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Abstract:

Following on from last years PRFP-7, the presentation will provide an update of the status of the ICANN globalisation and services available to the region, update on the new gTLD program and possible opportunities for new business in the domain industry. Also to share recent developments in the IANA stewardship transition and ICANN accountability and the need for the region to support a model of multistakeholder governance in addressing local and global Internet issues.

Biodata:

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