



# “ICANN Update”

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# Overview

- **October**
  - .museum - First Sponsored TLD Agreement
- **November**
  - .au - ccTLD Agreement Signed with auDA
  - ALSC Final Report
  - Registrar Data Escrow Program Announced
  - The third ICANN GA in Marina del Rey, USA
  - Redlegation of .us ccTLD
  - .coop –Sponsored TLD Agreement
- **December**
  - Interim Report of the New TLD Evaluation Process Planning Task Force
  - ICANN Announces New Dispute Resolution Provider in the Asia Pacific Region
  - ASO General Assembly 2002 and Call for Nominations for ICANN Board of Directors



# At Large Study Committee Report (ALSC)

- Undertook a comprehensive study of:
  - the concept, structure and processes
- Invited/received input from all interested parties
- To achieve a broad consensus
  - Public meetings in:
    - Melbourne, Australia, Stockholm, Sweden, Silicon Valley, USA and Montevideo, Uruguay
  - ALSC members have attended meetings
    - Kuala Lumpur, Taiwan, San Francisco, Bologna, Hong Kong, Accra, Shanghai, Caracas, Singapore, Beijing, Paris



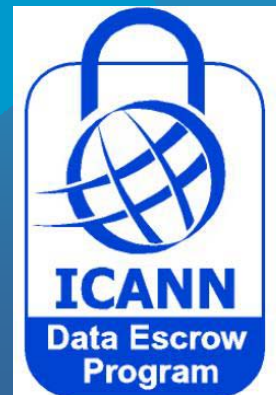
# At Large Study Committee Report (ALSC)

- The ALSC produced a Final Report, as recommendations to the ICANN Board.
- The Board accepted the Report, as a basis for further discussion.
- The Board invited comments on the Report from the Internet community.
- ALSC is extended until the ICANN meeting in Accra, Ghana;
- An “At Large” election will be in 2002



# Registrar Data Escrow Program Announced

- Periodic escrow for gTLD registrars.
- To preserve domain registration information.
- data will be released from escrow if:
  - The registrar fails
  - The registrar ends his accreditation
- Registrars are free to use ICANN's Service or to choose a third party.



# The third ICANN GA

- Subject changed to “Security and Stability of the Internet Naming and Address Allocation Systems” because of Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> different panels and plenary and break-out sessions:
  - To improve the knowledge base and awareness about DNS security.
  - Develop and adopt suggestions for security improvements by all DNS providers.
  - Develop recommendations to the ICANN Board for any actions by ICANN.
  - Launch continuing efforts to assess and improve security and readiness across ICANN activities and communities.



# The third ICANN GA

- Special thanks to CENTR, especially to Sabine Dolderer which served on one of the panels.
- Jaap Akkerhuis, produced a very interesting statistic over ccTLD Name Servers and shared his great technical knowledge



# The third ICANN GA

- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Reporting sessions
  - Open Mike on DNS security/stability
  - Board meeting on DNS security/stability
  - ICANN Board meeting





# The Board meeting

## – Elections

- Chairman of the Board, Vinton Cerf
- Vice-Chairman of the Board, Alejandro Pisanty
- President and CEO, M. Stuart Lynn
- Vice-President, Louis Touton
- Chief Financial Officer, Andrew McLaughlin
  - Meanwhile Vice-President



# Appointed or reappointed Committees

- Executive Committee
- Conflicts of Interest Committee
- Audit Committee
- Finance Committee
- Meetings Committee
- Reconsideration Committee
- Standing Committee on Security and Stability
- IDN Committee

# Restructuring Committee

- There is ongoing considerable discussion in the ICANN community
  - possible changes in the structure of ICANN
  - consideration of possible new Supporting Organizations
  - and changes in the composition of the ICANN Board
- The ALSC Final Report also implicates
  - issues of ICANN structure and Board composition
- The Committee of the Board is responsible for:
  - monitoring of these discussions
  - evaluating and making recommendations to the Board
- Committee on Restructuring
  - Chair: Alejandro Pisanty
  - Lyman Chapin
  - Phil Davidson
  - Hans Kraaijenbrink
  - Nii Quaynor



# Delegation / Redelegations:



- .museum, MuseDoma, USA



- Coop, National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA), USA



- .au, Domain Administration Ltd, the .au ccTLD Manager.



- .us, United States Domain Registrar NeuStar, Inc.



# Interim Report of the New TLD Evaluation Process Planning Task Force

- To recommend:
  - A process for monitoring the implementation of the new TLDs and evaluating the new TLD program
  - Including any ongoing adjustments of agreements with operators or sponsors of new TLDs
  - A plan for monitoring of the introduction of new TLDs for evaluating their performance and their impact on the performance of the DNS
- Interim report is posted, 28 Questions
- Community feedback and comment is welcome
- Chairman, Stuart Lynn
- ccTLD Member, Jaap Akkerhuis



# New Dispute Resolution Provider in the Asia Pacific Region

- Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC)
- Focus on Asian languages
- Formed between: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
- Not related:
  - E-Resolution is out of business



# Next ICANN Meeting

- Next Meeting:
  - Accra, Ghana, March 10-14, 2002  
<http://www.icann.org.gh/> and [meeting@icann.org](mailto:meeting@icann.org).
  - Vaccination: Yellow fever, Malaria +
  - Visa: a Visa and a passport is required.
- 2002 Meetings:
  - Late June Central/Eastern Europe
    - Poland, Romania or Bulgaria.
  - October/November 2002 Asia/Pacific
  - No meeting in the US, only 3 meetings in 2002



# IANA performance report

- Focus on name server changes only, this time.
- Average: 12 days
- Min: 0 days
- Max: 38 days
- [15 October 2001 IANA Performance Report](#)

No Contract for Services but the best Service for ccTLDs!

