

Fellowship Program Post-Meeting Report: ICANN63





FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – ICANN63 OVERVIEW

The Fellowship Program strengthens the diversity of the multistakeholder model by fostering opportunities for individuals from underserved and underrepresented communities to become active participants in the ICANN community. This visual represents an overview of the latest cohort of fellows. To learn more, go to <http://www.icann.org/en/fellowships>.



NUMBER OF FELLOWS

41



NUMBER OF MENTORS

8



GENDER DIVERSITY

61% MALE
39% FEMALE



NUMBER OF LANGUAGES SPOKEN
BY FELLOWS

43



NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

37



MILES FLOWN BY FELLOWS TO
ATTEND MEETING

324,544



HOURS OF SESSIONS
ATTENDED

1,571



NUMBER OF ICANN LEARN COURSES
COMPLETED

40



NUMBER OF WORKING
GROUP SESSIONS ATTENDED

214



PERCENTAGE SATISFIED WITH
MENTORING EXPERIENCE

85%

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What is the Fellowship Program?

The goal of the ICANN Fellowship Program is to strengthen the diversity of the multistakeholder model by fostering opportunities for individuals from underserved and underrepresented communities to become active participants in the ICANN community.

Fellows are exposed to the workings of the ICANN community, are assigned a mentor, and receive training across different areas of knowledge and skill building before, during, and after an ICANN meeting. Travel assistance to attend the meeting is also provided.

To apply or learn more about the Fellowship Program, visit <http://www.icann.org/en/fellowships>.

ICANN63 Fellowship Participants

The ICANN63 Fellowship Program had 41 participants, including fellows and coaches. For this section, the participant profile metrics are derived from data provided during the Fellowship Program application process.

Fellows

- ⊙ Ahmad Alsadeh – Palestine – Academic, Security
- ⊙ Carlos Leal – Nicaragua – Academic
- ⊙ Hashim Nouman – Pakistan – Technical
- ⊙ Janos Szurdi – Unites States – Academic
- ⊙ Jean Nahum Constant – Haiti – ccTLD Operations, Technical
- ⊙ Jinhe Liu – China – Academic
- ⊙ Jose Alberto Barrueto Rodriguez – Cuba – Government
- ⊙ Kanaan Ngutu – Kiribati – Government
- ⊙ Kristina Hakobyan – Armenia – ccTLD Operations
- ⊙ Lia Patricia Hernandez Perez – Panama – Civil Society
- ⊙ Lilian Ivette De Luque Bruges – Colombia – Internet End User, Security
- ⊙ Louise Marie Hurel Silva Dias – Brazil – Academic
- ⊙ Marcelo Corrales – Paraguay – Intellectual Property, Legal Services
- ⊙ Matthias Markus Hudobnik – Austria – Civil Society, Legal Services, Academic
- ⊙ Michael Casadevall – United States – Technical
- ⊙ Mikhail Komarov – Russian Federation – Academic
- ⊙ Mili Semlani – India – Civil Society
- ⊙ Mohamed S.H. Abuabed – Saudi Arabia – Technical
- ⊙ Mohammed Yousif – Sudan – Government
- ⊙ Moipone Mhlekwana – Lesotho – Government, Intellectual Property
- ⊙ Oliana Sula – Albania – Academic
- ⊙ Omar Mansoor Ansari – Afghanistan – Business
- ⊙ Opetai Simati – Tuvalu – ccTLD Operations, Internet End User
- ⊙ Radhika Cherie Lagakali – Fiji – Business, Technical
- ⊙ Ratu Ruveni Waqanitoga – Fiji – ccTLD Operations
- ⊙ Rudolph Daniel – Saint Vincent and the Grenadines – Civil Society
- ⊙ Sanja Simonova - Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic Of – ccTLD Operations, Technical
- ⊙ Shaila Sharmin – Bangladesh – Technical

- ⦿ Thanh Nguyen Van – Vietnam – Government
- ⦿ Valentina Stadnic – Moldova, Republic of – ccTLD Operations, Security
- ⦿ Varsha Sewlal – South Africa – Civil Society
- ⦿ Violet Rose Ningakun – Papua New Guinea – Academic
- ⦿ Vitor Daniel Genovez Horita – Brazil – Business

