

Monthly report of UASG work: March 2023

Important event A: UA DAY

- a) UA DAY received a total of 89 proposals, 55 of which were finally considered and UASG group have completed contracting phase for more than half of the events, they are still diligently and tirelessly working with multiple teams to support all UA Day events on various areas such as reporting, representing in person or online in these events.
The UA DAY global event was held centrally on March 28th, proposals for some UA activities were also held on more suitable dates. According to statistics, a total of 46 countries participated in the first UA event.
- b) The UASG team created the event webpage <https://uasg.tech/ua-day> for UA DAY and set up a separate domain name <https://universalacceptance.day> for the page. The event page published the details of all approved proposals, UA DAY promotional video, technical training slides (1 hour/2 hours) as well as 4 hours of programming explanation.
- c) The first UA DAY global event took place in India from March 27th to March 28th. The theme of the event was "Making your website Universal Acceptance ready", Mr. Edmon Chung, ICANN Board Member, Ms. Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice-President – ICANN, Ms. Sally Costerton, CEO, ICANN. Ms. Tripti Sinha, Chair- ICANN, Mr. Jia-Rong Low, Vice-President & MD, APEC, ICANN, Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair and others guests participated in the global event in India.
- d) On March 28th, "Chinese Domain Name Day" online event was launched in China, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China, Internet Society of China, China Internet Network Information Center, Computer Network Information Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences relevant leaders attended and delivered speeches, Dr. Ajay Data, UASG Chair video speech, Chinese domain name experts and UA China ambassadors discussed the theme of "Chinese domain name development and innovation" and the theme "application promotion and environmental construction" respectively. In the afternoon, professional and technical training was carried out for Chinese domain names and Chinese domain name mailboxes. Representatives from Chinese domain name registries, Internet and email application manufacturers, and university teachers and students participated in the event.

Important Event B: ICANN 76

During ICANN76, UASG participated in eight sessions, including "Community Update on Universal Acceptance" on February 28th during Prep Week, and seven sessions during ICANN76: ISPCP Membership session, At-large Outreach and Engagement (UA Day 2023), Tech Day - Demo of Internationalized Web Hosting and Email Tools, Engagement with Fellowship, Newcomers, Nextgen, Promoting Universal

Acceptance (UA) through Local Engagement 、 Universal Acceptance-New Internationalized Email Self Certification Guide Overview 、 CCNSO-Universal Acceptance Roadmap. The sessions highlighted the goals and progress of the UASG working group, and focused on promoting the first UA DAY event (Due to the time difference, I attended online synchronous meeting twice and video playback meeting four times) .