



# Globalisation and regional presence

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# Overview

- Globalisation of ICANN
- Strong interest from the ICANN community to have improved global presence
  - Improved communication and interaction with the global Internet community in respective regions
  - Enhance global operations
  - Potential cost savings
- Involves practicalities
  - Presence
  - Languages
  - Staffing
- Moving forward -- criteria for the establishment of regional ICANN offices, and the methodology for evaluating candidate regional office locations.

# Function and Consideration

- Global Function
  - Improved Global operations
  - Day-to-Day operations
  - Local hiring
- Practical
  - Support the other offices in seamless and 24 hour cycle, including managing very closely with strong sensitivity to regional needs
- Regional Outreach
  - Ability to interact directly at regional level and support regional efforts and demands

# Other aspects

- Respond to needs in same time zones
- Interact in respective languages
  - Language support structure
- Expressions of interest by stakeholders in regions seeking increased involvement and support
- Other regional events regularly request information and education about ICANN, including how to participate

# Moving Forward

- Assessment of role, function and resources...
- What should be the general approach for considering locations for regional offices
- In which regional areas should these offices be located, taking into consideration natural regional groupings
- How should the offices be staffed
- Budgetary impact
- Timeline of implementation