

Summary and Analysis of public comments for:

Proposed ICANN Meeting Dates 2014 - 2016

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## 1. BACKGROUND

While ICANN continues to examine the overall structure of its meeting dates and geographic rotation, it is important to move forward with future planning. In an effort to secure the dates for ICANN meetings through 2016, staff recommendations have been developed for public review and comment. Approving the meeting dates is important to prevent conflicts with other community events and to allow all participants sufficient time to plan their travel and attendance.

The proposed dates have been selected based on careful avoidance of important holidays, celebrations, and observances around the globe. Similarly, every effort was made to identify and prevent scheduling conflicts with other community events.

ICANN will not be able to accommodate every request for a date change. However, in an effort to be fully cognizant of holidays and occasions from countries and religions around the world, we would like to provide an opportunity for comment so the ICANN Public Participation Committee of the Board can move forward with approving the dates.

## 2. SUMMARY & ANALYSIS

As of the 8 March deadline, zero (0) community submissions had been made to this comment forum.

**ICANN MEETING DATES / GEOGRAPHIC ROTATION  
2014 — 2015 — 2016**

**2014**

23 - 28 March 2014	No. 49   Europe (Tentative)
22 - 27 June 2014	No. 50   North America (Tentative)
12 - 17 October 2014	No. 51   Asia Pacific (Tentative)

**2015**

08 - 13 February 2015	No. 52   Africa (Tentative)
21 - 26 June 2015	No. 53   Latin America (Tentative)
18 - 23 October 2015	No. 54   Europe (Tentative)

**2016**

28 Feb - 4 March 2016	No. 55   North America (Tentative)
19 - 24 June 2016	No. 56   Asia (Tentative)
30 Oct - 4 Nov 2016	No. 57   Africa (Tentative)

**IV. NEXT STEPS**

Staff will recommend that the Board accept the dates of Meetings to be held in 2014, 2015 and 2016.