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By the Numbers Report

Mumbai, India

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 the 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 or have questions about this data report, please contact: meetingdata@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/media-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



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Attendee Profile

Attendee Profile for Mumbai, India

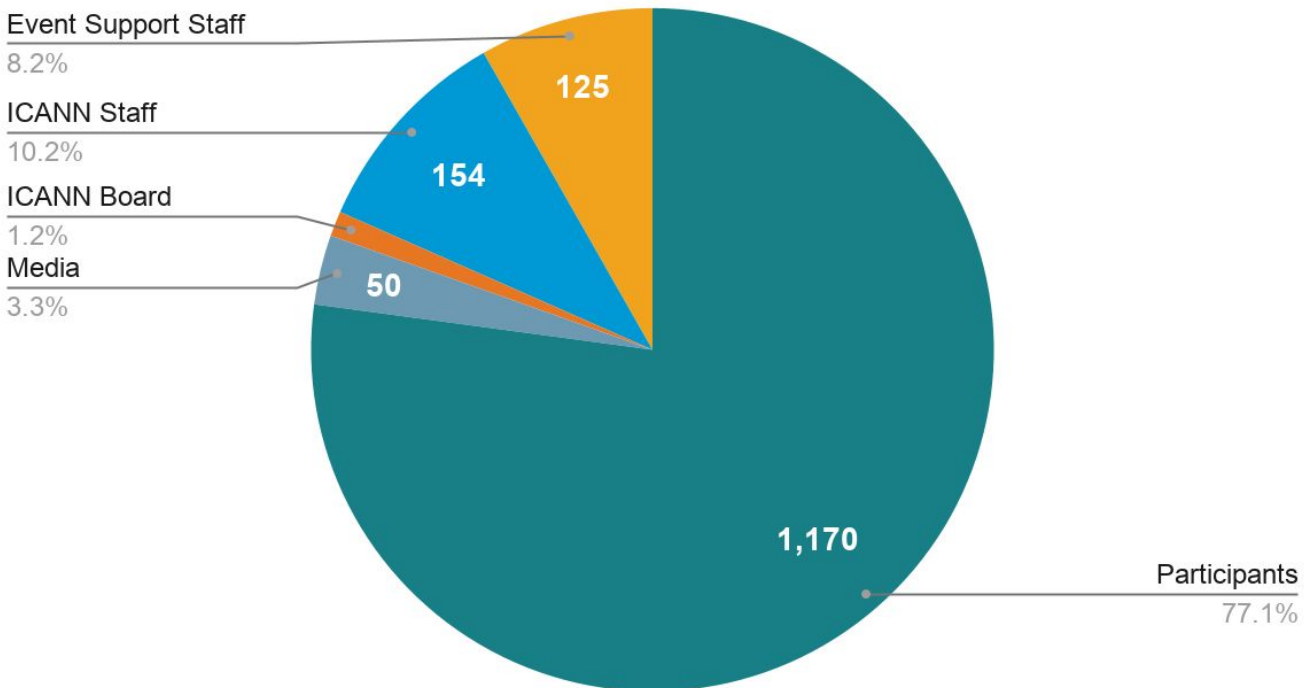
ICANN85 had 2,195 attendees, with 1,517 participating in-person and 678 registered to join us virtually.

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.



ICANN85 In-Person Attendee Breakdown



Attendee Profile: Regional

Attendee Profile by ICANN Regions

Geographic representation is fundamental to ICANN. 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 representation 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.

