Agenda

- What we’ve done
- What we’re doing
- Where we’re going
- How are we now going to get there
- Q&A
"Universal Acceptance (UA) is the state where all valid domain names and email addresses are accepted, validated, stored, processed and displayed correctly and consistently by all Internet-enabled applications, devices and systems."
Where we’re at: Documentation

• UASG 001 – UA Knowledge Base Published and living
• UASG 002 – Webmaster engagement letter – in 7 languages
• UASG 003 – Fact Sheet – for the ‘everyman’ to understand UA – Published.
• UASG 004 – Use Cases. In Development
• UASG 005 - UA Quick Guide: for management to understand what UA is and some ideas for addressing the issues. Final Review
• UASG 006 – Relevant RFCs
• UASG 007 – Introduction to Universal Acceptance The Master Document – Finishing first detailed reading.
• UASG 008 – UA & Local Engagement – Final Review
What we’re doing: Activities

• Reviewing most popular websites for UA Readiness. (Spoiler alert: only one website accepts all our use cases)
• Starting review and remediation work on largest/most popular development toolsets.
• Building Use Case & Test environments
• Building EAI Community
• Planning review of browsers & operating systems
• Planning a White Paper
What we’re doing - Administratively

- Pursuing Help Wanted activities
- Finding a professional Communications/Public Relations partner
- Budget 2016/17 Submitted to ICANN
- Budget 2015/16 Forecast completed
- Expected Standards of Behavior agreed
- Logos and template designs finished
How are we going to get there…

• A change of approach
• More responsibility on staff
• Volunteers shifting to more achievable governance role
• Active Volunteers still wanted
• Contracting out active roles
• Building more partnerships
• Encouraging regional/national initiatives
A Review of the Charter

- Fundamental shift from a “supported group of volunteers” to a “supporting group of volunteers”
- Removed the idea of a Project Group
- Providing foundations for UASG to obtain resources (funds) in addition to ICANN
The Charter
Summary

• Revised Charter & Revised Approach
• Documentation getting done
• Technical Work getting started
• Outreach about to kick off