

# RIPE Cooperation WG ICANN/GAC update



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# GAC - Government Advisory Committee



- **Elected officers GAC**  
Chair: Heather Dryden, Canada  
Vice chairs: Alice Munya, Kenya, Choon Sai, Singapore, Maria Häll, Sweden
- **New GAC Secretariat (Delft, NL):**  
Jeremy Beale, Ruth Puente
- **GAC: approx 109 members**

# New gTLD program: GAC Scorecard - outstanding issues

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- The objection procedures
- Procedures for the review of sensitive strings
- Root Zone Scaling
- Market and Economic Impacts
- Registry – Registrar Separation
- Protection of Rights Owners and consumer protection
- Post-Delegation Disputes
- Use of geographic names:
- Legal Recourse for Applications:
- Opportunities for all stakeholders incl developing countries
- Law enforcement due diligence recommendations
- The need for an early warning system



# Then what?

## **New gTLD program**

- 28 Feb – 1 mars 2011  
Meeting ICANN Board – GAC, Brussels
- ICANN Board response to GAC scorecard
- 11-19 Mars 2011  
ICANN/GAC meeting, San Francisco
- April 2011  
GAC comments on ICANN Board response
- April 2011  
New version of Applicant Guidebook for new gTLD

## **Outstanding issues in still remains**

## **IANA contract**

- public consultation



# Questions?

