

# Global Partnerships

ISOC ccTLD Workshop Guyana

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#### Global Partnerships

Founded in January 2005. In operation



#### Role: January 2005

#### From Strategic Plan: 3-4c Regional presence

- Establish an ICANN presence in ICANN's regions to better support countries and local stakeholders in problem solving on Internet related issues under ICANN's mandate.
- Ensure participation by all stakeholders in all regions.
- Ensure ICANN is truly responsive to the needs of its constituents as it completes the MoU and becomes a truly global organization.

#### Sample duties include

- Analysis and creation of reports on regional and local developments relevant to ICANN's business plan.
- Provide input to ICANN's global strategy and prepare associated position papers.
- Systematically and regularly update ICANN
  on issues relevant to the region as they relate
  to ICANN's respective responsibilities.

#### Background

- Advanced degree in international relations, international business and/or an appropriate technical qualification, and demonstrated experience in the international arena (private and or public sector).
- At least 5 years post graduate experience working in an international legal, intergovernmental, multi-stakeholder, civil society, and/or business environment is required, together with a broad understanding of technical issues involving the Internet.

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- 1. excellence in operations
- 2. excellence in policy development
- Increase international participation in ICANN and the use of the Internet system of unique identifiers
- 4. Increase participation in and efficiency of the ICANN multi-stakeholder environment
- 5. Complete transition of technical coordination of the Internet's system of unique identifiers

## Role: project 3C

- In each region, work with cc managers, local Internet communities (including governments, private sector and civil society) and regional organizations to develop and monitor outreach programs for their region to improve capabilities in IP address, domain name and root management services.
- translation: talk to people about what we do so they can start talking about it themselves.

#### Role cont.

- Through Regional Liaison network, work with the community to better represent the regions in ICANN and facilitating ICANN responsiveness to stakeholders in all the regions, including work with respective stakeholders and end-user community in all regions, respond to the needs of the internet community and support ICANN staff in relation to business plans. Includes participation in respective meetings, such as post WSIS (participation in IGF); and regional initiatives, as well as sponsoring/co-hosting regional workshops
- **Translation**: Get back to people quickly when they have a question. Where it's relevant work with people interested in collaborating. Help other staff roll out their work. Be available to talk about ICANN at people's meetings if there is crossover.

### Other projects in GP:

- 4A. Implement the vision for improvements in the GAC role, in accordance with ICANN Board direction that has been communicated to the GAC Chair.
- > Improve government / board collaboration.
- 4F. Create a programme to encourage and fund participation by interested parties in developing countries.
- > Help people participate.
- 4H. Establish partnerships (formalize with MoUs where feasible) with local, regional or international organizations to gain formal support and partnerships for ICANN's mission.
- > Build a regional network.
- 1Q. Design and provide educational opportunities for ccTLDs in developing areas. Utilise Regional Liaisons to create communications network by training them on the first technical level and providing access to technical expertise at the next level.
- > Help ccTLDs in developing areas prosper.

#### Relevance/Importance

- The next 4 billion.
- Security and stability.
- Responsiveness.
- Understanding of "self-regulation" and "bottom up policy development".
- Participation.

### Operations

- Strategic plan > operational plan > RL business plan > targets and outcomes on the ground.
- Weekly calls, Wiki, mailing list, annual retreat.
- Prompt and effective service.
- Adaptive to local conditions.

## Goals for the Region

#### Caribbean ICANN Dashboard

last update: 02.15.2007

			user groups	governments	ccTLD agreements	ccTLD forum
	CC	Country/Territory	ALS	GAC	AF/EoL	ccNSO
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