Coaches

- ⦿ Adetola Sogbesan – Nigeria – Business
- ⦿ Alfredo Calderon-Serrano – Puerto Rico – Academic
- ⦿ Amrita Choudhury – India – Civil Society – Booth Lead and Coach
- ⦿ Claudio Neto – Portugal – Civil Society, Academic – Booth Lead and Coach
- ⦿ Ioana Florina Stupariu – Romania – Academic, Civil Society
- ⦿ Kateryna Oliinyk – Ukraine – Intellectual Property, Legal Services
- ⦿ Michael Illishebo – Zambia – Security, Technical
- ⦿ Salvador Camacho Hernandez – Mexico – Intellectual Property, Legal Services

Community Mentors

(Note: these individuals were not funded through the Fellowship Program but volunteered as mentors)

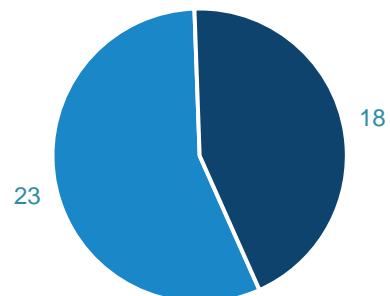
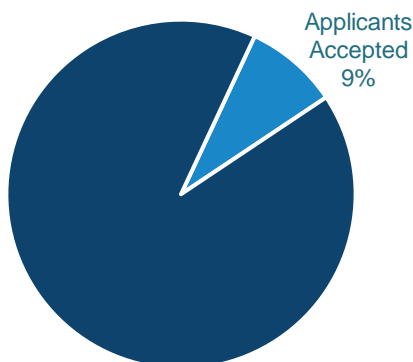
- ⦿ Martin Pablo Silva Valent – GNSO Council
- ⦿ Abdalmonem Galila – Universal Acceptance Steering Group, Task Force in Arabic Internationalized Domain Name
- ⦿ Stanley Osao – Asia Pacific (APRALO) At-Large Structure

Program Statistics

518 applications were received.
45 participants were selected; 41 were able to attend ICANN63.

First-Time Fellows and Fellowship Program Alumni

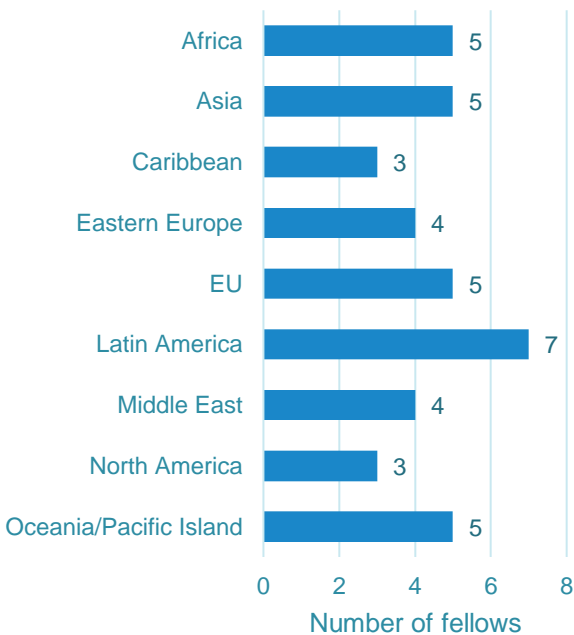
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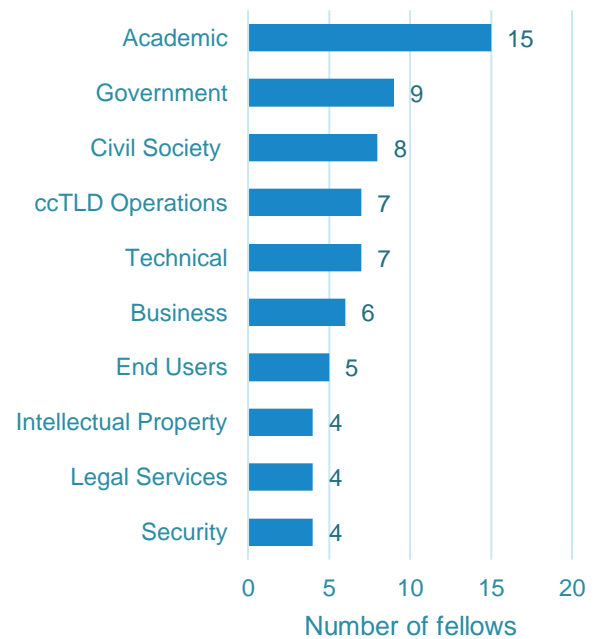
■ First-Time Fellows ■ Fellowship Program Alumni

