

# Middle East Engagement



Number of Attendees

- 15 August 2016
- 8 October 2016
- 31 December 2016
- 5 February 2017
- 9 April 2017

Regional Webinars

## 5 webinars held

Topics included regional strategy, ICANN accountability, new gTLDs, and ICANN's policy development process

### Events in Coordination with ICANN

- DNS Marketing Workshop – Benin
- Internet Domains Entrepreneurship Workshop – Egypt



### DNS-EC Accomplishments

- Six DNS Operations and DNSSEC Workshops – various cities in Egypt
- Creation of a space for regional ccTLD registries
- Partnership with IBM

**5** DNS Operations and DNSSEC Workshops  
Ankara, Dubai, Islamabad, Muscat

**2** DNSSEC Round Tables  
Dubai, Riyadh

**3** DNS Abuse and Misuse Workshops  
Beirut, Doha, Dubai

**4** Academic Engagements  
Tunisia (Tunis, Manouba, Sousse, Gabes)



Workshops and Capacity Building

DELEGATED  
newgTLDs

May 2017

arab

May 2017

عرب

June 2017

etisalat

June 2017

اتصالات

**1** New Board Member  
Tunisia

**3** New At-Large Structures  
Afghanistan (2), Libya

**6** New DNS Operations and  
DNSSEC Trainers

**1** New ICANN-Accredited Registrar  
Morocco

**1** NCUC Chair  
Iran

**1** GAC Vice Chair  
Egypt

COMMUNITY GROWTH  
and LEADERSHIP



# REGIONAL EVENTS



- **Middle East and Adjoining Countries School on Internet Governance (MEAC-SIG) 2016**  
Beirut
- **Turkey DNS Forum 2017**  
Istanbul
- **Middle East DNS Forum 2017**  
Cairo
- **Media Round Tables**  
Cairo and Istanbul

## ICANN Public Meetings and Fellowship Program

**ICANN|57**  
HYDERABAD

**49**  
Participants

**12**  
Fellows

**ICANN|58**  
COPENHAGEN

**60**  
Participants

**10**  
Fellows

**ICANN|59**  
JOHANNESBURG

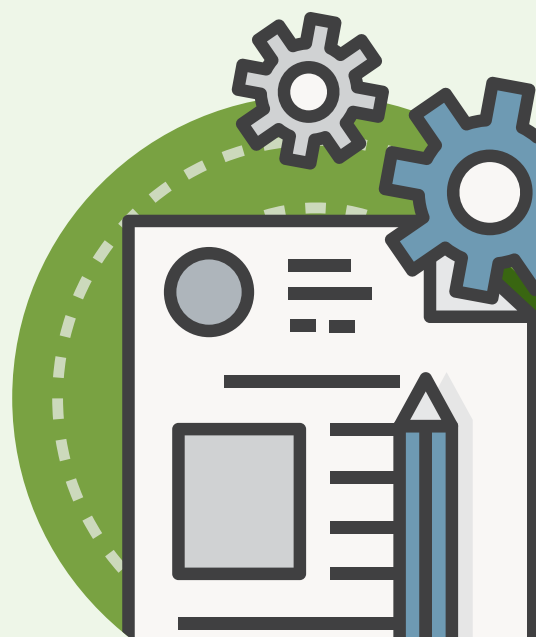
**44**  
Participants

**10**  
Fellows

# TF-AIDN

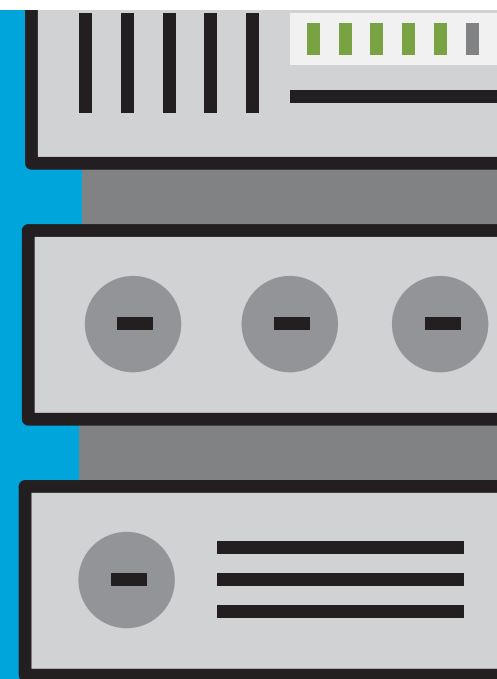
Task Force on Arabic Script IDNs

- Concluded work on LGR at the second level
- Worked on Universal Acceptance of Arabic script IDNs
- Collaborated and coordinated with the UASG
- Held fifth meeting in Istanbul for 2.5 days



# 2 L-Root Server Instances

**Islamabad / Lahore**  
Pakistan Telecommunications Limited (PTCL)  
July 2016



# Media Statistics

News items during FY17 about ICANN or mentioning ICANN

