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COMMUNITY FORUM

By the Numbers

ICANN | PUBLIC MEETINGS

What is an ICANN Public Meeting?

ICANN Public Meetings provide opportunities for an internationally diverse group of individuals and organizations to come together to discuss and develop policies for the Internet's naming systems. ICANN's international meetings have been a staple of ICANN's multistakeholder, bottom-up, consensus-building model since its formation in 1998.

What Is a Hybrid Community Forum?

The Community Forum is the first meeting in the three-meeting annual cycle, typically held in February or March. The duration of the Community Forum is six total days, running from Saturday through Thursday.

The Community Forum structure includes time for internal work of the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees (SO/ACs), cross-community interaction, and plenary sessions on topics of community-wide interest.

Why Do We Publish Technical Data From ICANN Public Meetings?

ICANN Public Meetings need to innovate, adapt, and evolve to meet their purpose: to support ICANN's multistakeholder model. Data from Public Meetings provide reliable information on what attendees want, what ICANN is doing well, and where ICANN has opportunities to improve. By leveraging this data, we can be responsive to our community's needs.

We will continue to look for opportunities to standardize the information that we collect to ensure that data is consistent. Ultimately, our goal is to continue to improve our metrics and provide our community with more valuable data.

If you would like to learn more about ICANN Meetings Technical Services or have questions about this data report, please contact: meetings@icann.org.

Where Can I Find More Information About ICANN Public Meetings?

Each meeting has a dedicated website that acts as a broad guide to the conference with details on the venue, information about the local area, a program of social events during the week, and answers to frequently asked questions about ICANN meetings.

To find out how to participate, go to https://meetings.icann.org/en/about.

To learn more about the Fellowship Program, go to http://www.icann.org/en/fellowships.

For a schedule of past and upcoming meetings, go to http://meetings.icann.org/calendar.

For the press page, go to https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/press-2014-03-17-en.

If you belong to an organization that is interested in displaying an exhibit at a meeting or in sponsoring a meeting, please contact: meeting-sponsorship@icann.org.

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Attendee Profile

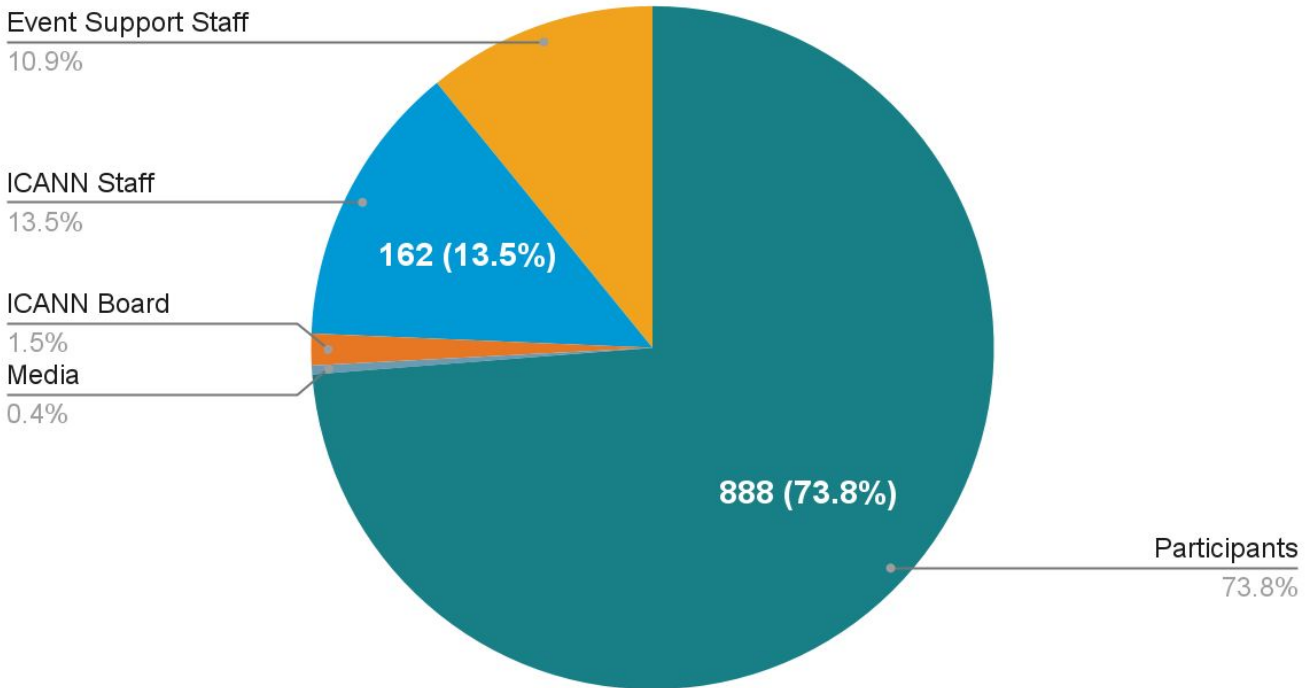**Attendee Profile for Canún, Mexico**

ICANN76 had 2,019 attendees, with 1,204 participating in-person and 815 virtually.

ICANN Public Meetings are a central pillar of ICANN's multistakeholder model. They provide a venue for advancing policy work, conducting outreach, exchanging best practices, conducting business deals, interacting with members of the ICANN community, with the ICANN Board and staff, and learning about ICANN.

For this section, the attendee profile metrics are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process. Attendees were not required to answer all questions. This data does not include remote participants.

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ICANN76 In-Person Attendee Breakdown

Event Support Staff
10.9%

ICANN Staff
13.5%

ICANN Board
1.5%

Media
0.4%

162 (13.5%)

888 (73.8%)

Participants
73.8%

Attendee Profile by ICANN Regions

Geographic diversity is fundamental to the ICANN organization. The ICANN Bylaws (Section 7.5) currently define five geographic regions: Africa, Asia/Australia/Pacific, Europe, Latin America/Caribbean, and North America.

The ICANN geographic regions were originally defined to ensure regional diversity in the composition of the ICANN Board. Subsequently, these definitions were also applied to the Generic Names Supporting Organization, At-Large Advisory Committee, and the Country Code Names Supporting Organization.

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN76 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

Selections are based on the five ICANN geographic regions shown on the map below.

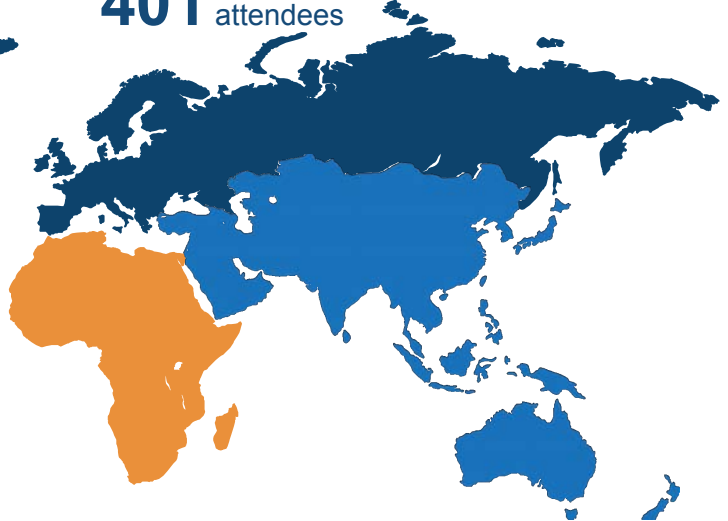# Regional In-Person & Virtual Attendance

