

Call for Program Committee Members

Middle East DNS Forum

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Background

As part of ICANN's engagement in the Middle East, the *Middle East Strategy Working Group (MESWG)* identified having a Middle East DNS Forum on annual basis as key priority towards developing the domain name industry in the region.

In February 2014, Dubai hosted the first Middle East DNS Forum. The proceedings of the forum expanded over two days and covered many interesting topics related to domain name Registries, Registrars, and Registrants. The forum was by far a success as it exceeded the expectations of many; including its organizers.

ME DNS Forum Program Committee

One recommendation that came out of the Dubai meeting was to have a Program Committee (ME-DNS-PC) to prepare for future annual forums, and this includes developing a robust agenda for the meeting, and securing the right set of moderators, facilitators, and speakers/panelists for the different sessions.

Call for Volunteers

This is a call for interested experts and relevant stakeholders to apply for one of the vacancies of the ME-DNS-PC. Interested candidates are expected to:

- Serve with no financial compensation incurred;
- Attend teleconference calls when needed;
- Have expertise in one or more of the following:
 - DNS Registry and Registrar Operations;
 - Domain Name Marketing and Business Development;
 - DNS Protocols and Technologies, including DNSSEC, IPv6, IDNs, etc.;
 - DNS Security, Stability, and Resiliency;
 - Expertise in event planning and agenda development; and
 - Strong network of contacts.
- Serve for a term specified by the governance structure that shall be developed by the inaugural ME-DNS-PC;
- Devote adequate time especially around the forum's dates; and
- Travel to attend the forum and possibly PC face-to-face meetings.

Those who have the time and expertise to be part of the ME-DNS-PC are requested to submit an application along with their Resume/CV to meswg@icann.org.

ME DNS Forum Application Form

Name	
Job Title	
Affiliation	
Nationality	
Gender	
Expertise Relevant to the DNS Industry	
Nature of contribution to the ME-DNS-PC	
Why do you think you must be chosen?	