



IDN Update

Public Forum

South Africa ICANN Meeting

3 December 2004



IDN Workshops

- South Africa – December 2004
 - Presentations on African initiatives
 - Discussion panel on application developments
 - Discussion panel on policy challenges
- Malaysia – July 2004
 - Extensive tutorial from ISOC
 - Asia experience and initiatives (CJK Guidelines, Character Variants, IDN applications, Keywords, Whois Display and Issues, Test bed experiences).
 - Other international developments (sTLD, uTLD, ccTLD, language issues and multilingualization in different regions).

ICANN's Plans For Next Several Months

- Facilitation of knowledge sharing.
- Development of procedures and decision-making processes.
- Initiate revision of IDN Guidelines.
- Systemize set-up for IANA Registry of Language Tables and resolve outstanding issues.

Major New Steps

- Launch and tasking of President's Committee
- IDN-dedicated staffing
- Dedicated participation in IDN related events

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