North America

615 attendees

Europe

401 attendees

Latin America/ Caribbean

411 attendees

Africa

195 attendees

Asia/Australia/Pacific
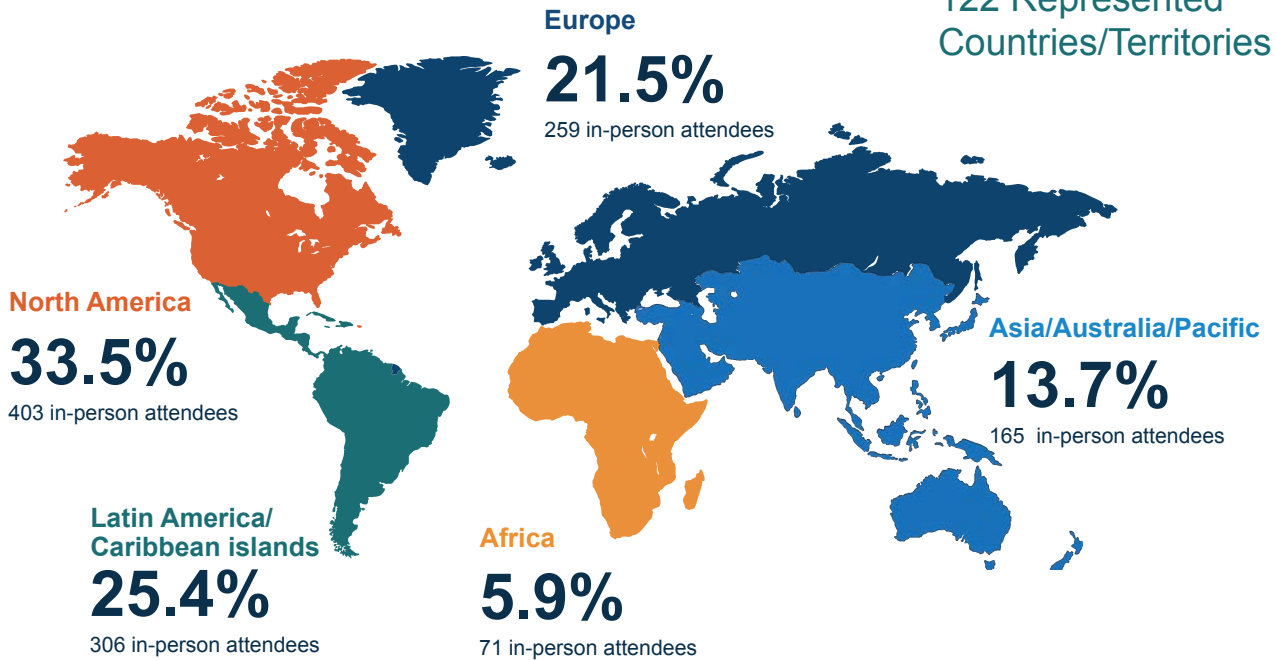
397 attendees

2,019 Total Attendees
Data includes Org Staff, Support Staff, Board, and Community Members.

## Attendee Profile: In-Person vs. Virtual

Regional In-Person Attendance

122 Represented Countries/Territories

Europe
21.5%
259 in-person attendees

North America
33.5%
403 in-person attendees

Asia/Australia/Pacific
13.7%
165 in-person attendees

Latin America/ Caribbean islands
25.4%
306 in-person attendees

Africa
5.9%
71 in-person attendees

1,204 In-Person Attendees
Data includes Org Staff, Support Staff, Board, and Community Members.

Regional Virtual Attendance

Europe
17.4%
142 virtual attendees

North America
26%
212 virtual attendees

Asia/Australia/Pacific
28.5%
232 virtual attendees

Latin America/ Caribbean islands
12.9%
105 virtual attendees

Africa
15.2%
124 virtual attendees
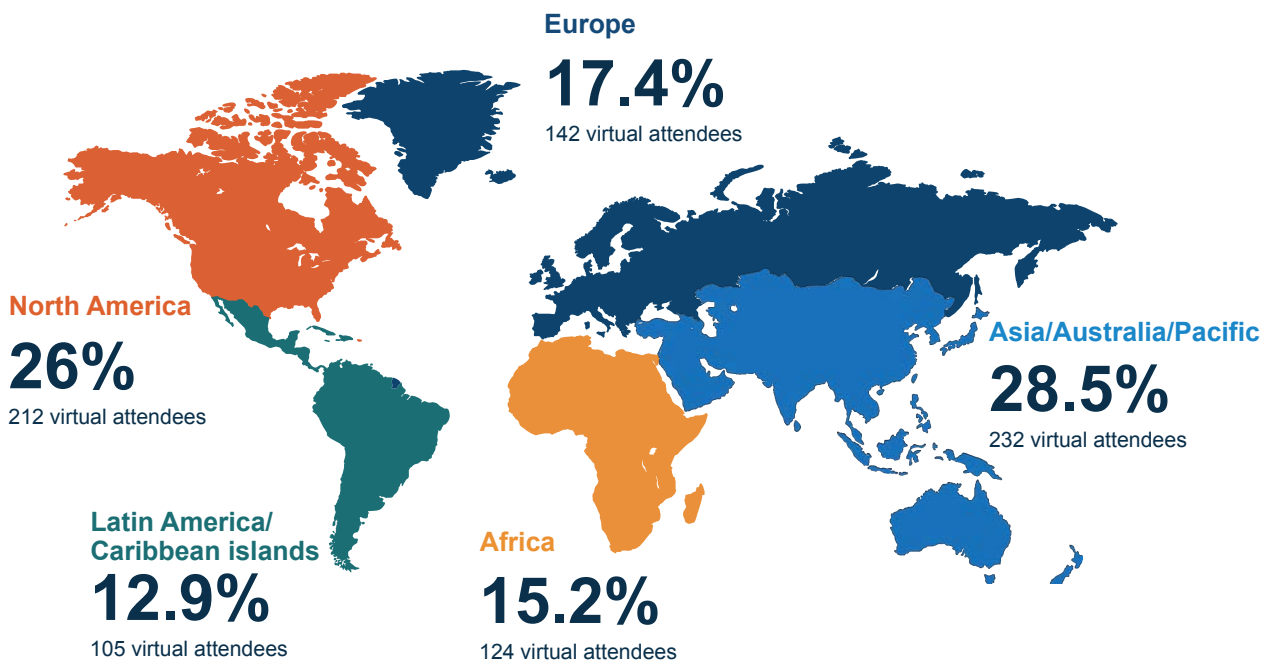
815 Virtual Attendees
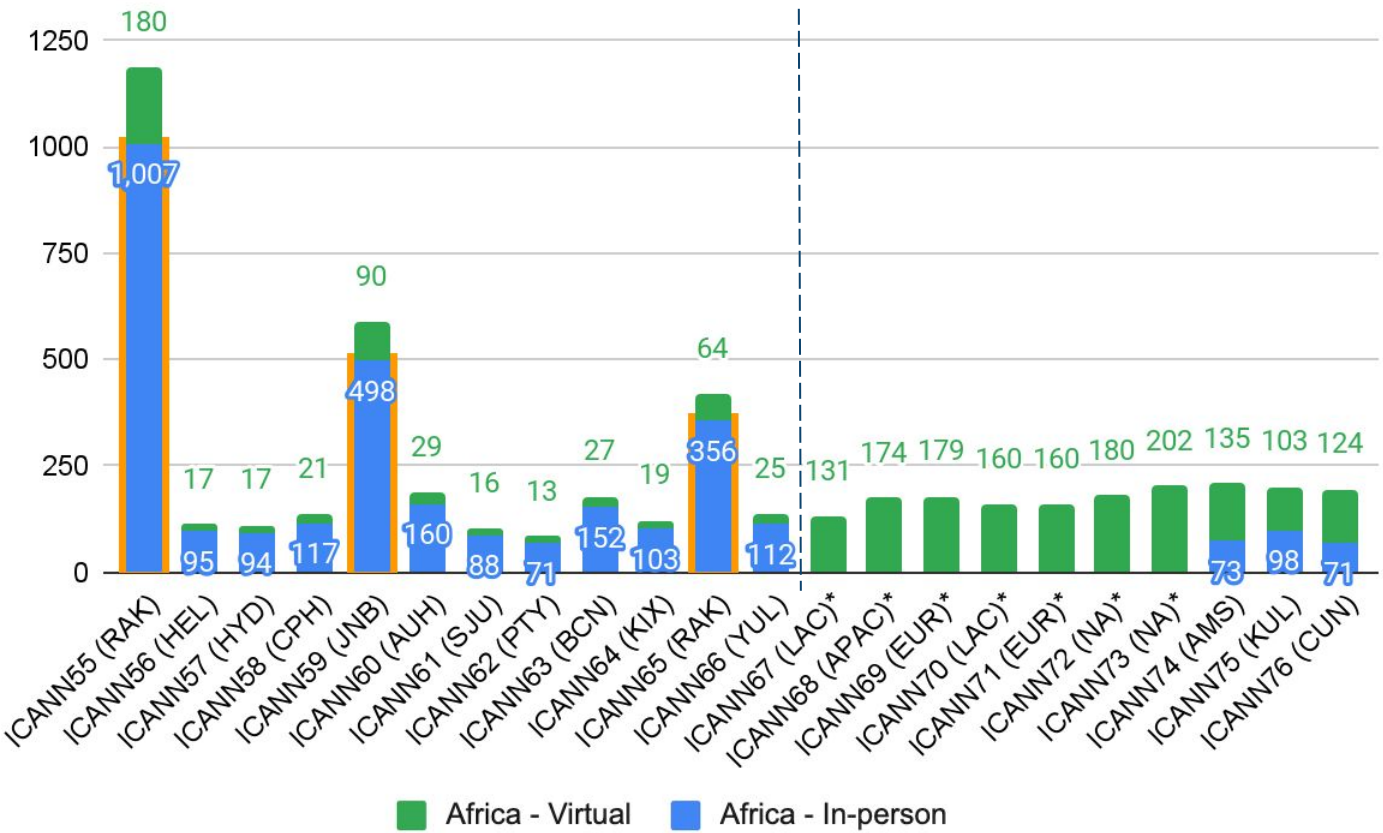Data includes Org Staff, Support Staff, Board, and Community Members.

