
Executive Summary

The panelists had a lively discussion on how to implement and define a framework for public responsibility activities for ICANN. They noted the feedback from the community and agreed on a rough timeline for activities before the deadline set for February 2014.

Activities and Progress
The discussion in Buenos Aires resulted in a number of requests which are being put together in a working document that will serve as the basis for the final short report that will be released in February of next year. The working document will focus primarily on:

- A definition of ICANN’s public responsibility – including thematic fields and target audiences
- Inventory of existing ICANN activities that fall under the Public Responsibility Framework
- Visual representations of the discussed information
- Budget and funding information
- Timeline

The main challenges in this phase have been containing the definition of public responsibility within ICANN’s remit, and tracking and listing all the pre-existing public responsibility activities in different ICANN departments.

Moving Forward
The panelists will discuss and edit the working document as they see fit and then use it as a rough draft for the final output.

The Panel will reconvene once more at the end of January. A date for this meeting is tentatively set for January 20, 2014 in Brussels, Belgium. This final meeting will provide an occasion to discuss the final detail of the report, so that the draft can be finalized and submitted by the beginning of February 2014.