of comments from 1st round posted with latest version
 - 2nd public comment period opened 18 February

3 sessions on New gTLD Program
<http://mex.icann.org/en/mex/schedule>

Explanatory Memoranda

■ DNS Stability

■ Independent Objector


■ Resolving String Contention

■ Registry-Registrar Separation

■ Summary of Changes to Base Agreement

<http://icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-3-18feb09-en.htm>

IDN ccTLD fast track

- Draft Implementation Plan, version 2
 - 2nd public comment period open 18 February
- IDNA protocol revision ongoing
- Module 7 discussion topics 
 - Financial contributions
 - Association of IDN ccTLD operators with the ccNSO
 - Contention with existing TLDs and new gTLD applications
 - Evaluation of the fast track process

Explanatory Memoranda

■ Documentation of Responsibility between ICANN and prospective IDN ccTLD managers

■ Development and use of IDN Tables

<http://icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-18feb09-en.htm>

2010 Operating Plan - Budget

- Framework discussions reflect
 - A growing organization that is attaining operational maturity in many areas
 - Emphasis on limited growth and cost controls in current economy


Framework Topics

- New gTLD implementation and delegation
- IDN Implementation
- IANA and technology operations
- Security, stability, resiliency
- Contractual compliance
- Core meeting logistics
- Constituency support

- Global engagement and increasing international participation
- Ombudsman
- DNS operations
- Support for policy development, Board, Nominating Committee, administration, travel for ICANN community

<http://icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-17feb09-en.htm>

Improving Institutional Confidence

- President's Strategy Committee 
 - Responded to community's call for more detail
 - Devised several key recommendations

Consultation: Improving Institutional Confidence

Wednesday, 4 March, 14:00 – 15:00

■ Safeguard ICANN against capture

■ Ensure ICANN is accountable and responsive to its communities

■ Ensure ICANN meets the needs of the future global Internet community

■ Make ICANN financially and operationally secure

■ Maintain ICANN's focus on safe and stable operation of the Internet's unique identifiers

<http://icann.org/en/ipa/iic/>

Joint SO/AC Meeting

- Members of SOs and ACs lead discussions -
 - Presents array of perspectives
 - Feedback session enables community members to offer comments and ask questions

Key issues

- Expanding the name space – impact of new gTLD and IDN fast track processes


- Improving policy development

Public Meeting:

Joint SO/AC Sessions

Monday, 2 March, 14:00 – 15:30

DNSSEC

- Recent events 
 - ICANN proposal to sign root zone file with DNSSEC
 - US DoC Notice of Inquiry requesting comments on root zone signing
 - SSAC completing DNSSEC status report
 - IANA Interim Trust Anchor Repository

Key issues

- Combined effect of IPv6, DNSSEC and IDNs on DNS infrastructure

- Availability of DNSSEC-aware server and client implementations

- Integration of DNSSEC features into registration services

Workshop: *DNSSEC*

Wednesday, 4 March, 9:00 – 12:30

<http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-09octo8-en.htm>

IANA

- Created Interim Trust Anchor Repository at request of technical community
 - Tool for early adoptors using DNSSEC
 - Overwhelmingly positive response so far
- Continued improvements in request processing efficiency and productivity

Key issues

■ Monitoring policy development for insertion of IDN ccTLDs in root zone

■ New Root Zone Management automated system nearing implementation testing stage

■ Added AAAA record to the root zone to test IPv6 capability

Workshop: DNSSEC (includes ITAR)

Wednesday, 4 March, 9:00 – 12:30

E-crime

Session topics

Introduction to e-crime
Moderator: Cheryl Langdon-Orr
Chair, ALAC

Criminal Attacks and Abuse Response Today
Moderator: Greg Rattray, Chief Internet Security Advisor, ICANN

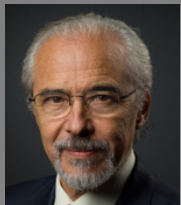
Role of ICANN Stakeholders and Staff in Responding to e-crime
Moderator: Steve Crocker, Chair, SSAC

- Plus presentations on –
 - Introduction to e-crime
 - Sizing and scoping e-crime
 - Case studies in criminal attacks
 - Abuse response today
- Breakout sessions

Meeting: E-crime and Abuse of the DNS Forum: A Global Perspective
Wednesday, 4 March, 14:00  17:30

Public Participation

- New Board Committee on Public Participation



Jean-Jacques Subrenat,
Chair



Katim S. Touray



Dennis Jennings



Thomas Narten



Dave Wodelet

Key issues

- Public forums
- Language and participation
- Document deadlines

Meeting:

*Public Participation Board
Committee Open Session*

Wednesday, 4 March,
16:00 – 17:30

IPv6

- Pool of available IPv4 addresses expected to be depleted end of 2011
- Many ISPs are building necessary IPv6 infrastructure
- Many ISPs still face challenges of adopting new protocol

Key issues

■ Planning for the convergence with mobile technology and mobile networks

■ Planning for the next 1.5 billion users

Workshop: IPv6

Wednesday, 4 March,
14:00 – 15:30

Contractual Compliance

- New Whois Data Problem Reporting System – simpler, includes compliance checks
- Enhanced Compliance Program – new hires, ten registrar terminations in 2008
- Semi-annual Compliance Audit Report – updated audit results
- Quarterly Compliance Newsletter

The screenshot shows the InterNIC website interface for a 'Whois Data Problem Reporting System - Single Submission Request'. The page has a red header with the InterNIC logo and navigation links for Home, Registrars, FAQ, and Whois. Below the header, there are three tabs: 'General Information', 'Complaint Details' (which is selected and highlighted in red), and 'Verify Compliant'. A message asks the user to provide details regarding their WHOIS inaccuracy claim, noting that items marked with an asterisk are required. The form is divided into three sections: 'WHOIS Data', 'Registrant Data', and 'Administrative Contact Data'. Each section contains a table of input fields. In the 'Registrant Data' section, the 'Name' and 'Address' fields are dropdown menus set to 'Nothing to report', and the 'Comment' field is a text area. In the 'Administrative Contact Data' section, the 'Name', 'Address', 'Phone', 'Fax', and 'Email' fields are all dropdown menus set to 'Nothing to report'.

<http://www.icann.org/en/compliance/>

Policy Development

GNSO

- GNSO improvements
- ICANN geographic regions
- Registration abuse
- Expired domain recovery changes
- Inter-registrar transfer policies
- Fast fluxing cybercriminals

ccNSO

- New Strategic and Operational Planning Committee
- Relationship with IDN ccTLD operators
- Timetable for introducing IDN ccTLDs

SSAC

- Impact of IDNs on Whois
- DNSSEC status report
- Initiating study on combined effect of IPv6, DNSSEC, and IDNs on the DNS infrastructure

Thank You