

# Activities and Work of CCWG Internet Governance in 2017

**PRESENTATION TO THE CCNSO MEMBERS  
MEETING AT ICANN 60**

CCWG IG

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# Agenda

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- Introduction to CCWG IG
- CCWG Main activities in 2107
- Challenges in the IG Global Ecosystem and general trends
- Work on a new vehicle replacing the CCWG IG
- Summary and way forward

# Introduction to CCWG IG

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- CCWG IG has Chartered members from CCNSO/GNSO/ALAC
- Formed in November 2013 (ICANN 48) it now has a membership of around 60;
- 8 Calls and 3 F2F Meetings (including here at ICANN 60) so far in 2017
- Average of 12 attendees on Calls (excluding Organisation)
- Has organised 2 IG Public Sessions

# CCWG Main Activities in 2017

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- Holding a successful Workshop at WSIS Forum in June 2017;
- Proposing a Workshop (accepted) for 2017 IGF on Internet Governance processes;
- Providing Organisation (GE) inputs on CSTD “Enhanced Cooperation” Resolutions, on ITU Open Consultation on “Internet Services” and on ITU ITRs Expert Group Recommendations;
- Preparing a new “vehicle” to replace the CCWG IG;

## Thematic issues that affect ICANN

- Pressure for multilateral mechanisms / body for determining IG policy;
- Privacy and data protection – as witnessed through EU GDPRs proposals;
- Jurisdiction issues; including rules on data localization;
- Cybersecurity – push for regulation / charter
- Internet and DNS blocking at national level

These themes are addressed in a diversity of regional or global fora. For example earlier in month ITU WTDC considered proposals for regulation of DNS

# Community Work on a new vehicle replacing the CCWG IG

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- CCWG IG since ICANN 59 have been working on a new “vehicle” following concerns from Community (especially GNSO) on structure of CCWG and engagement with SO/AC;
- GNSO Council in August 2017 decided to consider withdrawal as a chartered member of CCWG IG ahead of ICANN 61;
- CCWG IG established a WG which has been working on a new “Vehicle”
- Focus of the work has been on way the “Vehicle” interacts with SO/AC, Board WG on IG and Organisation, and how the “Vehicle” is resourced;
- Further discussion with Community is planned at F2F meeting of CCWG IG at ICANN 60 with presence of Board WG on IG.
- Final decision to be made by February 2018 meeting

# Summary and way forward

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- There is a continuing need for Community Engagement at ICANN on external IG issues;
- The IG agenda is becoming more complex and complicated;
- There are opportunities but also threats to ICANN model;
- A new “Vehicle” for Community Engagement should facilitate on-going engagement with Organisation and Board WG on IG
- WIKI Space: <https://community.icann.org/x/kyWfAg>