14 of the 23 first-time fellows had never attended an ICANN Public Meeting before. 8 of the 18 returning fellows served as coaches.

Regional Representation



Stakeholder Groups



Note: Fellows could select multiple stakeholder groups.

ICANN63 Fellowship Program Activities

Pre-Meeting Activities

The fellows selected for ICANN63 undertook a series of preparatory activities prior to the on-site meeting in Barcelona. As fellows, they had to work closely with their mentors, take online courses from the ICANN Learn platform, and follow some of the policy webinars made available.

Some of the seminars and webinars attended by fellows:

- ⦿ NARALO October meeting
- ⦿ RDS-WHOIS2 Webinar
- ⦿ Data Protection/Privacy Update
- ⦿ ICANN-KSK Rollover Webinar
- ⦿ LAC Fellowship and NextGen Outreach Webinar
- ⦿ Multi-Stakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives Webinar on the Review Operating Standards
- ⦿ Strategic Planning Community Webinar
- ⦿ Pre-ICANN63 Policy Open House

Some have also attended regional outreach events, such as a workshop in Nadi for underserved regions.

All fellows took ICANN Learn online courses tailored to their needs, both for newcomers and fellows, as well as other online courses recommended by their coaches, such as Digital Trade and Global Internet Governance and Internet Diplomacy. These were aimed at introducing them to the overall Internet Governance (IG) environment. In addition, fellows already engaged in ICANN participated in online meetings and discussions specific to their interests as members of various stakeholder or working groups.

Fellows had mixed feelings regarding the online courses; while everyone completed at least one of the courses, some felt they were generally useful and informative, yet others thought they would have been more useful after attending the meeting due to the complexity of the multistakeholder structure which is hard to grasp for newcomers or quite technical. Some fellows recommended making the courses more comprehensive, offering different levels of courses, giving more in-depth knowledge, and translating courses into other languages to make them more accessible.

All fellows received mentor support to help them navigate through the complex ways of ICANN. Besides the general support role, the help of the coach was necessary to explain the functioning and work of the constituency groups and working groups and to establish relations with community leaders of each region. Mentors held regular meetings with their mentees to answer their questions and to identify where their interests would be served best within the ICANN world and which sessions they should attend. They also recommended networking events, advised on where to go for any information needed, held discussions on the hot topics during regular calls, and worked together on planning fellows' participation at the meeting.

The majority of fellows attended at least one pre-meeting policy webinar, primarily the Pre-ICANN63 Policy Open House, as well as also other sessions such as the African Policy Webinar and the GNSO Policy Webinar. For the newcomers, the webinars were absolutely necessary to prepare for the meeting, and for those already familiar with ICANN, the webinars were also helpful, particularly to understand the hot topics to be discussed during the meeting and to better prepare their schedules. Some fellows also praised the idea of webinars, acknowledging that the ability to come back and watch the videos and presentations helps enormously to learn and assimilate all the information.

On-Site Activities

Day 1 – Saturday, 20 October 2018

Day 1 Highlights

- ⊙ ICANN63 Fellowship: Meet & Greet
- ⊙ Introductory sessions: How It Works: Understanding DNS Abuse; Root Server Operations; Internet Networking
- ⊙ Constituency-specific sessions, such as: NCUC Executive Committee Meeting; ccNSO: Use of Emoji as a Second Level; ALAC and Regional Leaders Working Session; GNSO - IPC Policy Discussion
- ⊙ ICANN63 Coaches Meeting
- ⊙ Joint Meeting: ICANN Board Members and Fellows Working Lunch
- ⊙ Fellowship Social Networking Event

The first day of ICANN63 was a busy one for fellows. The Fellowship Meet and Greet session introduced fellows to one another and presented the schedule and expectations for fellows. Afterwards, fellows attended various introductory sessions, such as How It Works: Understanding DNS Abuse, Root Server Operations and Internet Networking.

