

UASG work monthly report

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UASG Coordination WG Progress

Agenda Item A: 2024 UA DAY

This month, UASG is focusing on UA Day and has been signing agreements with various host organizations. The first UA Day event took place in Kenya on March 7, and a total of 24 events have been held so far, spanning across countries such as South Africa, India, Sri Lanka, France, Ghana, Pakistan, Egypt, the United States, Singapore and others. This included a Global Day event in Belgrade, Serbia. Dejan d uki, Director of the Serbian National Internet Domain Registry Foundation (RNIDS), Danko Jevtovic, Member of the Board of Directors at the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), representatives from the Ministry of Information and Telecommunication in Serbia, local experts and scholars on UA related issues attended the conference. The event offered both on-site and remote participation options, with over 100 online participants joining remotely.

The conference is divided into three plenary sessions, 1. The Need for Multilingual Internet for Digital Inclusion, This high-level panel will discuss the need for a multilingual internet to promote digital inclusion

and the significance of Universal Acceptance of domain names and email addresses toward achieving this goal. 2. Implementation of Universal Acceptance in Local Communities. The session will feature panelists who will share their experience in implementing Universal Acceptance locally. They will share the challenges and solutions to promote UA and their progress so far. 3. Showcasing Universal Acceptance Implementation. The panel will share tools, resources and best practices for implementing and measuring Universal Acceptance. These focus on policy makers, technical community and academia.

And two Parallel Sessions, 1: Integrating UA in Technical Curriculum in Universities. To allow for academic programs to support multilingual internet, the panel will share methods, challenges and possible solutions for integrating Universal Acceptance education in IT curricula. 2: Technically Implementing Universal Acceptance. A technical training session on how to program and configure technical tools e.g., websites, software applications, email servers, for supporting Universal Acceptance of domain names and email addresses. This session is aimed for software developers and system administrators.

For further information on UA Day events, please visit the official website and video content at <https://uaday.rs/?lang=en>.

UA Day activities continue, welcome to your attention: <https://uasg.tech/ua-day/>.