Africa Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN76 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The Africa region has a 12.7% overall attendance rate for pre-pandemic meetings from ICANN55 through ICANN66. For meetings in 2020 through ICANN76 in 2023, regional attendance has decreased by 36.3% of overall participation. ICANN76 in-person and virtual attendance compared to the hybrid ICANN75, decreased by 3.1%.

195 (-3.1%)
ICANN76 Attendance

Legend: ■ Africa - Virtual ■ Africa - In-person

In-person meeting locations are noted by 3-letter airport codes.
*Noted as a virtual-only meeting conducted in the specified regional timezone.
Data includes Org Staff, Support Staff, Board, and Community Members.
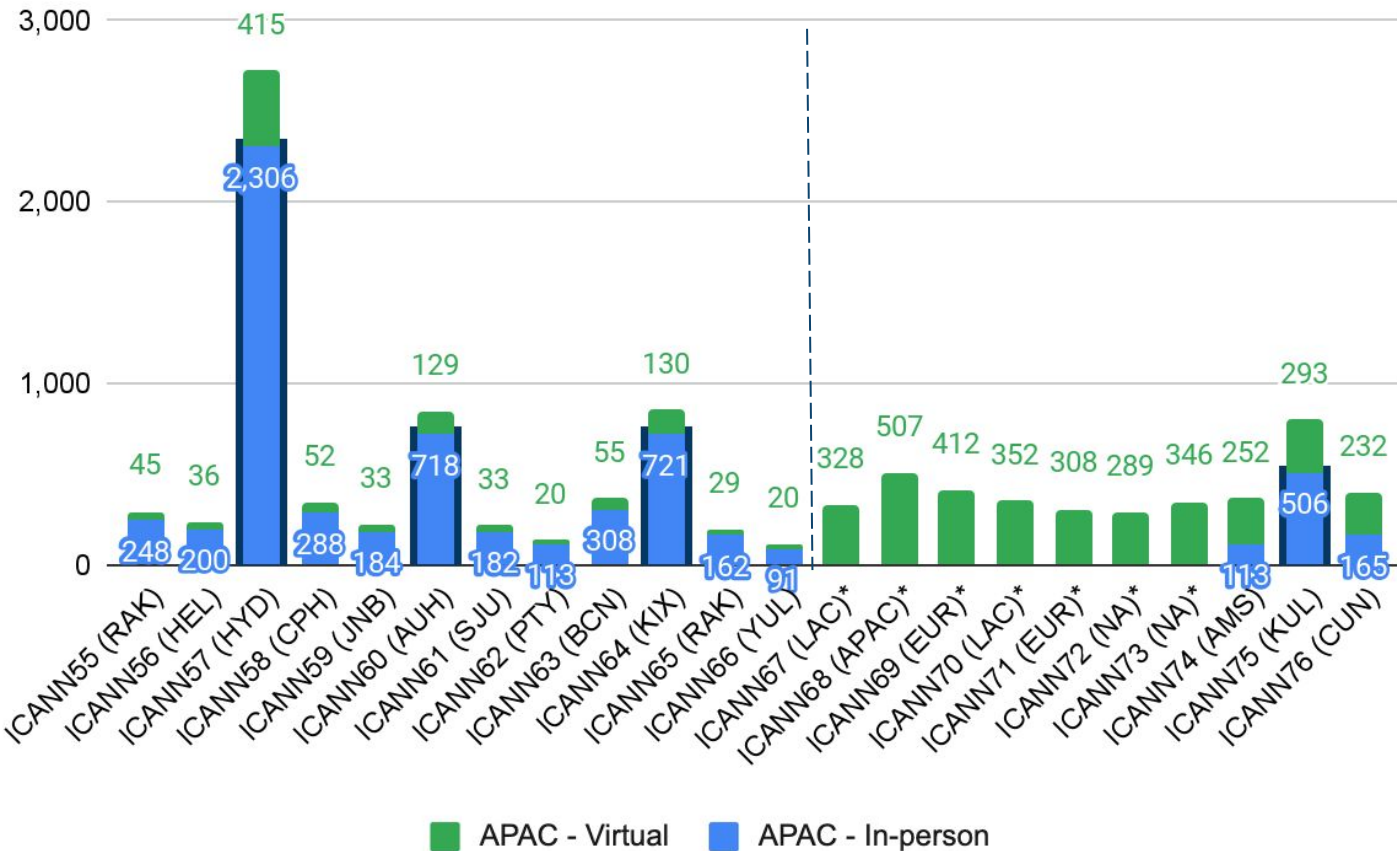
Attendee Profile: Regional

Asia/Australia/Pacific (APAC) Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN76 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The APAC region has a 24.6% overall attendance rate for pre-pandemic meetings from ICANN55 through ICANN66. For meetings in 2020 through ICANN76 in 2023, regional attendance has decreased by 24.5% of overall attendance. ICANN76 in-person and virtual attendance compared to the hybrid ICANN75, decreased by 50.3%.