Other events attended by fellows were specific to their involvement in different groups, including the NCUC Executive Committee Meeting, ccNSO discussions on the Use of Emoji as a second level, ALAC and Regional leaders Working session, and GNSO - IPC Policy Discussion.

Fellows working as coaches have also highlighted the importance of the ICANN Coaches meeting, which gave them valuable insight about the role of the Fellowship Program and expectations of the ICANN Board that will shape the future of the Fellowship Program.

The Joint Meeting: ICANN Board Members and Fellows was the highlight for many fellows. The opportunity to share some ideas in an informal face-to-face (f2f) scenario with members of the Board was a great experience. Fellows received helpful insights and great advice on speaking up in different ICANN sessions.

Lastly, fellows also praised the Fellowship Networking Event, which was deemed a great start of the fellowship experience and which allowed them to meet people from all over the world and interact with coaches in a rather informal and relaxed setting.

Day 2 – Sunday, 21 October 2018

Day 2 Highlights

- ⊙ Newcomer Day
- ⊙ ICANN Booth meetings with newcomers
- ⊙ Sessions and working groups related to individual interests, such as: ALAC and Regional Leaders Working Session; GAC: Human Rights and International Law Working Group; GAC: Geographic Names WG/WT5 Discussion Meeting; GNSO - NCSG: Can formal standards simplify 3rd party access to registration data?; DNSSEC for Everybody: A Beginner's Guide; GNSO - EPDP Team F2F Meeting

Sunday was Newcomer Day, which offered sessions tailored to newcomers; newcomer fellows attended and found it informative. In these sessions, representatives from various stakeholder groups came to introduce and outline briefly what they do, offering an opportunity to take a close look at different ICANN Advisory Committees and Supporting Organizations, as well as the possibility to meet many community members and hear their stories of joining the ICANN community.

Other sessions attended by the fellows include: ALAC and Regional Leaders Working Session, GAC: Human Rights and International Law Working Group, GAC: Geographic Names WG/WT5 Discussion Meeting, DNSSEC for Everybody: A Beginner's Guide, GNSO - EPDP Team F2F Meeting, and a GNSO/NCSG session on "Can formal standards simplify 3rd party access to registration data?"

Some fellows also praised the utility of the Booth meetings with newcomers, where they had the chance to interact with community members directly, asking questions about their work and their experiences.

Day 3 – Monday, 22 October 2018

Day 3 Highlights

- ⦿ Opening Ceremony
- ⦿ Public Forum 1
- ⦿ Tech Day sessions
- ⦿ Sessions and working groups related to individual interests: ICANN Domain Names and Trademark: Introduction to Spanish companies; GNSO - BC Outreach; Middle East Space - Application Support Program for the new gTLD Subsequent Procedure; Joint NCUC-At Large outreach; ISPCP Outreach Event
- ⦿ Fellowship Coaches Dinner

On Monday, fellows attended the Opening Ceremony, the daily fellowship session, and the public forum, which for many was their first public forum. This gave anyone and everyone the opportunity to ask questions and make comments to the ICANN Board. In addition, they also attended sessions and working groups related to their specific interests: ICANN domain names and trademark: introduction to Spanish companies, GNSO, ICANN BC Outreach, Middle East Space - Application Support Program for the new gTLD Subsequent Procedure, and Joint NCUC-At Large outreach. They also attended sessions specific to the Tech Day, such as the session on 'Attacks against DNS name resolution path' where they learned how zone poisoning works and how it can be mitigated, which was deemed useful for those with technical backgrounds.

One of the most often mentioned sessions attended by fellows was the ISPCP Outreach Event: A Symposium for Network Operators, ISPs and Telecommunications Professionals, Focused on DNS Innovations. One fellow who works directly with ISPs highlighted that this session was an important way to interact with members of the ISP community, to exchange experiences about what works and what goes wrong, and most importantly to learn about their planning for the future.

