IGF Dynamic Coalition on DNS Issues

Meeting minutes

Meeting No. 2

Adobe Connect

December 10, 2018

Present: Maarten Botterman, Susan Chalmers, Jennifer Chung, Melinda Clem, Steve DelBianco, Keith Drazek, Jothan Frakes, Roberto Gaetano, Lianna Galstyan, Sandra Hoferichter, Don Hollander, Pat Kane, Ram Mohan, Jim Prendergast, George Sadowsky, Nik Smith, Andrew Sullivan, and Dennis Tan Tanaka.

Charter: The meeting began with discussion on a Charter for the DC-DNSI (the DC), which would address the scope of the DC, amongst other items. There was no objection to use Google Docs as the medium for collaborative drafting. The Organizing Team undertook to prepare and circulate a draft for the DC's review and comment.

Meetings: The DC-DNSI plans to meet at least every three to four weeks, whether virtually or in person. In person meetings would take place during the meetings of the IGF multistakeholder advisory group (MAG) and when a good number of participants find themselves in the same location.

There is an opportunity to consult with the Universal Acceptance Steering Group during their upcoming meeting in Washington DC, which will take place from January 7-9. At a minimum, the DC should also meet around the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) meetings, three of which are planned to occur in 2019, prior to the IGF. The next MAG meeting will take place in Geneva over 28-30 to January. Other proposed meetings mentioned during the call were as followed:[1]

- February – Virtual meeting
- March – ICANN64 (March 9th – 14th)
- April – Virtual meeting; IGF MAG meeting No. 2 (8th – 12th tbc)
- May – Virtual meeting, with the GDD summit as an option (6th – 9th)
- June – IGF MAG meeting No. 3 (June 5th – 7th); EuroDIG, and ICANN65 are also options (18th – 20th and the 24th – 27th, respectively)
- July – Virtual meeting
- August – Virtual meeting
- September – Virtual meeting
- October – Virtual meeting
- November – IGF2019 (24th – 29th)

All in-person meetings must include remote participation.

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[1] Note that the IGF MAG meeting schedule has since been updated.

Approach: A suggested focus for the DC-DNSI was to encourage governments to include Universal Awareness readiness in their procurement contracts. One participant noted that the Indian state of Rajastan stands out in terms of UA readiness. Another participant noted that, from the registry standpoint, there does not seem to be many (if at all) UA requirements in government procurement contracts. A survey was suggested to gauge the status quo.

Awareness – or unawareness amongst developers, CIOs, and CTOs, for example, of the evolutions in the name space – was highlighted as an important element. As one participant said, "It's challenging to get somebody to look at addressing code that, from their perspective, works fine – to then go through and have to make remedies or changes to them." Identifying key questions that CIOs and CTOs, etc., would ask when determining whether to "buy into" UA, and drafting answers, is a potential work item. Determining the target audience and their priorities will be key to this endeavor.

Finally, there was a suggestion to develop a website similar to www.internet.nl, which checks a website or email address' compatibility with various open standards (DNSSEC, TLS, DANE, DMARC, DKIM, SPF and IPv6).

IGF2019 – The DC will hold a session during the IGF2019 in Berlin to present its outputs.

Minutes, etc. – All minutes will be posted publicly, whether on the DC-DNSI page of the IGF Secretariat or on a new website, established solely for the DC-DNSI. Dc-dnsi.org has been registered for this purpose.

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