Dear all,

We are approaching #ICANN61 and #NCUC has a list of excellent activities that we suggest everyone attends! Please see below highlights which you could also share!

Day 1 - Sat 10 March 2018

08:30 - 10:15 - NCUC work meeting - Executive Committee, Membership affairs and E-team ((Open NCUC work meeting)) https://participate.icann.org/sju61-103a

NCUC work meetings are open to all community members. With a commitment to openness and transparency, NCUC meetings at ICANN address the Constituency's governance.

10:30 - 12:00 - Civil Society Organizations Roundtable: a joint outreach by NCUC + NPOC + NCSG https://participate.icann.org/sju61-103a

Several international digital rights organizations are NCSG, NCUC or NPOC members. Some of these organizations will share with the audience a bit about their work and why they became involved in ICANN. Learn more about doing DNS policy and understand how you and/or your organization could get involved by applying for institutional membership.

Briefings by IGP, Open Knowledge Finland, Africa 2.0 and others Keynote w/ Milton Mueller

13:30 - 15:00 - NCUC Outreach with ICANN Fellows and Nextgen Q & A https://participate.icann.org/sju61-208bc

We'll listen to fellows' interest in ICANN and answer questions they may have. The objective of this section is for us to hear their ideas to how they think they might engage in doing policy in a multistakeholder setting. Let's discuss the priorities for DNS policy in North America and other regions.

Briefing by Bruna Santos

15:15 - 16:45 - Joint outreach NCUC + At-Large https://participate.icann.org/siu61-208bc

Learn about civil society spaces in ICANN and how to engage in Internet policy. Organized by NCUC and EURALO, this joint outreach will bring great presentations on working groups in an interactive session to answer all your questions.

Briefings from: NCUC EC: Louise Mariel - Bruna Santos - Elsa Saade Tatiana Tropina and Olivier Crépin-Leblond

Day 2 - Sun 11 March 2018

08:30 - 15:00 - NCUC Policy Course (NCUC Members only: https://participate.icann.org/sju61-103a-c)

If you want to know more about getting involved in policy processes at ICANN, this course is for you! The policy course is an NCUC initiative meant to support its members in improving their writing skills and meaningful engagement into PDPs. Even if you already have some experience in drafting public comments, join us anyway, as there is always a room for improvement.

10:30 - 12:00 - NCUC Constituency Day - ICANN Working Groups Learning Sessions

Learn about governance and policy working groups. Know how you can join and make a difference.

Briefings from: Auction proceeds - Stephanie Perrin, RDS - Ayden Ferdeline, RPM - Kathy Kleiman, CCWP Human Rights - Collin Kurre, Transparency - Michael Karanicolas, WS2 Accountability - Rafik Dammak.

Day 4 - Tuesday 13 March 2018

13:30 - 15:00 - NCUC Constituency Day - Our Governance https://participate.icann.org/sju61-103b

Interested in being a community leader? Come to talk to appointed and elected representatives of NCUC about their roles in the Constituency.

Briefings with: Finance Committee Representative - Thato Mfikwe, Sam Lanfranco Policy Committee representatives - Farell Folly and Nick Shorey, Executive Committee, Focal Points.

15:15 - 16:45 - NPOC and NCUC Constituency Day - Work done in events in the I* Ecosystem https://participate.icann.org/sju61-104abc

NCUC members report on work being done in various spaces of the Internet policy and governance ecosystem, showcasing advancements in policy discussions and projects. Join and learn how to bring your perspective to our sessions at Internet Freedom Festival, WSIS, Rightscon, LACNIC, IGF and other spaces.