

Notes UAC meeting 16 July 2025

1. Welcome and roll call

Welcome by chair

2. Admin matters

a. Soi updates if any

No updates

b. Update UA Expert group

Late May 2025, no more UASG, replaced by Expert Group. Participation by SO/AC appointees. No meetings to date.

Seda (ICANN org): Still gathering nominations. Internal invitees. Group still under formation
Focus on Technical Expert group.

Nominated chair: GAC UA working group

3. Outcomes EURID world report (Regina)

Regina: results from survey

(survey will be shared after the call) IDNs 1% of total (33.7 thousands)

In cooperation with UNESCO and regional organizations

Many TLD flat or negative growth

IDN market highly concentrated - > only few TLDs

Persistent challenges

Growth

Only ccTLDs who want to share are included, estimates need to take into consideration Top

5: besides .com, 4 ccTLDs

Barriers to growth

Technical issues

Low public awareness, user habits

Modest level of promotion

Latin America increase interest in IDN

For more details go to EURID website

Key is to have as many TLD participating

4. Outcomes IGF

IGF context

Regional focus- open inclusive and trusted

Artistic part of the meeting: Sami songs indigenous peoples in Northern Europe. Characters
Sami script not eligible for IDN

From Seda: Northern Sami, for example, uses 29 letters, including "Á", "Č", "Đ", "Ŋ", "Š", "Ʀ", "Ž", and others with diacritics.

Questions: on presentation after the meeting

IGF: did not cover as much as in other region. Main

5. Overview ICANN82 and ICANN83 consultations

See document introduced during the call

6. ICANN84 session

- a. Proposed session: invite GAC UA working group to UAC session to discuss government-ccTLD roles regarding UA readiness**

Support from the group

- b. Members session: TBD'ed**

Topic to be determined

7. Next meeting: 30 July 2025

8. AOB

9. Adjourn