

WS2 Lightning Talks

Each lightning talk will have 5 minutes allocated to the speaker

WS2 topics:

- Diversity
- Human Rights
- Jurisdiction
- SO/AC Accountability
- Ombudsman
- Transparency
- Staff Accountability
- Guidelines on Good Faith Conduct in Participating in Board Removal Discussions; and
- Reviewing the CEP (as set forth in Section 4.3)

Sign up to present a lightning talk on Sunday 26 June in Helsinki:

Name	WS2 Topic	Detail
Avri Doria	Transparency	Would like to make a few points about the culture of transparency that has been recommended by several reviews, including the ATRT. I would also like to focus of the relationship of transparency to accountability, especially issues such as Staff accountability.
Pedro Ivo Da Silva	Jurisdiction	During the session, I would like to briefly recall the overarching objectives that our group had agreed on with respect to this topic and propose a way forward based on the following high-level activities: (i)

		<p>Careful assessment of previous studies on ICANN's jurisdiction; (ii) Based on a multi-layered definition of jurisdiction, list all potential issues related to the sub-areas identified; (iii) analysis of accountability requirements not fulfilled due to limitations imposed by ICANN's jurisdiction; (iv) based on the outcome of 'ii' and 'iii', propose solutions to solve or mitigate issues found, considering professional legal advice.</p>
Steve DelBianco	SO/AC Accountability	<p>I'll shine a light on the stress tests that relied upon SO/AC accountability measures. Then, assess where we need more accountability than WS1 provided. I'll propose that SO/AC outreach to their community is a matter of best efforts, so results cannot be guaranteed. Each SO/AC must demonstrate it is open and accessible to new entrants. But ultimately, an SO/AC is accountable to the stakeholders who determined that it is worthwhile to participate.</p>
Cheryl Langdon-Orr	Diversity	<p>“Diversity Matters!”... Yup as a principle, we all (well I would like to think so) would agree that a focus on, and development of, a true ‘Diversity’ culture in ICANN, is both desirable and essential...</p> <p>However, in my no doubt highly biased view, we do need a planned, thoughtful and fully analysed process, if we are to be effective, efficient and sustainably successful in this laudable aim.</p> <p>What for example, can we even agree on, as a Community, are the basic definitions and essentials of ‘Diversity’ in ICANN?</p>
Niels ten Oever	Human Rights	<p>'ICANN's Human Rights Bylaw - where do we come from, where do we go?'</p> <p>In 5 minutes I could provide:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a brief summary of the previous discussions related to bylaw (for those who are new to WS2, so we ensure that we are all aware of some important points); - some suggestions on what a Framework of Interpretation could look like and what it could contain; - a brief overview of (potentially) relevant treaties, documents, guidelines and instruments and their possible implications; - a mindmap of the (possible) rights impacted. <p>This talk could help us to reflect upon what we have already discussed and to kick off the work on the Framework of Interpretation and the Design Team.</p>
Sébastien Bachollet	Diversity	How can we improve diversity in each and every group within ICANN.
Mathieu Weill	Diversity	Diversity is not an option nor a secondary requirement - facts and figures about diversity at Icann today
Ed Morris	Transparency	I'd like to briefly review the progress made on this issue in work stream 1, take a look at what we agreed in Morocco to do going forward in work stream 2, and make some suggestions as to approaches we might want to consider as we continue in our efforts to create an ICANN that is a world leader in corporate transparency and accountability.

Sivasubramanian M	Guidelines for standards of conduct	<p>I wish to talk briefly on expanding this topic, which as proposed, would narrow its scope to that of the removal of a Board Director, which is but one aspect of Board Accountability. The other topic areas are "SO/AC Accountability" and "Staff Accountability" so this topic could be "Board Accountability" and could indeed take the path of examining Board Empowerment and then designing sufficient safeguards against possible excesses in exercising Board powers.</p> <p>I also wish to talk about certain design aspects for Accountability that work stream 2 could look into.</p>
Philip Corwin	Jurisdiction	<p>I wish to briefly review the impact of various new Bylaws provisions on the matter of jurisdiction for ICANN and affiliated entities (EC and PTI); and propose creating greater certainty for ICANN's long-term legal jurisdiction within the WS2 process through adoption of a new Fundamental Bylaw.</p>