397 (-50.3%)
ICANN76 Attendance

Legend: ■ APAC - Virtual   ■ APAC - In-person

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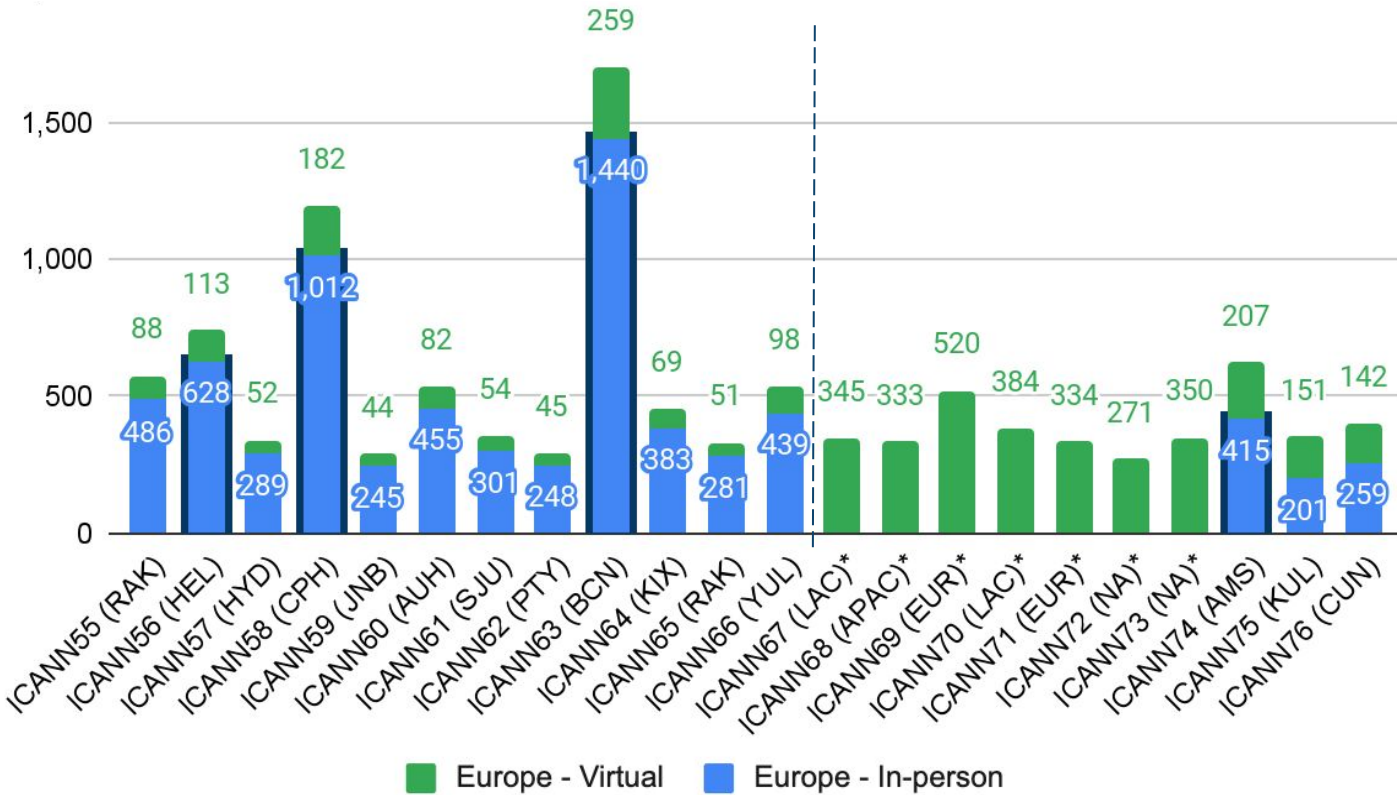
Attendee Profile: Regional

Europe Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN76 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The European region has a 27.7% overall attendance rate for pre-pandemic meetings from ICANN55 through ICANN66. For meetings in 2020 through ICANN76 in 2023, regional attendance has decreased by 36.1% of overall participation. ICANN76 in-person and virtual attendance compared to the hybrid ICANN75, increased by 13.9%.

401 (+13.9%)
ICANN76 Attendance

Europe - Virtual   **Europe - In-person**

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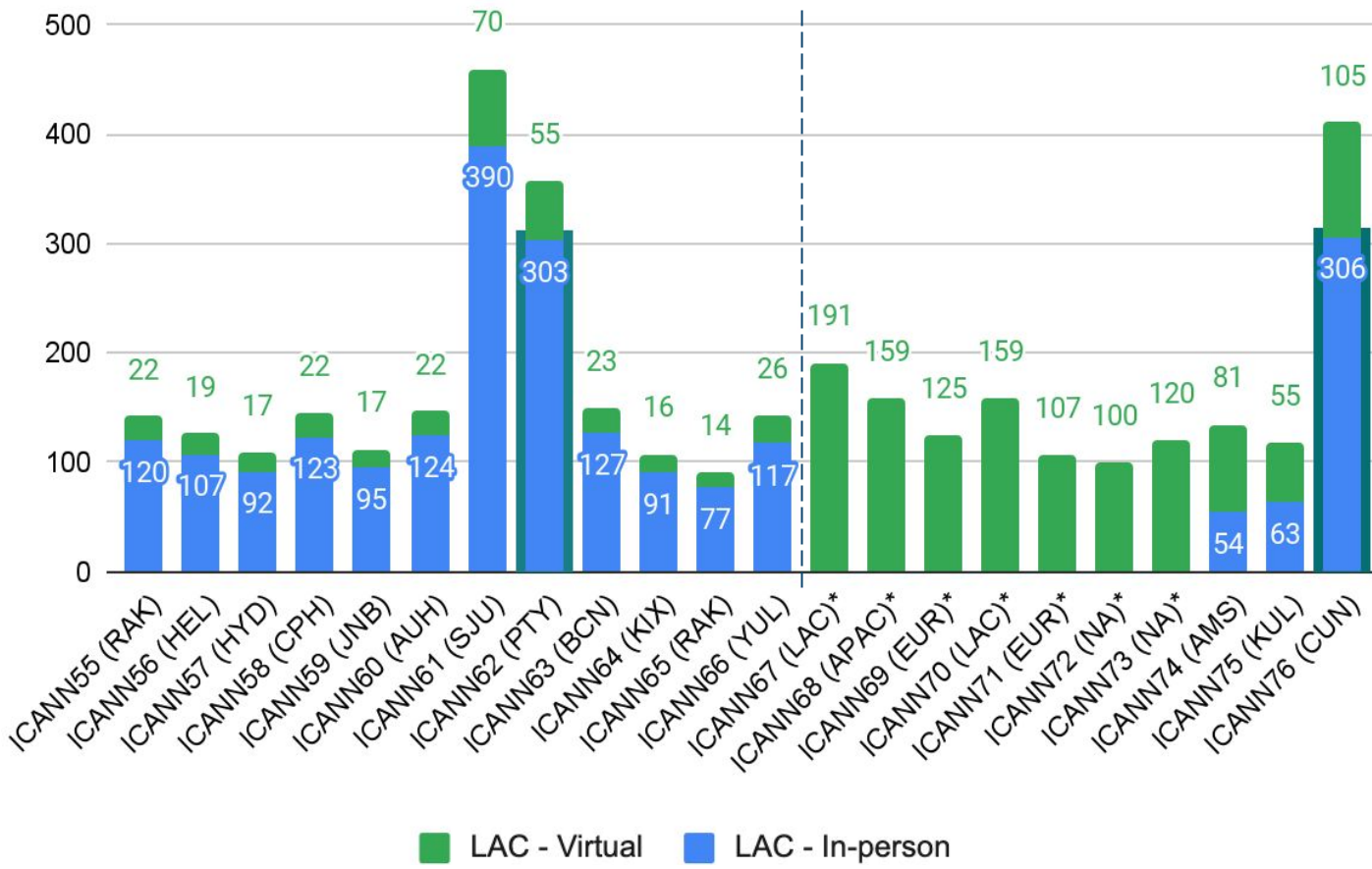
Attendee Profile: Regional

