

New gTLD Program Outreach Session Abu Dhabi - Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 *Registration*
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Welcome and Introduction to ICANN**
- 10:15 – 10:45 Key Note Speaker
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 Overview of New gTLD Program
- 12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:00 Update on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:15 – 16:15 Update on Current ICANN Policy Work
- 16:15 – 17:00 Panel Discussion – ICANN and Internet Community in the Middle East



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Key Note Speaker

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Speakers

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Note: Schedule may be subject to change.

ABOUT ICANN

ICANN was formed in 1998 to coordinate the Internet's unique identifiers around the world. Without that coordination we wouldn't have one global Internet. It is a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with participants from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet's unique identifiers. ICANN doesn't control content on the Internet. It cannot stop spam and it doesn't deal with access to the Internet. But through its coordination role of the Internet's naming system, it does have an important impact on the expansion and evolution of the Internet. **For more information please visit www.icann.org.**