Coaches also had the opportunity to participate in a Coaches Dinner, where they had the chance to exchange insights with regards to their own experiences as coaches and meet some

of the staff and others involved in the Fellowship Program, including members of the Selection Committee.

Day 4 – Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Day 4 Highlights

- ⦿ Constituency Day
- ⦿ Daily Fellowship session focused on PDP, presented by constituency representatives
- ⦿ Sessions and working groups related to fellows' specific interests, such as: SEEDIG Outreach; Open Data initiative; GAC HLGGM lessons learned session; GDPR discussions; NCUC-ALAC joint session outreach
- ⦿ ICANNWiki Edit-a-thon

Tuesday was the Constituency Day, which offered fellows the chance to learn more about the constituency in which they have an interest. Some of the most attended meetings were the session on Open Data initiative, GAC HLGGM lessons learned session, GDPR discussions, NCUC-ALAC joint session outreach, and ICANNWiki Edit-a-thon. Some fellows also attended both open and closed committee meetings for the working groups in which they have been involved.

Many of the fellows highlighted the daily fellowship session, dedicated towards PDP by the constituency representatives that were present at the session, to whom they could ask questions directly.

The SEEDIG Outreach session was also mentioned as a common interest for many fellows, due to the region in which the meeting took place (Europe), as it offered an overview of the regional collaboration and future events.

Day 5 – Wednesday, 24 October 2018

ICANN63 - Day 5 Highlights

- ⦿ Daily Fellowship Program session: Conflict Resolution training
- ⦿ Cross-community and GAC sessions on GDPR and privacy
- ⦿ FY20 Budget Planning and Process session
- ⦿ Sessions and working groups related to fellows' specific interests, such as: DNSSEC Workshop; IDN update; Contractual Compliance Program Update; European Stakeholders and Regional Internet Organizations; Legal assistance for domain name end users in Latin America
- ⦿ ICANN63 Gala

While Wednesday came with a variety of meetings and activities, most fellows praised the Conflict Resolution session during the fellowship daily session as the one that stood out. During this session, they had the chance to participate in engaging activities on various ways to solve conflicts in situations similar to those faced by chairs of stakeholder groups with differing views on an agenda or issue; the session explored ways in which chairs are able to resolve conflicts and come to a consensus. This session was practical and not only did the fellows enjoy the

session, but it was also a great way of teaching how conflicts are resolved by engaging everyone.

An important session for many fellows was the cross-community session on GDPR and afternoon session of GAC on GDPR and privacy, which is one of the main topics of interest for several fellows. Another highlighted session was the FY20 Budget Planning and Process, which was seen as important to understand what the future plans of the ICANN executive team are and what they think about each step and strategy.

Other sessions attended were: DNSSEC Workshop, the update on IDN Program, the Contractual Compliance Program Update, which was found useful for lawyers, the European Stakeholders and Regional Internet Organizations, as well as the ICANN63 Gala Hosted by Ministry of Economy and Business. The session "A success story: Legal assistance for domain name end users in Latin America" was also quite interesting, being seen as a great project that is having good results in the LAC region and that could easily be replicated in other countries.

Day 6 – Thursday, 25 October 2018

Day 6 Highlights

- ⦿ Public Forum 2
- ⦿ Fellowship Week Wrap-Up
- ⦿ ICANN Board Public Meeting
- ⦿ Sessions and working groups related to fellows' specific interests, such as: Innovation in Top-Level Domains; FY20 Budget Working Group

Thursday was the last day of ICANN63 and thus of the fellowship. Three events stood out as being the most important for the fellows: the second session of the Public Forum, which gathered interesting insights and questions from the community, the Fellowship Week Wrap-Up, which offered fellows the opportunity to ask questions to CEO Göran Marby, and the ICANN Public Board Meeting. Fellows considered it useful to sit in and hear how the ICANN Board discusses and debates issues on PDP to reach consensus and pass resolutions on various PDP to make a policy. The Fellowship Week Wrap-Up was also useful in order to finalize the program and also to set the strategy for a follow-up after the fellowship.