Latin America/Caribbean Islands (LAC) Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN76 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The LAC region has a 7.9% overall attendance rate for pre-pandemic meetings from ICANN55 through ICANN66. For meetings in 2020 through ICANN76 in 2023, regional attendance has decreased by 6.3% of overall attendance. ICANN76 in-person and virtual attendance compared to the hybrid ICANN75, increased by 248.3%.

411 (+248.3%)
ICANN76 Attendance

Legend: ■ LAC - Virtual ■ LAC - In-person

In-person meeting locations are noted by 3-letter airport codes.
*Noted as a virtual-only meeting conducted in the specified regional timezone.
Data includes Org Staff, Support Staff, Board and Community Members.

Attendee Profile: Regional

North America Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN76 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The North American region has a 27.2% overall attendance rate for pre-pandemic meetings from ICANN55 through ICANN66. For meetings in 2020 through ICANN76 in 2023, regional attendance has decreased by 11.6% of overall attendance. ICANN76 in-person and virtual attendance compared to the hybrid ICANN75, increased by 26.3%

615 (+26.3%)
ICANN76 Attendance
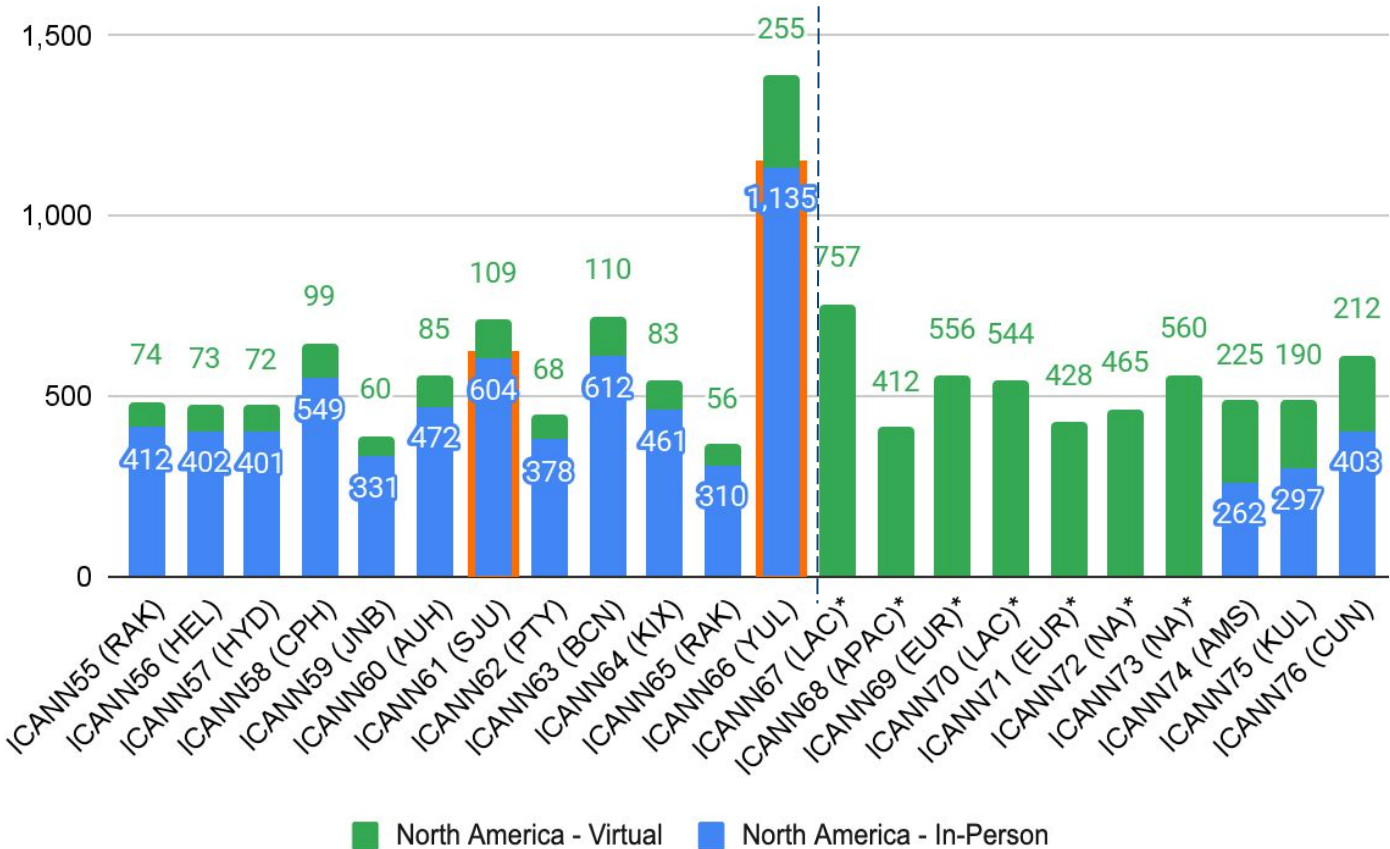
Legend: ■ North America - Virtual ■ North America - In-Person

In-person meeting locations are noted by 3-letter airport codes.
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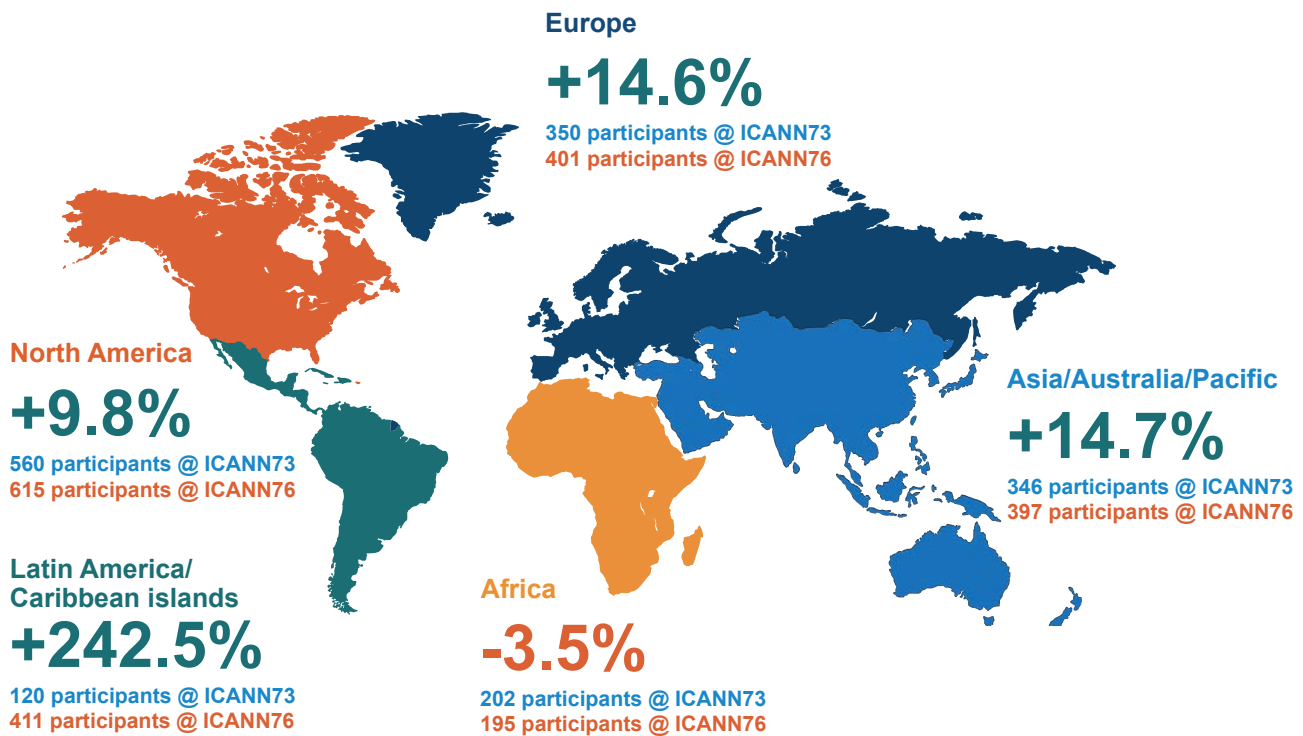# ICANN76 | By the Numbers
2016–2023 Trends
Participation & Sessions

