

## **Public Responsibility Framework Panel Monthly Report for November 2013**

### **Executive Summary**

The panelists met in the month of November 2013 during the ICANN 48 public meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Public Responsibility Framework strategy panel had a private meeting on Wednesday November 20, followed by an open session to collect feedback from the community – transcript, presentation and audio for the session available: <http://buenosaires48.icann.org/en/schedule/wed-prf>.

The panelists had a lively discussion on how to implement and define a framework for public responsibility activities for ICANN. They noted the feedback from the community and agreed on a rough timeline for activities before the deadline set for February 2014.

### **Activities and Progress**

The discussion in Buenos Aires resulted in a number of requests which are being put together in a working document that will serve as the basis for the final short report that will be released in February of next year. The working document will focus primarily on:

- A definition of ICANN’s public responsibility – including thematic fields and target audiences
- Inventory of existing ICANN activities that fall under the Public Responsibility Framework
- Visual representations of the discussed information
- Budget and funding information
- Timeline

The main challenges in this phase have been containing the definition of public responsibility within ICANN’s remit, and tracking and listing all the pre-existing public responsibility activities in different ICANN departments.

### **Moving Forward**

The panelists will discuss and edit the working document as they see fit and then use it as a rough draft for the final output.

The Panel will reconvene once more at the end of January. A date for this meeting is tentatively set for January 20, 2014 in Brussels, Belgium. This final meeting will provide an occasion to discuss the final detail of the report, so that the draft can be finalized and submitted by the beginning of February 2014.