

## ICANN 50: High Level Governmental Meeting, 23 June 2014

*Programme and agenda as at 1/6/14*

08:30 - 10:00 ICANN Public Meeting opening ceremony

10:15 - 10:30 Ministers and high level officials convene for the High Level Governmental Meeting.

10:30 - 10:50 **Welcome** by UK Minister Ed Vaizey, Chair of the meeting, and GAC Chair Heather Dryden, Vice Chair of the meeting. Setting the scene on the role of governments in ICANN.

10:50 - 11:30 **1. Introduction to ICANN.**

Presentations by Steve Crocker, Chair of the ICANN Board, and Fadi Chehade, CEO and President of ICANN, focussing on i) recent progress with ICANN's globalisation strategy, and ii) developments relating to ICANN's position in the Internet eco-system.

11:30 - 12:30 **2. Transition of stewardship of IANA functions and related root zone management**

Introduced by Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Department of Commerce; and Theresa Swinehart, Senior Advisor to the ICANN President on Strategy.

12:30 - 14:00 ***Lunch hosted by ICANN (for Ministers and heads of delegations GAC Chair and Vice Chairs, and invited speakers).***

14:00 - 14:45 **3. GAC achievements and enhancing the role of Governments in ICANN**

Presentation and discussion led by the Chair of ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), Heather Dryden.

14:45 - 15:30 **4. Review of outcomes from "NETmundial" meeting**

Introduced by Prof. Virgilio Almeida, Secretary for Policies on Information Technology (SEPIN) of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI), Brazil.

15:30 - 16:00 *Break*

16:00 - 17:00 **5. Report of ICANN's High Level Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms**

Introduced by Andile Ngcabe, Chairman and Founder, Convergence Partners; Executive Chairman, Dimension Data Middle East and Africa; former South African Government Director General of Communications.

17:00 - 17:15 **6. Concluding remarks** by Heather Dryden and Ed Vaizey.

17:30 - 19:00 ***Reception hosted by ICANN for all HLGGM delegates, GAC representatives and the chairs of ICANN's supporting organisations and advisory committees.***