2016–2023 Trends: Participation

Attendance Trends | ICANN73 (NA) vs. ICANN76 (LAC)

Comparing Recent Community Forums

Europe
+14.6%
350 participants @ ICANN73
401 participants @ ICANN76

North America
+9.8%
560 participants @ ICANN73
615 participants @ ICANN76

**Latin America/
Caribbean islands**
+242.5%
120 participants @ ICANN73
411 participants @ ICANN76

Africa
-3.5%
202 participants @ ICANN73
195 participants @ ICANN76

Asia/Australia/Pacific
+14.7%
346 participants @ ICANN73
397 participants @ ICANN76

Based on In-Person & Virtual Participation of 1,578 vs. 2,019 (+27.9%)

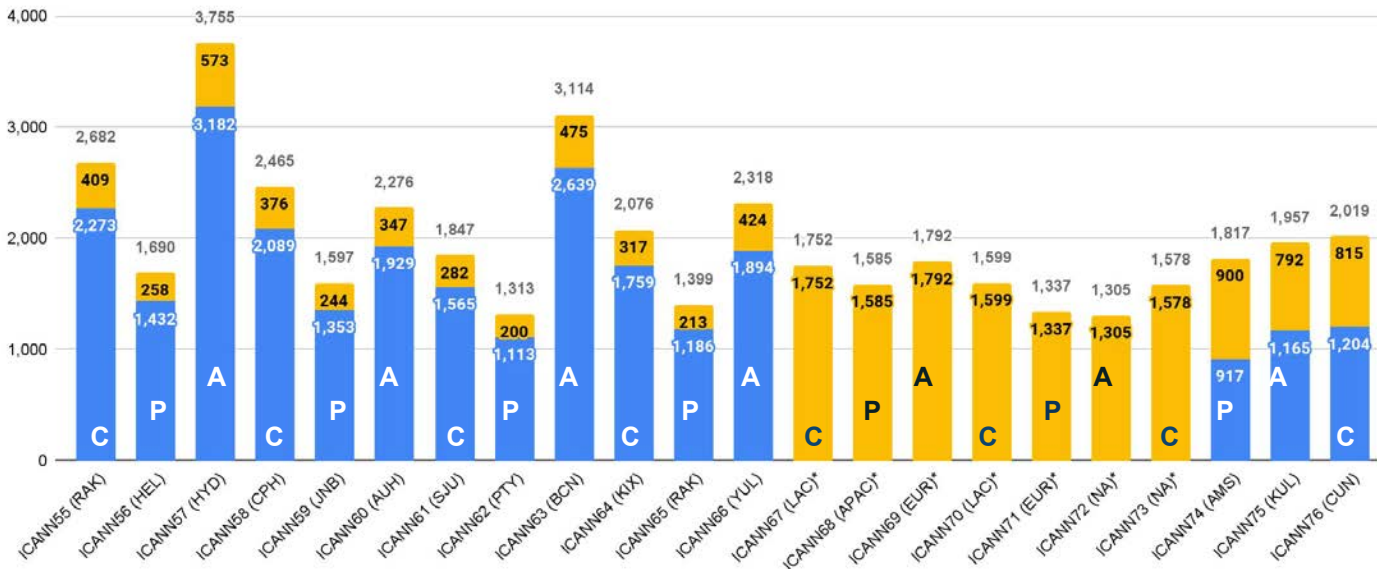Data includes Org Staff, Support Staff, Board, and Community Members.

ICANN 73 VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FORUM **vs.** **ICANN 76** COMMUNITY FORUM **CANCÚN** 11–16 March 2023

2016–2023 Trends: Participation

Attendance Overview of ICANN55–ICANN76

2,002
Community Forum
Average Attendance
C

1,534
Policy Forum
Average Attendance
P

2,360
Annual General Meeting
Average Attendance
A

**Virtual attendees for ICANN55 through ICANN65 are estimated based on available data.

■ In-Person   ■ Virtual **

In-person meeting locations are noted by 3-letter airport codes.
*Noted as a virtual-only meeting conducted in the specified regional timezone.

1,967
Overall Average Attendance

Internet Reimbursement Program Impacts | ICANN69–76

In 2020, ICANN started the Pandemic Internet Access Reimbursement Program for ICANN69.

The goal of this program is to facilitate participation in ICANN Public Meetings during the pandemic. It offers community members who have limited Internet capacity financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth.

Leaders from three Supporting Organizations, four Advisory Committees, four stakeholder groups, five constituencies from the Generic Names Supporting Organization, and five Regional At-Large Organizations from the At-Large community all have the opportunity to nominate a limited number of recipients to the program. They focus on members who are actively engaged in the ICANN community but may not have previously been eligible to apply.

Reimbursement amounts of up to USD 60 are provided to eligible applicants who purchase additional Internet bandwidth (capacity or data limits) for the duration of the month or billing cycle of each ICANN Meeting.

Internet Reimbursement Program Eligible Participants

- 24 Program participants for ICANN69
- 22 Program participants for ICANN70
- 23 Program participants for ICANN71
- 33 Program participants for ICANN72
- 38 Program participants for ICANN73
- 32 Program participants for ICANN74
- 21 Program participants for ICANN75
- 26 Program participants for ICANN76

From an average of 21 unique countries

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Session Statistics

Session Statistics

Session Statistics for Cancún, Mexico

Each type of session has a different structure and purpose:

- **Open sessions** are open to everyone and are supported with remote participation tools for additional outside participation.
- **Closed sessions** are typically open only to members of a specific group and are typically restricted from having observer participation.

This chart breaks down meetings conducted by room usage.

