



ICANN GAC Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific
Theme: *Harnessing the Potential of the Pacific GAC representatives for better Participation in ICANN.*
April 28 - 29, 2017; Nadi, Fiji

AGENDA

April 28	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 10:00	Opening	Welcome remarks: Save Vocea, VP Oceania - ICANN Remarks by Tepua Hunter: Co-Chair of GAC USR WG, Cook Islands GAC rep Official opening remarks: Shivnesh Prasad, Director of Communications, Fiji Govt Tutorial: DNS / Internet Identifiers Fundamentals by Champika Wijayatunga	Save Vocea, ICANN
10:00- 10:20	Refreshment Break / Group Photo		
10:20 – 10: 45	Overview and structure of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Objectives of the workshop • Intended outcomes of the workshop 	Tepua Hunter: GAC USR WG Co Chair	Anne-Rachel Inne – ICANN

10:45 – 12 : 00	Understanding the ICANN Ecosystem and participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICANN Ecosystem (Supporting Organizations (SO) and Advisory Committees (AC)) • Addresss Supporting Organizations (ASO) • Role of the GAC and GAC working methods 	<p>Anne Rachel Inne, ICANN</p> <p>Paul Wilson, Director General, APNIC</p> <p>Alice Munyua, African Union Commission (AUC), Co-chair of GAC USR WG</p>	Tepua Hunter – Cook Islands, GAC rep
12:00 – 12:30	Policy development at ICANN and participation in the process	Anne Rachel Inne, ICANN	Save Vocea
12.30 - 13:30	Lunch		
	Key GAC Working Groups and how they contribute to ICANN policy processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic Names • The GAC Public Safety WG • Under-served Regions Working Group 	<p>Co-chairs USR-WG</p> <p>Tepua Hunter</p> <p>Alice Munyua</p>	
13:30 – 15:00	Role of GAC in High Interest Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New gTLD program update • Issues around 2 and 3 Letter second-level domain registrations • Protection of Geographic Names • DNS Abuse 	<p>Alice Munyua – AUC</p> <p>Tepua Hunter and active GAC reps</p>	Save Vocea
15:30 – 15:45	Break		
15:45 – 17:15	Open discussions on high interest topic issues/areas for GAC and ICANN	<p>Tepua Hunter</p> <p>Save Vocea</p>	Anne-Rachel Inne

Apr 29	Topic	Presenter	Moderator
09:00-10:00	<p>What are the high interest topic areas of GAC members from the Pacific and how can the GAC-USR WG, and other ICANN SO/ACs provide support and assistance</p> <p>Local Issues: Understanding ccTLD management and redelegation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices and issues specific to region 	<p>Tepua Hunter Continued open discussions</p> <p>Save Vocea – ICANN Anne Rachel Inne – ICANN</p>	<p>Anne-Rachel Inne</p> <p>Champika Wijayatunga</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Sharing best practices for effective participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, stability, resiliency 	<p>Champika Wijayatunga Discussion - All</p>	<p>Alice Munyua</p>
11:00- 11:15	Refrehment Break		
11:15 – 12:00	Use of ICANN online conferencing tools and online learning	<p>Save Vocea Champika Wijayatunga</p>	
12.00 – 13:00	<p>Open Forum and Next Steps – Alice Munyua, Anne-Rachel Inne, Save Vocea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Challenges / Constraints faced by Pacific Islands GAC reps Feedback to ICANN staff in general Suggestions for areas for better collaboration Communication channels <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Tepua Hunter</p>	
13.00	Lunch		