Committee Status

• RSSAC is one of the original ICANN Advisory Committees, advises the Board on issues pertaining to operation of the root nameservers.

• Content of root zone is out of scope except for operational impact such as changes to software required to serve it. We publish what we’re given.

• Members are root nameserver operators and other liaisons and observers. Next meeting: IETF Minneapolis, March 2005
Meeting update

• Last met at the Washington IETF in early November.
• Liaison to ICANN Board appointed
  – wider channel between RSSAC and other ICANN constituencies
  – root server operators and other RSSAC members continue to participate in ICANN and related activities
• DNSSEC: working with ICANN, SSAC, others on deployment plans as standards and practices mature
Meeting update (2)

• IPv6: testing underway in support of future recommendation on IPv6 AAAA records for the root servers themselves.

• Update to current Best Current Practice, RFC 2870, undertaken
  – Needs revision to document new experience: BCP evolves
  – Draft anticipated to go to IETF DNSOP working group for eventual publication as RFC
Where to find us

• Formal and informal participation in GAC and other ICANN meetings
• www.root-servers.org for public information on root server operations.
• www.icann.org/committees/dns-root for RSSAC information
• rssac-comments@icann.org for questions and comments.