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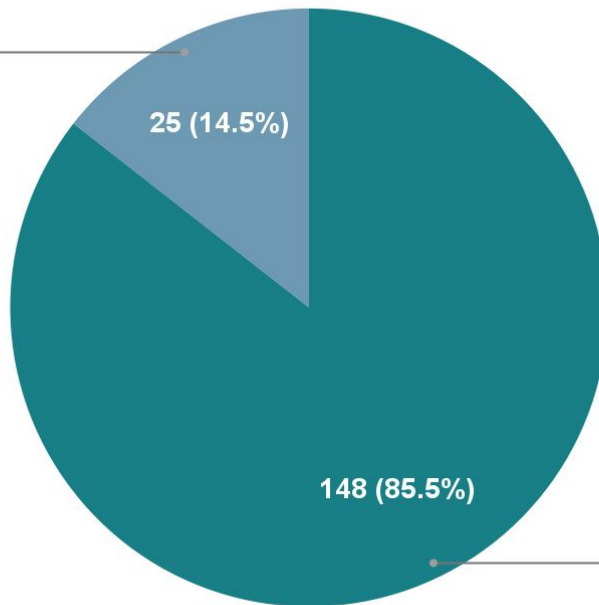**Total Session Hours**

195

Total Session Count

173

Average Attendance per Session

61 Participants

Based on Hourly Counts of Session Rooms

ICANN76 Room Usage

Closed Sessions
14.5%

25 (14.5%)

148 (85.5%)

Open Sessions
85.5%

Session Statistics

Session Attendance – Top 25 Sessions

This list ranks the top 25 sessions based on attendance. The attendance number comes from mid-session manual headcounts done every hour. The count includes only people who were physically present in the session room at the time of the count. Zoom total login includes both in-person and virtual participants.

SESSION NAME	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE ▼	ZOOM TOTAL LOGIN
Welcome Ceremony	663	418
ICANN Public Forum	454	356
Q&A with ICANN Org Executive Team	336	418
Listening Session: Future of ICANN and the Next President and CEO	314	310
Looking Towards WSIS+20: How Can We Improve Multistakeholder Participation in Internet Governance?	273	270
ICANN Board Meeting	218	156
Subsequent Procedures: Issues and Next Steps	210	253
Joint Session: ICANN Board and GAC	200	173
Updates on Geopolitical, Legislative, and Regulatory Developments	191	178
Joint Session: ICANN Board and GNSO Council	149	168
GAC Opening Plenary	147	253
GAC Discussions on Subsequent Rounds of New gTLDs	146	190
GAC Discussion: WHOIS and Data Protection Policy (incl. Accuracy)	145	159
Joint Session: GAC and the GNSO CPH	142	190
GAC Discussion: DNS Abuse	141	249
Joint Session: ICANN Board and CPH	127	168
Joint Session: GAC and GNSO	127	167
Tech Day (1 of 3)	111	171
GNSO: CPH DNS Abuse Outreach	98	99
ccNSO: ccTLD News	97	126
Get to Know the ICANN Community: NCSG, NCUC, NPOC	93	90
Joint Session: ICANN Board and ALAC	93	84
Joint Session: ALAC and GAC	92	249
Joint Session: ICANN Board and SSAC	91	64
GAC Joint Meetings Preparation	90	190

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Schedule Website and Mobile App Statistics

Schedule Website Statistics

Schedule Platform | https://76.schedule.icann.org/

ICANN utilized Sched.com to publish the schedule and participation links. More information on why ICANN used Sched.com for ICANN76 is available here.

Before a meeting, the website includes language streaming links, remote participation links, and presentations. Shortly after a session concludes, the audio recording links are automatically posted.

The Meetings Technical Services (MTS) team digitally tests all audio recordings before they are posted. Periods of dead air are removed so listeners don't have to fast-forward through gaps in a recording. When MTS completes this process, ICANN Language Services processes and posts the associated transcripts.

Attendees Logged In

1,392

Additional data is not available due to the current restrictions with Google Analytics.

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Participation Statistics

Participation Statistics – Zoom Meetings

Virtual Participation

A very important facet of ICANN meetings is virtual participation. This section presents metrics related to the services provided on-site during meetings.

Services Provided:

Zoom Meetings–Visual platform with presentations, participant chat, video of session room, and other tools. Recordings of meetings are posted after the session concludes. A mobile app version is also available on app stores. Zoom provides built-in video streaming, audio streaming for all languages available, and for closed caption scribing, either live or auto-computer generated transcripts.
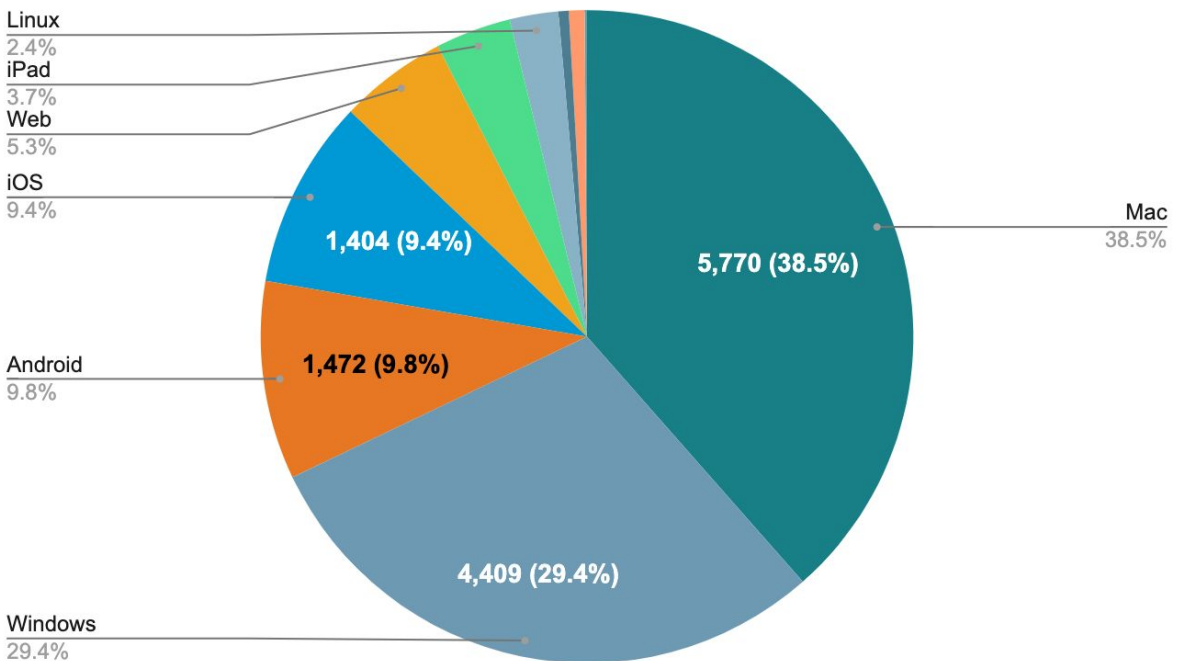
Video Streaming–Video and audio streamed live to Youtube.com is only for plenary rooms. All other rooms utilize Zoom for video streaming.

Scribing–Closed captioning is a live stream of text transcribed from the session's audio, and is available in English for several sessions. Zoom also provides auto-computer generated transcripts.

