ICANN Update

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Agenda

+ **What's been happening at ICANN?**

+ **IDN script/language references**

+ **Asia Pacific Hub activities**

What's been happening at ICANN?

+ Transition of IANA Functions Stewardship

- Creation of IANA Stewardship Coordination Group (ICG)
- F2F meetings and issue of RFP for communities interested
- https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2014-09-09-en

+ Enhancing ICANN Accountability

- Coordination Group: Cross Community Group, Public Experts Group
- Town Hall Meeting at IGF 2014
- Public comments sought

+ Broadened engagement

- IGF, WEF, NetMundial, *NOGs, Business

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IDN Program Update

Aim: Develop a common reference for Top Level Domain labels in different scripts / languages.

+ Script / language communities to advise ICANN on this reference
    - Work already progressing in following scripts:
        • Arabic, Chinese
    - Work starting in following scripts:
        • Korean, Neo-Brahmi, Japanese

+ Need to organize more script panels:
    - Cyrillic, Khmer, Lao, Latin, Sinhala, Thai, Tibetan

+ Volunteer for any panel by simply emailing your interest
    - Email to: idntlds@icann.org
    - Further information: sarmad.hussain@icann.org

+ Join the IDN Program Sessions at ICANN51 in LA

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Asia Pacific Hub (Staff and functions)

+ Staff & Functions

- 10 fold increase since Aug 2013
- Functions: Services related to Registry, registrar, contractual compliance. Capability in technical areas such as security and resiliency

+ Key APAC Initiatives

- Global/APAC ICANN services and outreach activities, in APAC time zone
- Asia Pacific Internet Leadership Program
- Language Localization project
- NextGen@ICANN

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Localization and Language Services: Language Localization Toolkit

+ APAC is a diverse regions with many communities and language requirement

+ Serves to provide a basic set of ICANN materials and **instructions to help our community to reach out to their wider Community about ICANN**

- Downloadable Template Modules on basic ICANN material (ICANN)
- Guide to Reaching Out to the Local Community
- Community-driven Localized Material (Community translated)
- FAQs
- Contact

KISA-ICANN Language
Localisation Project

A Toolkit

KISA

Language Localisation Toolkit Kicks Off

31 Jul 2014 | By Kelly HyeYoung KANG

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Localization and Language Services: Language Localization Toolkit

+ A set of English language PPT decks about ICANN, and updates on recent ICANN work that can help our partners get.

+ Current deck includes introduction to ICANN and key Issues such as:

- Universal Acceptance of all Top Level Domains
- Internationalised Domain Names
- WHOIS
- New Generic Top Level Domains (New gTLDs)

+ Help us reach out to your community by helping to localise the contents through translation and sharing now!

Link:
https://community.icann.org/display/gseasiawkspc/KISA-ICANN+Language+Localisation+Pilot+Project

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Outreach and Capacity Building

+ Regional Strategic plans developed with community in AP region

  – Lists activities and initiatives to implement with partnership options (posted to ICANN community wiki https://community.icann.org/category/gse)

+ GSE staff and community engagement:

  – presents and conduct technical training at NOGs and RIRs; presents at regional events addressing govts, industry organizations and civil society. DNSSEC and LEA trainings, roadshow.

  – Trial volunteer community members to participate in events supported via CROPP funding

+ Deploy L-root anycast server in region

+ Sign-up and take on-line learning (ICANN Learn), MyICANN for customized content, social media tools

+ Participate in ICANN events remotely; Webinars

+ Apply for fellowship to attend ICANN meetings

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Upcoming ICANN Activities

+ Sep 24-26: Registry Roadshow (Tokyo)
In-depth and interactive three-day workshops will cover a wide range of topics including Registry Operator responsibilities.
https://registration.icann.org/register.php?id=2014tokyoregistry

+ Oct 9: 3rd ICANN APAC Webinar – Registrar Services

+ Oct 12-16: ICANN51 (LA)

Thank You & Questions?

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