At Large Advisory Committee
Report to the Board

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Committee Activities

- **At Large organizing**
  - Outreach through mailing lists and website
  - Outreach through physical participation and meetings
  - At Large Structure accreditation process
  - At Large Structure applications
  - African community involvement in Tunis

- **Policy development**
  - Statements on wildcard services
  - Statements on new gTLDs
  - Statements on WHOIS
  - Participation in working groups
At Large Organizing

- Prepared accreditation criteria for ALS
  - Approved by the Board in June
- Prepared application forms in different languages
- First 8 applications received
  - Africa: ISOC Sudan, University of Ghana, Anais.AC
  - Asia/Pacific: Arab Knowledge Management Society (AKMS)
  - Europe: ISOC Italy, FITUG, ISOC Luxembourg
  - Latin America: Alfa-Redi
- Adopted approval process for applications
- First applications to be processed in the next few weeks
At Large Organizing

● Outreach / Organization activities
  - Participation by members in 10 user events in 4 regions
  - Mailing to a list of 6000+ organizations and individuals
  - Grant by InfoDev to bring African Internet community members to Carthage
  - Organization of three regional workshops in Carthage
  - More to come

● Appointments
  - Roberto Gaetano as Board liaison
  - Members in task forces: Transfers Assistance Group, WIPO-2 Working Group, GNSO Whois Steering Task Force
At Large Organizing: Africa

- 1-year plan to launch AF RALO by Dec 2004
- Setup AF RALO Contact group
  - 3 ALAC members and 10 others
- Rome - to reach critical mass of ALS
- June 04 - setup interim RALO committee to draft By-Laws
- Sep 04 - formalize AF RALO
- Dec 04 - Official Launch
At Large Organizing: Asia/Pacific

- APNG – started “AtLarge Committee”
- China – Internet Society of China ready for ALS application
- Taiwan
  - ISOC Taiwan Chapter, hosted by TWNIC
  - Net Consumer Protection Association
  - Taiwan Internet Association
- Japan – “Study Group” to begin with Government
At Large Organizing: Europe

- Already talking about European At Large
- User organizations forming coordinating group, common mailing lists
- Aiming to get a good number of applications before end 2003
- Jan – Mar 04: EU RALO bylaws discussion
- Rome / Kuala Lumpur: EU RALO launch
Policy activities: Wildcards

- First statement on Sept 16th
  - Concerns of the community
  - Request to stop service
- Solicited community comments
- Second statement on Oct 13th
  - Preserving users’ right to choose
  - Keeping innovation at the edge
- Co-sponsored workshop in Carthage
Policy activities: New gTLDs

- Final document on Oct 9th
  - Open market competition
  - ICANN should not judge usefulness of new TLDs
  - ICANN should not judge business models
  - “No-harm” approach!
  - Time to turn this into a predictable and steadily running process
  - Lower barriers (technical, continuity…)
  - More geographical and linguistic diversity
Policy activities: WHOIS

- Participation in GNSO WHOIS Steering Group
- Raised review of data elements collected and displayed as issue with GNSO
- New statement on Oct 29th (yesterday), making the case for registrant privacy (see http://alac.icann.org/)
- Support and willingness to participate in the President’s WHOIS Committee
More activities: WSIS

- Informal participation by some ALAC members in WSIS PrepComs
- WSIS workshop in Carthage on 29 Oct.
- Very important for the ICANN community to be informed about what is happening at WSIS
- At Large could bring a good contribution to the discussion and bridge contrapositions
Thank you

For further information:

ALAC Website: http://alac.icann.org/
ALAC Blog: http://alac.info/