Other sessions attended by the fellows were: High Interest Topic: Innovation in Top-Level Domains, which stood out as an interesting session where different business models related to the marketing of domain names and ways to add value through different technologies were addressed, and the FY20 Budget Working Group. The information provided during this session – detailed insights on the FY19 budget, future strategic plans and expectations for FY20 – helped fellows understand the difficulties ICANN foresees due to decline in revenues and helped them better understand the focus of the New Fellowship Program.

Post-Meeting Activities

While some fellows are newcomers to ICANN, the majority of fellows are already involved in some constituencies or part of working groups.

All returning fellows expressed their interest to get more involved, whereas first-time fellows, while enthusiastic, had a more divided approach. Some expressed interest in joining working groups and constituencies, such as the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Working Group, CCWG on HR or the ASO AC working group; some felt that they still have a lot to learn before being able to meaningfully contribute to discussions. However, all fellows will observe the work of the groups they feel they belong to and have interest in and become part of some SO/ACs.

Many of the fellows also mentioned that they will continue to be involved in the general IG environment or attend events and do work in their regions. This will happen by attending or following events such as the IGF, Regional or Local Internet Governance Forums, Schools of Internet Governance, the ITU High Level Regional Meeting for Building Partnership with Academia in the Field of Cybersecurity, MENOG and MEDNSF, APAC, 3rd EE DNS Forum, ArmIGF, Regithon, EuroDIG 2019, SEEDIG 2019, RIPE meetings, etc. In some cases, fellows have also started working on concrete plans to do more outreach at the regional level or organize events, such as in the case of the SEEDIG community. Fellows' future plans for involvement also include participating in regular calls and following regional developments. Some fellows also expressed interest in attending subsequent ICANN meetings or at least following the discussions remotely.

Key Takeaways

Under the Fellowship Program umbrella, fellows better understood the various constituencies, their roles, and more importantly how each and every fellow can contribute. First-time fellows felt that the views of alumni fellows and their personal experiences were a good addition, and many fellows highlighted the need to have more chances for closer interaction not only amongst fellows, but also with participants in the NextGen Program, with whom they share similarities.

The Fellowship Program was especially useful for newcomers as they became more familiar with ICANN's organizational structure and how the multistakeholder model works. They also understood that everyone can have their voice heard and can participate in the management and governance of the Internet, and that ICANN is an open organization, where it is easy to collaborate and volunteer as long as you have the will and the time to do it.

Alumni also indicated that there is a lot to learn from each fellowship in terms of information, knowledge, and experiences both from ICANN and the community. For returning fellows, the consensus was that they learned the most from participation in SO/AC sessions, as well as from committees' and working groups' meetings, depending on each fellow's affiliation and interest. This ranged from attending GAC sessions and ccNSO and technical workshops, to NPOC, NCUC and NCSG sessions, or IPC and BC meetings. For future meetings, some fellows felt that a division of fellows into first-time fellows and alumni reflected in the sessions provided to them under the fellowship umbrella would be appropriate, to avoid duplication of information and to maximize the utility of time spent in such sessions.

Fellows that were either first-time or returning mentors had a chance to discover and practice their coaching skills and test their knowledge of the ICANN environment by being directly engaged in answering questions of other fellows, especially newcomers. Fellows made suggestions relating to a better selection of coaches and matching with their mentees, and many of them welcomed the New Fellowship Program Approach as more effective and appropriate for the goals of the program.

Lastly, possibly the most important general lesson for the fellows was understanding or reiterating that the work ICANN does is so important to maintaining a free and open Internet for everyone. It allows collaboration and the sharing of ideas, and it proves that the bottom-up multistakeholder approach, allowing everyone to give their input, does work. This understanding made first-time fellows motivated to get involved in the community by becoming part of working groups, making comments and following discussions on the topics at stake, as well as to want to return to ICANN meetings in the future.

Fellows also learned the value of meeting people from around the globe to share knowledge between different regions, giving an overview about the level of Internet governance in different regions. In addition, they learned the role of public dialogue of different groups for development of the consolidated consensus view on different issues, as well as how the Internet ecosystem works, which can become the basis for cooperation and progress. To that end, more post-meeting opportunities for collaboration could be created, to incentivize fellows to develop joint projects and ideas and become more engaged in this environment.

What is Next?

