

Meetings & Records

Full meetings of the GAC are usually conducted three times a year in conjunction with an ICANN public meeting. They may also be conducted intersessionally. GAC meetings are usually open. This part of the website provides access to past, present and future GAC meeting materials, including other calls and interactions the GAC has internally and with other groups.

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ICANN80 Hybrid Meeting Agenda

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Introduction

Preparation Information for GAC Members

GAC Hybrid Meeting at ICANN80

Kigali, Rwanda

(GAC Members login recommended)

The ICANN80 Policy Forum will be held in Kigali, Rwanda from Monday 10 June through Thursday 13 June 2024. The 4-day meeting will be conducted as a hybrid event to accommodate both in-person and virtual attendance and the GAC schedule has been developed by the committee to leverage that hybrid format.

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During sessions on 11 June (Tuesday afternoon) the meeting agenda will feature capacity building sessions focused on issues of priority to African region members including regional cooperation and engagement initiatives and ccTLD management topics (including the management of ccTLDs and the process and procedures for transfer of those responsibilities).

Much of the GAC's remaining program later in the week will be devoted to the drafting and preparations of the ICANN80 GAC Communiqué.

GAC Meeting Schedule:

- [The GAC ICANN80 block schedule](#)
- [The overall ICANN80 block schedule](#)
- The complete schedule of ICANN80 Meeting "Prep Week" Webinars is available at:
<https://icann80.sched.com/>

GAC High Level Government Meeting in Conjunction with ICANN80

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procedures for a safe, healthy and productive meeting.

More details on health and safety measures for ICANN80 are available under “FAQ” section at:

<https://meetings.icann.org/en/meetings/icann80/#faq>

This information will be updated as events warrant.

Event Registration - Mandatory for in-person attendees

Anyone planning to attend ICANN80 in-person will be **required** to pre-register for the meeting **no later than 7 June 2024**. This will allow the ICANN Meetings Team to allocate on-site resources effectively. Registration for the meeting is now open.

- Sign into Your ICANN Account or create an account [here](#).
- Register by selecting the Meeting Registration tile.
- Click on the Registration link.

GAC Support staff will reach out regularly to the full GAC mailing list to

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Calendar Invitations:

It has become standard GAC practice to directly email calendar invitations to all GAC participants for all individual GAC sessions, community plenary (cross-community) sessions and notable community working group sessions. This will be done again for the hybrid format ICANN80 Policy Forum.

The initial emailed calendar invitations for individual sessions are typically transmitted to GAC representatives and delegates a week or so before each public meeting. Specific call connection details are then added to the invitations as they become available the day before each session.

For ICANN80, invitations are expected to be sent during the ICANN Prep Week.

ICANN80 Zoom and Real Time Transcriptions (RTT):

- GAC Members will receive Zoom link and RTT information via

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previews of the proposed session agendas and (4) links to other resources of information about the session subject matter. These briefings are supported by other ICANN org staff, as appropriate, to ensure factual accuracy.

Pre-ICANN80 GAC Webinars

Prior to the ICANN80 Policy Forum, GAC participants had the opportunity to attend two (2) onboarding webinars dedicated to informing new participants about GAC operational basics and preparing attendees for their first ICANN meeting.

The first webinar scheduled, on 15 May, was designed to help new GAC participants understand the basic operational functions of the committee.

The second webinar, scheduled on 23 May, shared with new committee participants the key pieces of information that they might find helpful for them to prepare for the meeting and to participate effectively.

Both webinars offered basic informational foundations useful for all participants. Links to both webinar events can be found on the “agenda” section of this [GAC ICANN80 Meeting page](#).

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Briefings are typically circulated to the GAC Membership about two weeks prior to the start of the public meeting and are planned to be made available on or about 28 May for the ICANN80 Public Meeting:

- Applicable individual Briefings for each of the scheduled GAC plenary sessions can be accessed via links provided on this page in the “Materials” section of each session link.
- All written briefings for each of the scheduled sessions may also be downloaded directly from this page. Watch this space for links to be posted approximately two weeks prior to the start of the public meeting:
- [All ICANN80 written briefings together as a ZIP file](#)
- [Individual ICANN80 written briefings as a single PDF file](#)

As developments warrant, GAC Support staff will provide updated materials to various session links on this web page right up until the start of the ICANN80 Policy Forum.

Other Resource Briefing Documents:

In addition to the resources on this web page, GAC Support staff is

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For each ICANN Public Meeting, the ICANN organization (“ICANN org”) also publishes a general meeting guide for meeting attendees. You may find more details at the following link:

- [ICANN Meetings Participation Details](#)

Please contact GAC Support Staff at gac-staff@icann.org if you have questions about accessing any of these briefing documents.

Individual GAC ICANN80 Agenda Sessions:

All GAC plenary session entries below reflect the time of the session in the “UTC” time zone.

Where appropriate, and as they become available, each GAC session link below is accompanied by links to a preparatory session briefing and other materials that are associated with the session. After the ICANN80 Meeting concludes, links to meeting session recordings will also be added to each session page link.

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13:00 - 14:00 UTC | Closed Session

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

ICANN80 Welcome to the GAC – Operational Basics

05:00 - 06:00 UTC | Closed Session

Thursday, 23 May 2024

ICANN80 Welcome to the GAC – Your First GAC/ICANN Public Meeting

13:00 - 14:00 UTC | Closed Session

Monday, 03 June 2024

ICANN80 Final Bilateral Prep Call for GAC

14:00 - 15:00 UTC | Closed Session

Sunday, 09 June 2024

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HLGM Session 4. Support the Development of Meaningful Connectivity in Africa

14:30 - 16:00 UTC

Materials: 

HLGM Closing Ceremony

16:00 - 16:15 UTC

Monday, 10 June 2024

ICANN80 - Session 1 - GAC Opening Plenary

07:00 - 08:15 UTC

Materials:        

ICANN80 - Session 2 - GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round

08:45 - 10:15 UTC

Materials:       

ICANN80 - Session 3 - Meeting with the ICANN Board

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ICANN80 - Session 6 - GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Data Protection (incl. Accuracy)

09:30 - 10:15 UTC

Materials:  

ICANN80 - GAC Commonwealth Meeting

10:15 - 11:15 UTC

Materials: 


ICANN80 - Session 7 - GAC Capacity Development

11:45 - 13:00 UTC

Materials:   

ICANN80 - Session 8 - African Engagement in the GAC

13:30 - 15:00 UTC

Materials:  

Wednesday, 12 June 2024

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ICANN80 - Session 11.b - GAC Communique Drafting

13:30 - 15:00 UTC

Materials: 

Thursday, 13 June 2024

ICANN80 - Session 11.c - GAC Communique Drafting

07:00 - 08:15 UTC

ICANN80 - Session 11.d - GAC Communique Drafting

08:45 - 10:15 UTC

ICANN80 - Session 11.e - GAC Communique Drafting

11:45 - 13:00 UTC

ICANN80 - Session 12 - GAC Operations and Wrap-Up

13:30 - 15:00 UTC

Materials:    

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