



ICANN Meetings Strategy 2011-2013

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Published ICANN Meeting Dates

- **2011**

- 13-18 March No. 40 North America (Tentative)
- 19-24 June No. 41 Asia (Tentative)
- 23-28 October No. 42 Africa (Tentative)

- **2012**

- 11-16 March No. 43 Latin America (Tentative)
- 24-29 June No. 44 Europe (Tentative)
- 14-19 October No. 45 North America (Tentative)

- **2013**

- 07-12 April No. 46 Asia (Tentative)
- 14-19 July No. 47 Africa (Tentative)
- 17-22 November No. 48 Latin America (Tentative)



Number of Meetings

- **What is the “right” number of ICANN Meetings per year ...**
 - A move from 3 to 2 “ICANN Meetings” is being considered, with additional, smaller conferences to fill the void.
- **This has been proposed twice in the past ...**
 - It has never moved past the debate phase due to lack of consensus.
- **What factors need to be considered?**
 - Policy development work.
 - ICANN work that supports the community.
 - ICANN community needs.

Proposed ICANN Meeting Dates

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Other Conferences

- **What additional conferences will be needed if we eliminate the summer ICANN Meeting?**
 - Policy development meetings for ccNSO, GNSO, ALAC, GAC, etc?
 - Regional Outreach Meetings?
 - Meetings for the technical (IANA) community?
 - ICANN/ISOC/IETF joint meeting at an IETF meeting?
 - ICANN participation in others' conferences?
 - IETF, IGF, ISOC, ITU
 - Etc.

ICANN Meeting Bid Process

- **Does the current “bid” process continue to meet the ICANN community’s requirements?**
 - Issues:
 - ICANN facility requirements have increased in the past year, and are likely to continue to grow with the advent of new IDNs and new gTLDs.
 - Many locations, especially in developing markets, are too small to host an ICANN Meeting
 - Much work for a host to submit a bid. Only one can be accepted, resulting in disappointment .
 - Who is disadvantaged if the bid process is eliminated?

ICANN Meeting Bid Process

- **Does the current “bid” process continue to meet the ICANN community’s requirements?**
 - Pros:
 - Early buy-in from prospective hosts.
 - Good geographic and internet community support.
 - Cons:
 - At times, locations proposed are less than ideal.
 - Facilities
 - Security
 - Air and ground travel

Hub City Concept

- **Use central locations with large conference facilities, while maintaining geographic rotation**
 - Ease of travel
 - Favorable contract negotiations
- **Continue to hold ICANN Meetings in developing markets, but less frequently**
 - Continue outreach

ICANN Meetings

- **Next steps**
 - Research with all constituents
 - Thorough proposal to be develop by January 2010
 - Public comment period
 - Implement resulting recommendation beginning in 2011



Thank You

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