Public Participation Board Committee Report

October 2009

Committee Details

- Formed November 2008

- Held 10 formal meetings so far, and four public sessions

Jean-Jacques Subrenat (chair)

Dennis Jennings

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Work done since Sydney

- Document publication operational policy

- Remote participation and online tools

- Meeting changes to improve participation

- Minutes at:
  http://www.icann.org/committees/participation/

Document Publication Operational Policy

Board approval 30 Jul

Public comment 8 Sep

online session 5 Oct

Publication policy

- 15-working-day deadline for documents and meeting agendas

- Guidelines on plain language, reduction in jargon and acronyms, translation, presentations

- Staff report to analyze policy after each meeting

Remote participation

- Expanded use of Adobe Connect conference software

- Audio and video recordings posted online

- Live online consultation session by Committee re: publication policy

- Experiment with more interactive comment software

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Public session, Seoul

- Fourth public session (Mexico City, Sydney, online consultation session)

- Discuss ongoing Committee work on: language, public comment process, public forum, participation at meeting, remote participation and online tools

Thank You

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