ICANN Report

Presented by:

Paul Verhoef

Vice President Policy Development Support

ARIN XIII, Vancouver 19-21 April 2004

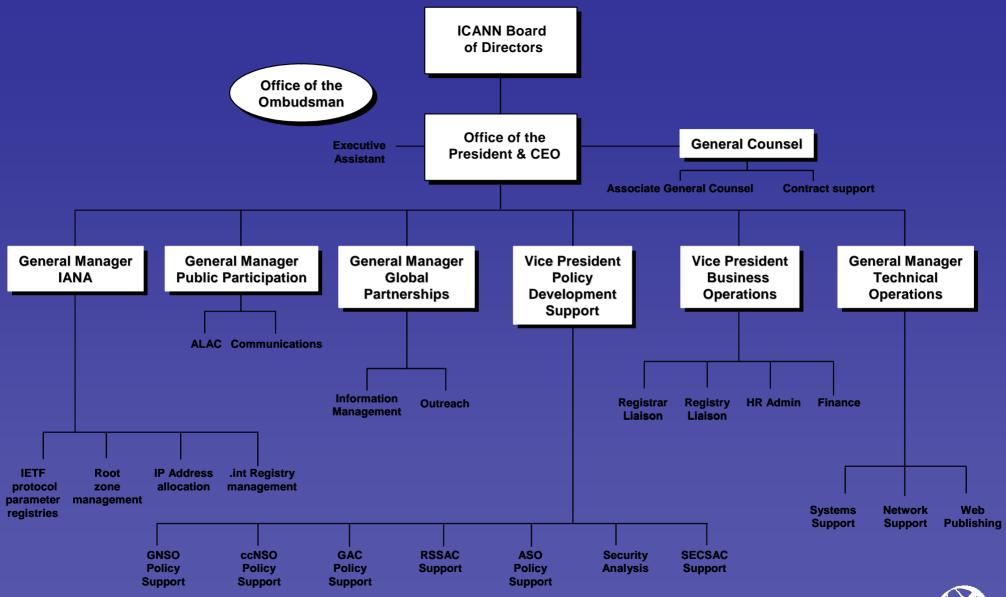


ICANN report

- Achievements
- Consultation with community
- Feedback from community
- Consequent focus of operations



ICANN ORGANISATION CHART 2004





ACHIEVEMENTS (1/2)

- Organisational restructure and recruitment
- Formation of At-Large structures
- gTLD policies (Whois, Transfers, Deletes)
- ccNSO formation
- IDN implementation
- PDP for new registry services



ACHIEVEMENTS (2/2)

- Brussels, Belgium office
- New sTLD application process
- Broad strategic initiative for new gTLD's
- MoU extension/finalisation



CONSULTATIONS

- 1. Governments
- 2. Internet Address Communities
- 3. ccTLD Managers
- 4. Members of the Technical Community
- 5. At-Large User Communities
- 6. Law Enforcement Officials
- 7. Academics and Researchers
- 8. Wider Business Community
- 9. gTLD Registrars
- 10. gTLD Registry Operators
- 11. Intellectual Property Holders
- 12. Internet, Connectivity Service Providers
- 13. Non Commercial Domain Holders



Priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Complete the MoU Process with the US DOC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Proactively ensure the future stability and security of root server system	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Substantially augment core IANA services and ensure they function effectively	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Efficiently introduce new gTLDs to increase competition in the domain name space	X				X			X	X	X		X	N N

Priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Significantly expand available resources to assist developing nation Internet communities with education and technical coordination	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	
Meaningfully increase preparation of ICANN materials in multi-lingual formats	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
Actively promote consumer interests through information and service	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	×

Priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Effectively educate consumers on how to obtain resources for dispute resolution, consumer protection and law enforcement	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Considerably strengthen services to gTLD Registries to address their growing needs as new gTLDs are introduced				X	X			X	X	X	X	X	

Priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Significantly strengthen services to gTLD Registrars to ensure a healthy, competitive marketplace	X			X	X			X	X	X	X		
Materially aid gTLD Registrars with managing consumer complaints	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		



Priority:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Work closely with the address space community in implementation/roll-out of IPV 6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Work closely with registries (gTLDs and ccTLDs) and multilingual community in development and introduction of IDNs	X		X	X			X	X	X	X			



PRINCIPLES OF OPERATIONS

- 1. Contribute to stability and security of the unique identifiers system and root management
- 2. Promote competition and choice for registrants and other users
- 3. Forum for multi-stakeholder bottom-up development of related policy
- 4. Ensuring on a global basis an opportunity for participation by all interested parties



Some personal observations

- Challenges for ICANN
 - Operational credibility
 - Consensus building
 - Participation for all, but no capture by any
 - Agreement on it's role
- Roles of constituencies
- Governments jurisdictions public policies
- Budget

