

Registry of Interests

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Background

This Registry of Interests is an explicit statement of interests held by members of the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) Coordination Group. The UASG Coordination Group is the governing body of the UASG and is responsible for its activities, budget and authorisation of spending.

This Registry of Interest is aimed to make explicitly clear any possible conflicts of interests, direct or indirect, that a member of the Coordination Group may have.

Should there be a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest, then the participant in the UASG Coordination Group will excuse themselves from all discussions and decisions related to the topic.

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Ram Mohan	Chair	Afilias	Mr. Mohan is an Executive Vice President and Officer of Afilias, which has contracts with ICANN to operate several gTLD registries and which is under contract for services to other registry operators that are under contract to ICANN (a complete list of the relevant registries can be found on	Mr. Mohan is also the president of the Philadelphia chapter of the Internet Society.	None

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			Afilias' website.) Afilias is a minority shareholder in ICM Registry, Inc., that operates several TLDs. Afilias has regular business transactions with Melbourne IT (Bruce Tonkin's employer and an ICANN accredited registrar). Afilias is also involved in some way in numerous new gTLD applications that are at various stages of processing.		
Don Hollander	Secretary General	None	Don is a co-owner of Book Haven, a second-hand bookshop with an online presence. Book Haven has an explicit strategy of serving the multilingual New Zealand Community. Don also provides consulting services from time to time and some of these organisations are involved in the Internet Industry.	Don is also a member of InternetNZ, the operator of the .nz name space.	None
Christian Dawson	Communications Group Co-Chair	i2Coalition / Open-i Advisors	Christian is Executive Director of i2Coalition, which has nearly 100 members in the cloud infrastructure community, many of which operate within the naming community. He is also co-founder of a small consultancy called Open-i Advisors. Finally, he is a shareholder in cloud services provider ServInt.	Christian is a member of the ISPCP, a constituency within ICANN. He is also a policy fellow at the Open Technology Institute	
Edmon Chung	Vice-Chair	DotAsiaOrganisation	DotAsiaOrganisation is part of the TLD Operating Community and has a Registry Agreement with ICANN to operate the .Asia gTLD. DotAsia Organisation is a	I am an inventor of patents supporting Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) and Email Address Internationalization (EAI), and have a personal	My partner Rebecca Chan is also an employee at DotAsiaOrganisation.



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			<p>shareholder of HNET Asia, which provides registry services for the .MO ccTLD, and is a shareholder of Namesphere Holdings Ltd., which has shareholding stake in several new gTLD applicants and is a front-end registry services provider for a number of new gTLDs. DotAsia Organisation is a membership based not-for-profit organization incorporated as a limited-by guarantee corporation in Hong Kong. DotAsia has a mandate to promote Internet development and adoption in Asia. DotAsia currently has 30 members including: 22 Sponsor (ccTLD) members and 8 Co-Sponsor members (Internet organizations). Members of DotAsia (http://www.dot.asia/dotasia-organisation/community-governance/#dotasiamembers) include ccTLD operators as well as APNIC (an Regional Internet Registry -- RIR) and APRALO (a Regional At Large Organization - RALO) who are organizations within the ICANN structure. DotAsia members participate in the governance and elects the board of directors of the organization.</p>	<p>passion to see to the deployment and utilization of IDN and EAI. I serve on board of the IGFSA, ISOC HK and CDNC, and lead the secretariat for the APriGF which are potential supporters, collaborators and forum for UA advocacy</p>	
Rich Merdinger	Vice-Chair	GoDaddy	<p>Mr. Merdinger is a Vice President at GoDaddy, which has contracts with ICANN to</p>	<p>Mr. Merdinger currently also serves on the Board of the Domain Name Association, a</p>	

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			serve as an Accredited Registrar and to operate the TLD .GODADDY.	domain industry organization dedicated to furthering the use of domain names as the primary navigation mechanism for the Internet.	
Mark Svancarek	Vice-Chair	Microsoft	Mr. Svancarek is a Principal Program Manager at Microsoft. Microsoft has a broad portfolio of products and services to offer those customers and partners who will benefit from EAI, IDNs, and/or support for web sites using a new TLD as an Office 365 or Azure address.	GoDaddy is a syndication partner for Microsoft Office 365. Mutual customers of GoDaddy and Microsoft will benefit from the ability to offer Office 365 accounts which use company addresses (AKA vanity domain names”) based on IDNs or new TLDs.	None
Jiankang Yao	EAI Project Group co-Chair	CNNIC	Dr. Jiankang Yao is a Senior Engineer at CNNIC. CNNIC is a registry of .CN and some Chinese TLDs. CNNIC, as an important constructor, operator and administrator of infrastructure in Chinese information society, is responsible for operation, administration and services of fundamental Internet resources, undertakes R&D and security work of fundamental Internet resources, conducts research on Internet development and provides consultancy, and promotes the cooperation and technological exchange of global Internet.	Dr. Jiankang Yao, Former IETF EAI WG secretary, and the co-author of EAI RFC 6531	None
Lars Steffen	Co-Coordinator UASG Outreach Project Group	eco – Association of the Internet Industry	Lars Steffen is Director International at eco – Association of the Internet Industry (international.eco.de),	Lars is a member of the ISPCP, a constituency within ICANN.	His wife Joke Braeken is ccNSO Policy Advisor at ICANN.



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			<p>the largest Internet industry association in Europe.</p> <p>The eco Names & Numbers Forum working group brings together more than 160 companies from the Domain Name Industry, out of the total of around 1.000 member companies that have a home at eco.</p>	<p>eco and i2Coalition collaborate on the basis of a Memorandum of Understanding.</p> <p>eco is observing member of CENTR.</p>	
Ajay Data	Co-Coordinator EAI	Data Xgen Technologies Pvt Ltd	I own many companies in Edible Oil Sector and IT sector . datagroup.in website mentions them all. Primarily Saurabh Agrotech Pvt Ltd, Shri Hari Agro and Ritika Vegetable are well known companies in Oil Sector and Data Infosys , Bharatsyns are well known in IT sector.	<p>I am a member of the ISPCP, a constituency within ICANN.</p> <p>I am co-chair of Neo Brahmi Generation Panel where I am leading the work of Label Generation Rules under IDN Program of ICANN.</p> <p>I am now NomCom appointee ccNSO Council member too for two years starting Oct 26 2018..</p> <p>I am also member of RZ-LGR-SG under IDN program for Root Zone LGR Application.</p>	<p>I am IAMAI Member and industry advisor to FICCI ILIA .</p> <p>I am also Charter member of TIE and member of Entrepreneur Organization.</p> <p>Data Infosys also hosts uasg.tech email accounts and Data Xgen is continuously pushing IDN / EAI globally for its adoption and utilization.</p>
Sarmad Hussein		ICANN	None	None	None





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