**Total Live Zoom Unique Participants
(Includes On-Site Zoom Users)**

1,599

Zoom Device Connections

Linux 2.4%
iPad 3.7%
Web 5.3%
iOS 9.4%
1,404 (9.4%)
Android 9.8%
1,472 (9.8%)
Mac 38.5%
5,770 (38.5%)
Windows 29.4%
4,409 (29.4%)

Participation Statistics – In-Person

In-Person Attendees by top 40 Countries

COUNTRY / TERRITORY	IN-PERSON ATTENDEES ▼
United States of America	353
Mexico	161
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	44
Canada	43
Germany	38
Argentina	29
Brazil	28
France	26
Taipei, Chinese	26
Australia	25
Belgium	24
Netherlands	18
Uruguay	17
Indonesia	14
Japan	13
South Africa	13
China	12
India	12
Nigeria	12
Sweden	11
Colombia	10
Spain	10
Chile	9
Kenya	8
Panama, Republic of	8
Türkiye	8
Armenia	7
Portugal	7
Russian Federation	7
Denmark	6
Italy	6
Serbia	6
Trinidad and Tobago	6
Austria	5
Finland	5
Pakistan	5
Puerto Rico	5
Singapore	5
Switzerland	5
Czech Republic	4

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General Information

ICANN Equipment Shipped to ICANN76

Much like a touring band, ICANN has learned over time that the most cost-effective method of ensuring that meeting participants have a positive experience is to sea freight our own equipment to ICANN meetings. We ship critical equipment, then rent the remaining equipment locally to help promote the local economy.

The following depicts the equipment shipped in 133 cases to ICANN76.
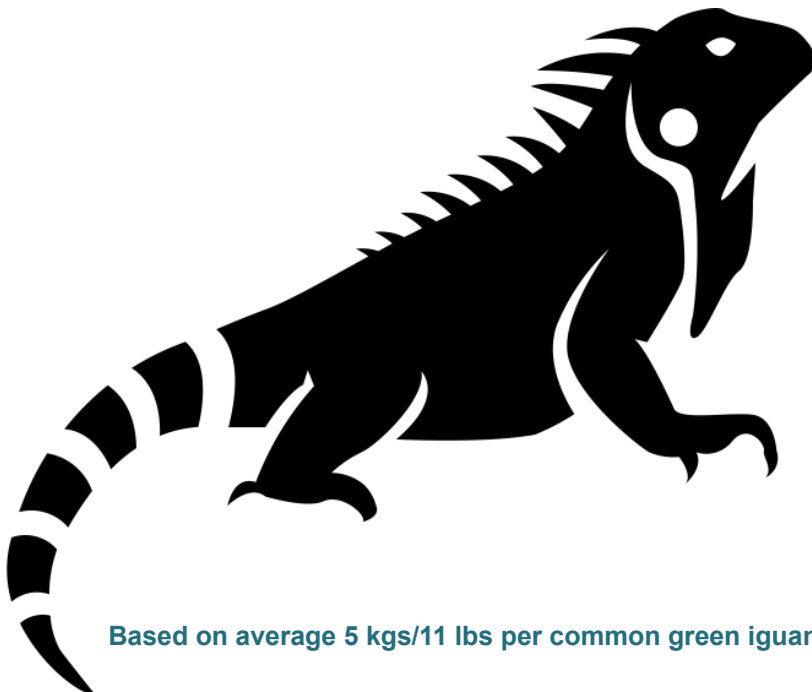
ICANN-Owned Equipment Shipment Weight

12,586 kgs | 27,747 lbs
- or -
13.9 tons | 12.6 tonnes
- or -
2,522 Green Iguanas

Based on average 5 kgs/11 lbs per common green iguana

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# Network Operations Center

Network Operations Center

Session Monitoring

The Network Operations Center (NOC) monitors all session rooms, including audio streams, recordings, Wi-Fi associations, connectivity stability, room temperatures, and technician status. At any time, NOC staff can look at the monitoring screen and get a real-time status check of any session room.

Below is a screenshot taken during ICANN76 of monitoring software.
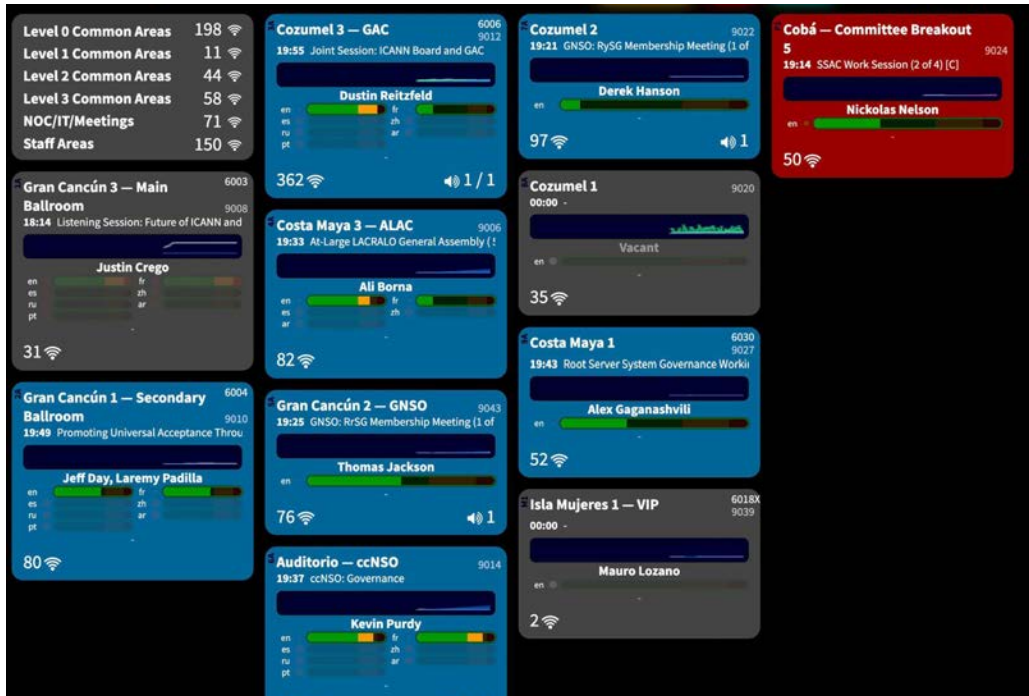
The NOC uses Zabbix to monitor all active equipment deployed into various areas of the venue. The tool enables the NOC to respond quickly to power outages, network problems, and equipment failures. The NOC is where the Meetings, Meetings Technical Services, and Security teams work together to ensure quick inter-departmental communications and coordination.

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Network Statistics

Network Statistics

Wi-Fi Client Associations and Bandwidth

During an ICANN meeting, the Meetings Technical Services team closely monitors the network load and Wi-Fi associations to each wireless access point. Alerts notify the NOC team when a maximum number of users are associated with a single access point. The team responds promptly by mitigating issues with access points or deploying more access points.

Great care and time go into the deployment plan for wireless access points. The team works closely with our wireless vendor Aruba to ensure the best possible configuration of device profiles.

Our goal is to ensure the highest quality experience for all attendees on the ICANN network.

Peak Wi-Fi Associations
14 March 2023

1,902
Peak Client Associations

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Peak Bandwidth Utilization

645
Peak Download Mbps
14 March 2023

228
Peak Upload Mbps
14 March 2023

Bandwidth Speed
[During Business Hours per 30 Minutes]

128
Average Download Mbps

32
Average Upload Mbps

Network Statistics

Bandwidth Consumption and Allocation

This data shows the bandwidth that was provided and consumed, and the traffic allocation between IPv4 and IPv6.

IPv6 Data Transferred In/Out

2,539
IPv6 Download Gbytes

507
IPv6 Upload Gbytes

IPv6 Network Usage

31%

IPv4 Data Transferred In/Out

5,093
IPv4 Download Gbytes

1,790
IPv4 Upload Gbytes

IPv4 Network Usage

69%

Internet Service Provider

750
On-site Bandwidth Mbps

Provided by:

Telmex

Total Data Transferred In/Out

7,632
Download Gbytes

2,297
Upload Gbytes

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