Most fellows will continue to stay involved or will enhance their involvement in ICANN following this meeting. Some fellows also discussed ways to collaborate at the regional level, such as in the Latin American countries or in South and Central Eastern European regions, where many fellows are already engaged in outreach.

[Adetola Sogbesan](#), a three-time coach, is already active in the Business Constituency belonging to Outreach and Credential Committees. He has drafted comments on behalf of the BC and recently earned GNSO's nomination to serve on ATRT3.

[Ahmad Alsadeh](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, is already representing ISOC Palestine Chapter in Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO). He plans on joining the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) and would like to be involved in Middle East strategy work.

[Alfredo Calderon-Serrano](#), a returning fellow, is already an active member within At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) because he considers himself an end-user within the ICANN ecosystem. Presently, he is an active member within GNSO of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP and the Work Tracker 5 (geoTLD) group and a member of the EPDP team as an observer. He is also an active member in various Working Groups within ALAC: Technology Taskforce, Consolidated Policy WG, and At-large Review Implementation WG, among others.

[Amrita Choudhury](#), a returning fellow and coach, is already involved in the community. Her organization, CCAOI, is an ALS. She is also involved in ARIWG and CPWG.

[Carlos A. Leal](#), a newcomer, will work more closely with LACRALO, but also wants to learn about the ccTLDs, because in Nicaragua there is not much talk about their domain.

[Cláudio de Lucena](#), a returning fellow and a coach, is already an NCUC and NCSG member, part of their Policy Committee, and has joined CCWG IG and CC Human Rights. He is also following GDPR ePDP and HR FOI.

[Hashim Nouman](#), a returning fellow, plans to join the BC and will follow the GDPR subsequent procedures discussions.

[Ioana Stupariu](#), a returning fellow and coach, is part of the NCSG, NCUC, NPOC (Policy Committee) and EURALO, part of the RPM and will get involved more in the CCWG on HR, where she has already worked on Transparency-related matters.

[Janos Szurdi](#), a newcomer, might join GNSO in the future and will follow the EPDP and RDAP WGs.

[Jean Nahum Constant](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, is already involved in ccNSO and will get involved in the TLS-OPS Working Group and Meeting Program Committee as a volunteer.

[Jinhe Liu](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, is already part of NCUC and is following the EPDP discussions.

[José Alberto Barrueto Rodríguez](#), a newcomer, plans to join GNSO-NCUC and ALAC-LACRALO, would like to join New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Working Group and follow Intellectual Property Interests Constituency Working Groups.

[Kanaan Ngutu](#), a returning fellow, will join At-large following this meeting.

[Kateryna Oliinyk](#), a coach, is already a member of IPC and will continue to enhance the work within this constituency and to share the knowledge at other forums about activities of ICANN, recent trends and initiatives. She is involved in different working groups at the IPC level.

[Kristina Hakobyan](#), a returning fellow, is part of the At-Large community and is thinking about getting involved in GAC. She is also part of the Policy Development Process (PDP) Retirement Working Group.

[Lia Hernandez](#), a returning fellow, has been part of LACRALO since 2014 and NCUC since 2017, and plans to follow the activity of LACRALO and NPOC.

[Lilian Ivette De Luque Brugés](#), a returning fellow, plans to strengthen her commitment and participation in LACRALO. She also wants to strengthen her engagement as a leader volunteer for the group in the social media working group and also to continue participating in the outreach and engagement working group.

[Louise Marie Hurel](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, is already part of the NCUC, is a member of the RPM and will follow closely the EPDP discussions.

[Marcelo Corrales](#), a newcomer, is interested in GAC, GNSO and BC, and will follow discussions relating to GDPR, Domain Names and Trademarks, and the Business Constituency.

[Matthias M. Hudobnik](#), a first-time fellow, but ex NextGen@ICANN58, NextGen@ICANN60 Ambassador, and NextGen@ICANN Selection Committee member, is an active member of EURALO and their co-Chair of the ALAC Sub-Committee on Outreach & Engagement. He represented EURALO as CROP(P) funded candidate at EuroDIG 2017 and re:publica 2018, is involved in almost all EURALO working groups, and was nominated for the EURALO Board.

