Expert Group Meeting on
The Use of Arabic Script in Domain Names

Second Global Workshop of the Arabic Script IDN Working Group (ASIWG)
Dubai, U.A.E. May 28-29, 2008

Agenda

DAY ONE: Wednesday, May 28, 2008	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Attendees Gather, Informal Introductions
OPENING SESSION	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	**Welcome Note [A. El-Sherbiny, M. Al-Zarooni]** **Keynote Comments [J. Klensin]** **Introduction to the Workshop [A. Raad]** - Ground rules for discussions - What this Workshop is NOT about **Workshop Considerations [R. Mohan]** - Quick overview of the agenda - Planning our time for the next two days - Facilitator's role / Moderator's role - Consideration to fellow colleagues
SESSION I: Round-Table: Review of Progress & Pending issues Moderator: Ayman El-Sherbiny; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
9:00 am to 10:45 am	- Review of ASIWG-1 Meeting & ICANN Dubai Session **[R. Mohan, B. Esmat]** - Review of activities for languages in Pakistan **[S. Hussain]** - Review of 8 weeks progress **[S. Hussain, A. Al-Zoman, R. Al-Fayez]** - Review of 8 weeks progress and online discussion **[R. Mohan]** - IDNAbis Protocol Review & update **[J. Klensin]** - ICANN Update **[B. Esmat]** - ccTLD Fast Track Update **[M. Ismail]** - gTLD Considerations **[A. Raad, R. Mohan]** - IDNAbis specific considerations **[J. Klensin + Group Discussion]** - *For each review: Main discussion points, outcomes discussed, specific actions completed, and tasks remaining to be done*
10:45 am to 11:15 am	**Group Participation:** Identification of Pending Issues to address in this meeting
11:15 am to 11:30 am	**Break**
SESSION II: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions (1/5) Moderator: Alexa Raad; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	ZWNJ Confusing Cases: Presentations, Proposals and Discussion
12:30 am to 1:00 pm	ZWNJ Confusing Cases: Decisions
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	**Lunch**
SESSION III: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions (2/5) Moderator: Manal Ismail; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Non-Spacing Marks & Confused characters due to combining Madda and Hamza: Presentations, Proposals and Discussion
3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Non-Spacing Marks & Confused characters due to combining Madda and Hamza: Decisions

3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	**Break**

SESSION IV: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions (3/5) Moderator: Ibaa Oueichek; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Numerals: Presentations, Proposals and Discussion
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Numerals: Decisions
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Day 2 plans & Overall Session outcomes
6:30 pm	**End of Day One**

DAY TWO: Thursday, May 29, 2008	
SESSION V: Closed Meeting Moderator: Ayman El-Sherbiny	
8:00 am to 9:15 am	**Internet-Draft on the Linguistic guidelines of Arabic Domain Names** *(A. El-Sherbiny/ J. Klensin/ A. Al-Zoman/ Ibaa Oueichek)*
9:15 am to 9:30 am	**Break**
SESSION VI: Summary of Day One Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
9:30 am to 10:00 am	- Overview of Day 1 Outcome - Agenda Review for Day Two
SESSION VII: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions (4/5) Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
10:00 am to 11:15 am	Diacritics Presentations, Proposals and Discussion
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Diacritics Decisions
11:30 am to 11:45 am	**Break**
SESSION VIII: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions (5/5) Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Variant Tables Presentations, Proposals and Discussion
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Variant Tables Decisions
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	**Lunch**
SESSION IX: The road ahead (1/2) Moderator: Ayman EL-Sherbiny; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	**ICANN Paris Plans [A. Raad]**
	    - Outputs of ASIWG prior to ICANN Paris - Action Items - Timelines
	IETF Dublin Plans
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3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	**ASIWG Structure, Funding Discussion (Group)** *Structure, funding, formal links with other bodies, secretariat, 2008 Meeting Calendar & Planning*
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	**Break**
SESSION X: The road ahead (2/2) Moderator: Ayman EL-Sherbiny; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
4:30 pm to 6:15 pm	**3/4/5 Layer proposal feasibility** *Discussion on feasibility, inputs received so far, scalability, action items, timelines, and other topics*
Closing Session	
6:15 pm to 6: 30 pm	Closing remarks **[A. El-Sherbiny, M. Al-Zarooni]**
6: 30 pm	**End of the Meeting**

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