At-Large Improvements Work Team D

*Implementing Recommendations
8, 12 and 13*

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Recommendation 8

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The public comment period should remain 30 days,

except in the case of special circumstances,
for which ALAC may request an extension to 45 days

Recommendation 12

ICANN should develop a mechanism that allows the voice of those bodies recognised as representing consumer interests....

...to be heard at critical points in key decisions and to provide input into policy processes.

Recommendation 13

ALAC should strive to provide policy advice on any issues that affect individual Internet users (since providing policy advice is part of ALAC's purpose).

To this end, the following should be strengthened:

- The processes within ALAC for developing and providing policy advice;
- The processes within the SOs for requesting input from ALAC on policy issues; and
- The processes within the SOs, ACs, and the Board for providing ALAC with feedback about how its policy advice has been used.

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Overview of WT D's work

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*Recommendations:
13.1, 13.11*

For

- Rec. 13.1 "Review ALAC's/At-Large's Policy Advice Development processes" and

- Rec. 13.1.1 "Review ALAC's/At-Large's internal processes, identifying any barriers to policy-advice development"

A detailed flowchart of the ALAC/At-Large Policy Advice Development process was developed to better document and understand the steps ALAC and At-Large takes when responding to a policy deadline for comments of 30 days.

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The development of the detailed flowchart of the ALAC/At-Large Policy Advice Development process has helped with:

- Rec 8.1.1 "Develop process for requesting extended consultation window"

- Rec. 8.2.1 "Develop process for implementing extension requests received"

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WT D has also developed proposals (with diagrams) to deal with:

- Rec 8.3.1 "Review activities in advance of the beginning of the public comment period"
- Rec 8.3.1.1 "Review internal processes on staff level to determine how advance notice of comment periods and availability of prerelease drafts could be successfully implemented."

- Rec. 8.4 "Review measures to make policy development activities across ICANN's communities more accessible. Propose measures for community review"

Overview of WT D's work

WT D has looked at

- Rec 12.1.1 "Outreach related to Consumer representatives and At-Large"
- Rec. 12.2.1 "Outreach related to Consumer representatives and the GNSO"

and have started to create a consolidated consumer-outreach document and outline of related materials needed for Consumer and At-Large outreach.
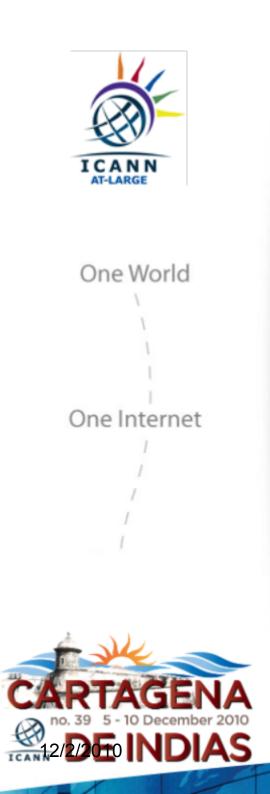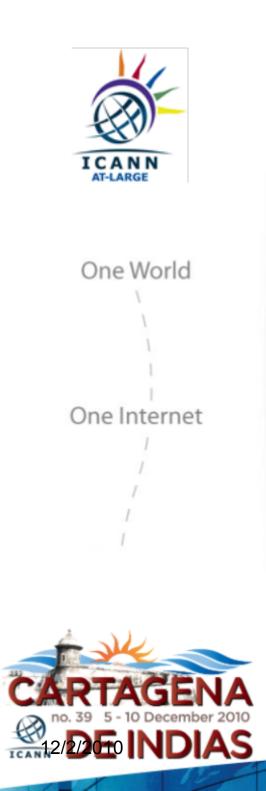
WT D's work plan

- Rec 8, 13 - Refining the detailed flowchart and diagrams to document the At-Large Policy Advice Development Process.

- Rec. 13.2 "Strengthen policy-development processes within the SOs and ACs for requesting and considering ALAC input" and related 13.3

- Continue Work on Rec 12 on the consolidated consumer-outreach document and related educational materials needed for Consumer and At-Large outreach.

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Call for participation!

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Questions?