[Michael Casadevall](#), a first-time fellow, is a member of NARALO via the ISOC-NY ALS. Following this meeting, he also applied to join NCSG. He plans to join the IDN GDD working group, and possibly one of the ccTLD working groups, or at least observe its work.

[Michael Ilishebo](#), a coach, plans to join the At Large African Constituency. He is currently a member of GAC Public Safety Working Group.

[Mikhail Komarov](#), a returning fellow, is a member of NCSG, is involved in SEEDIG and would like to join EURALO. He would also like to work on PDP relating to domain name business processes, specifically on how to utilize domain names more efficiently.

[Mili Semlani](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, has joined NCUC and ALAC via APRALO and will join the CCWG on HR.

[Mohamed Abuabed](#), a first-time fellow, but not a newcomer, plans on joining ISPCP, SSAC, RSSAC Caucus and At-Large.

[Mohammed Yousif Alhaj Bakheet](#), a newcomer, requested to join the ccNSO because he represents .sd registry. He has also already started the process of joining the GAC and would like to join the IDN working group and Emoji working group. He will also follow the discussions on ccTLD retirement working group, WHOIS policy working group, EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data working group, and New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Working Group.

[Moipone Mhlekwana](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, plans on joining AFRALO. He plans on following discussions on the CCNSO retirement of ccTLD PDP working group.

[Nguyen Van Thanh](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, plans to join the At-Large Advisory Committee, specifically in the Asia-Pacific region.

[Oliana Sula](#), a newcomer, is already in NCUC, but is also considering joining NPOC. She will follow the work of the cross-community group on Internet Governance as the main field where she is involved.

[Omar Mansoor Ansari](#), a returning fellow, is already a member of the BC but plans to deepen his engagement with the BC as a member of its outreach committee. He is interested in working groups related to IDNs and those relevant to the domain name industry. He also hopes to take on a leadership role in BC activities.

[Opetai Simati](#), a first-time fellow, but not a newcomer, is a GAC representative and would like to follow the GAC working group on Human Rights and international Law.

[Radhika Cherie Lagakali](#), a first-time fellow but not a newcomer, is already part of APRALO, but is keen on joining working groups as well.

[Rudolph Daniel](#), a returning fellow, is a member of ISPCP, is still a participant of WS2 and has just joined ntfy-ccwg-auction proceeds. He plans to be involved in At-Large working group, LAC participation metrics, and has a continued interest in capacity building across the English-speaking Caribbean.

[Ruveni Waqanitoga](#), a newcomer, plans to join the ISPCP and to follow At Large Registration Issues Working Group, At Large Whois Policy discussion and GNSO Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues Working Group. He plans to join an RSSAC working group in the future.

[Salvador Camacho Hernandez](#), a coach, is already part of GNSO as an IPC Member. He is part of the GNSO - RPM working group.

[Sanja Simonova](#), a newcomer, will join a working group in the ccNSO, but has not yet figured out which ones exactly.

[Shaila Sharmin](#), a newcomer, is a volunteer of ASO Review Consultation WG for APNIC region and is willing to work closely with ASO AC at ICANN. She has applied to be a part of RSSAC Caucus member and join RSSAC Caucus working group. She is also willing to join ALAC Subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement Focused Working Group and to join Technical Issues - A Policy Focused Working Group, which focuses on the stability, safety, and security of Domain Name System (DNS) and covers issues such as DNSSEC, DNS Exploitation Techniques, and the implementation of IPv6.

[Valentina Stadnic](#), a first-time fellow, belongs to the GAC as an alternate country representative. She is also interested in engaging in BC activities. She will follow GAC-related developments and government-related issues and is interested in diverse working groups.

[Varsha Sewlal](#), a returning fellow, is already a member of NCUC/NCSG and is interested in joining the one character domain and ICANN's accountability and transparency policy.

[Violet Ningakun](#), a returning fellow, is already a member of ALAC, NCUC, NCSG and Latin Generation Panel after attending her first ICANN meeting in Copenhagen. She plans to be more involved in NCUC and NCSG.

[Vitor Horita](#), a first-time fellow, but not a newcomer, wants to become part of GNSO and get involved in LAC, ISPCP and RSSAC.

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