“ICANN Update”

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Overview

- **October**
  - .museum - First Sponsored TLD Agreement

- **November**
  - .au - ccTLD Agreement Signed with auDA
  - ALSC Final Report
  - Registrar Data Escrow Program Announced
  - The third ICANN GA in Marina del Rey, USA
  - Redelegation of .us ccTLD
  - .coop –Sponsored TLD Agreement

- **December**
  - ICANN Announces New Dispute Resolution Provider in the Asia Pacific Region
  - ASO General Assembly 2002 and Call for Nominations for ICANN Board of Directors
At Large Study Committee Report (ALSC)

- Undertook a comprehensive study of:
  - the concept, structure and processes
- Invited/received input from all interested parties
- To achieve a broad consensus
  - Public meetings in:
    - Melbourne, Australia, Stockholm, Sweden, Silicon Valley, USA and Montevideo, Uruguay
  - ALSC members have attended meetings
    - Kuala Lumpur, Taiwan, San Francisco, Bologna, Hong Kong, Accra, Shanghai, Caracas, Singapore, Beijing, Paris
The ALSC produced a Final Report, as recommendations to the ICANN Board.

The Board accepted the Report, as a basis for further discussion.

The Board invited comments on the Report from the Internet community.

ALSC is extended until the ICANN meeting in Accra, Ghana;

An “At Large” election will be in 2002.
Registrar Data Escrow Program Announced

- Periodic escrow for gTLD registrars.
- To preserve domain registration information.
- Data will be released from escrow if:
  - The registrar fails
  - The registrar ends his accreditation
- Registrars are free to use ICANN’s Service or to choose a third party.
The third ICANN GA

- Subject changed to “Security and Stability of the Internet Naming and Address Allocation Systems” because of Sept. 11th.
- Nov. 13th – 14th different panels and plenary and breakout sessions:
  - To improve the knowledge base and awareness about DNS security.
  - Develop and adopt suggestions for security improvements by all DNS providers.
  - Develop recommendations to the ICANN Board for any actions by ICANN.
  - Launch continuing efforts to assess and improve security and readiness across ICANN activities and communities.
The third ICANN GA

– Special thanks to CENTR, especially to Sabine Dolderer which served on one of the panels.
– Jaap Akkerhuis, produced a very interesting statistic over ccTLD Name Servers and shared his great technical knowledge
The third ICANN GA

- Nov. 15th
  - Reporting sessions
  - Open Mike on DNS security/stability
  - Board meeting on DNS security/stability
  - ICANN Board meeting
The Board meeting

– Elections

- Chairman of the Board, Vinton Cerf
- Vice-Chairman of the Board, Alejandro Pisanty
- President and CEO, M. Stuart Lynn
- Vice-President, Louis Touton
- Chief Financial Officer, Andrew McLaughlin
  – Meanwhile Vice-President
Appointed or reappointed Committees

- Executive Committee
- Conflicts of Interest Committee
- Audit Committee
- Finance Committee
- Meetings Committee
- Reconsideration Committee
- Standing Committee on Security and Stability
- IDN Committee
There is ongoing considerable discussion in the ICANN community – possible changes in the structure of ICANN – consideration of possible new Supporting Organizations – and changes in the composition of the ICANN Board.

The ALSC Final Report also implicates – issues of ICANN structure and Board composition.

The Committee of the Board is responsible for:
– monitoring of these discussions
– evaluating and making recommendations to the Board

Committee on Restructuring
– Chair: Alejandro Pisanty
– Lyman Chapin
– Phil Davidson
– Hans Kraaijenbrink
– Nii Quaynor
Delegation / Redelegations:

- .museum, MuseDoma, USA
- Coop, National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA), USA
- .au, Domain Administration Ltd, the .au ccTLD Manager.
- .us, United States Domain Registrar NeuStar, Inc.
Interim Report of the
New TLD Evaluation Process Planning Task Force

- To recommend:
  - A process for monitoring the implementation of the new TLDs and evaluating the new TLD program
  - Including any ongoing adjustments of agreements with operators or sponsors of new TLDs
  - A plan for monitoring of the introduction of new TLDs for evaluating their performance and their impact on the performance of the DNS

- Interim report is posted, 28 Questions
- Community feedback and comment is welcome
- Chairman, Stuart Lynn
- ccTLD Member, Jaap Akkerhuis
New Dispute Resolution Provider in the Asia Pacific Region

- Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC)
- Focus on Asian languages
- Formed between: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)

- Not related:
  - E-Resolution is out of business
Next ICANN Meeting

● Next Meeting:
  – Accra, Ghana, March 10-14, 2002
    http://www.icann.org.gh/ and meeting@icann.org.
  – Vaccination: Yellow fever, Malaria +
  – Visa: a Visa and a passport is required.

● 2002 Meetings:
  – Late June Central/Eastern Europe
    ● Poland, Romania or Bulgaria.
  – October/November 2002 Asia/Pacific
  – No meeting in the US, only 3 meetings in 2002
IANA performance report

- Focus on name server changes only, this time.
- Average: 12 days
- Min: 0 days
- Max: 38 days

15 October 2001 IANA Performance Report

No Contract for Services but the best Service for ccTLDs!