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Subject: SSAC2023-09: SSAC Feedback on ICANN Fellowship Program Promotion

To: Siranush Vardanyan, Fellowship Program Manager, ICANN

The SSAC received a request from ICANN org for feedback on any global events where promoting the Fellowship Program would help identify strong candidates. The SSAC has compiled the attached list of relevant events to promote the Fellowship Program to a wide variety of security experts.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this feedback and the opportunities that ICANN provides to the fellows to attend ICANN meetings and get involved with the community. The SSAC encourages the continued outreach to technical experts around the world to expose them to the opportunities within the ICANN community.

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Relevant Events for Promoting the Fellowship Program

| Event Name | Event Location | Does ICANN org typically attend this event? |
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| Apricot (https://apricot.net/) | Varies - APAC | Likely |
| AP NIC Conference (https://www.apnic.net/events/conferences/) | Varies - APAC | Likely |
| LACNIC Conference (https://www.lacnic.net/1950/2/lacnic/our-meetings) | Varies - LACNIC Region | Likely |
| FIRST Technical Colloquia (https://www.first.org/events/colloquia/) | Varies - Worldwide | Unknown |
| Team Cymru RISE Events (https://www.team-cymru.com/events) | Varies - Worldwide | Yes to Underground Economy Conference |
| AFRINIC Meetings (https://meeting.afrinic.net/) | Varies - Africa | Likely |
| Asia-Pacific TLD Association (APTLD https://aptld.org/) | Varies - APAC | Yes |
| RIPE meetings (https://ripe.net) | Varies - Europe | Likely |
| Middle East Network Operators Gre East Network Operators Group (https://www.menog.org) | Middle East | Likely |
| The Messaging, Malware and Mobile Anti-Abuse Working Group (M3AAWG) (https://www.m3aawg.org/upcoming-meetings) | Varies 2x/year, plus annual February meeting in San Francisco, CA | Yes |
| Anti-Phishing Working Group (https://apwg.org/events/) | Varies | Unknown |
| DNS-OARC (https://www.dns-oarc.net/) | Varies; #41 in Asia | Likely |
| BCIX Roundtable (https://www.bcix.de/bcix/) | Berlin | Irregularly |