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

Regional In-Person & Virtual Attendance

North America

430 attendees

Europe

371 attendees

Latin America/ Caribbean

83 attendees

Africa

213 attendees

Asia/Australia/Pacific

1,098 attendees

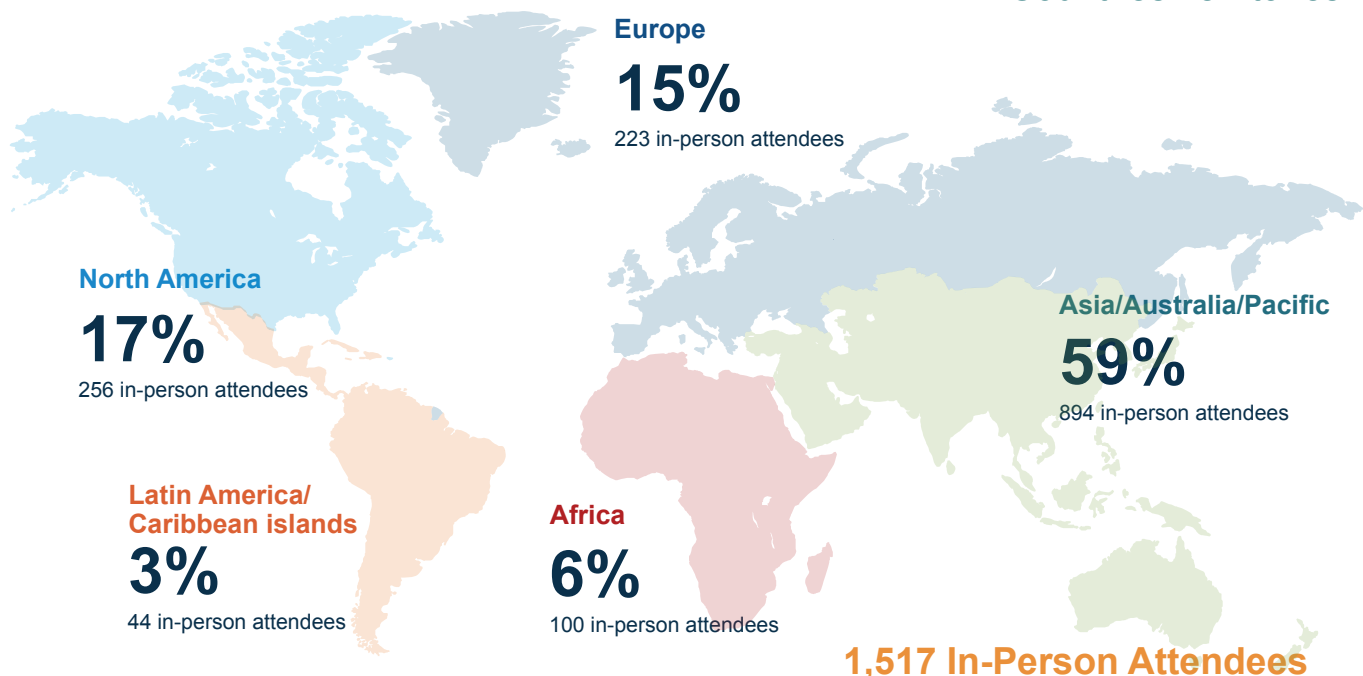
2,195 Total Attendees

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

Attendee Profile: In-Person vs. Virtual

Regional In-Person Attendance

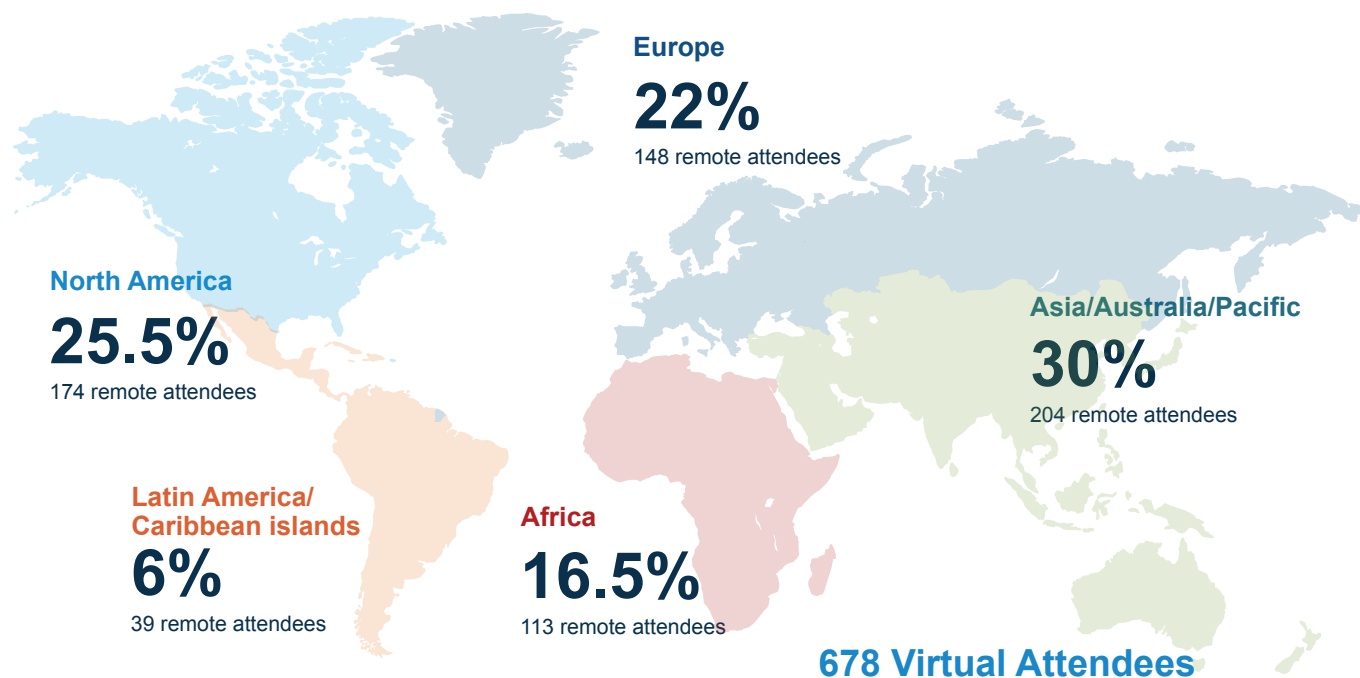
136 Represented Countries/Territories



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

Regional Virtual Attendance

113 Represented Countries/Territories



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

Attendee Profile: Regional

Africa Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN85 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The Africa region has an average regional attendance rate of 226 people in-person and virtually for ICANN meetings from ICANN69 (2020) through ICANN85 (2026). This average is currently 12.3 percent of the overall attendance of ICANN meetings.



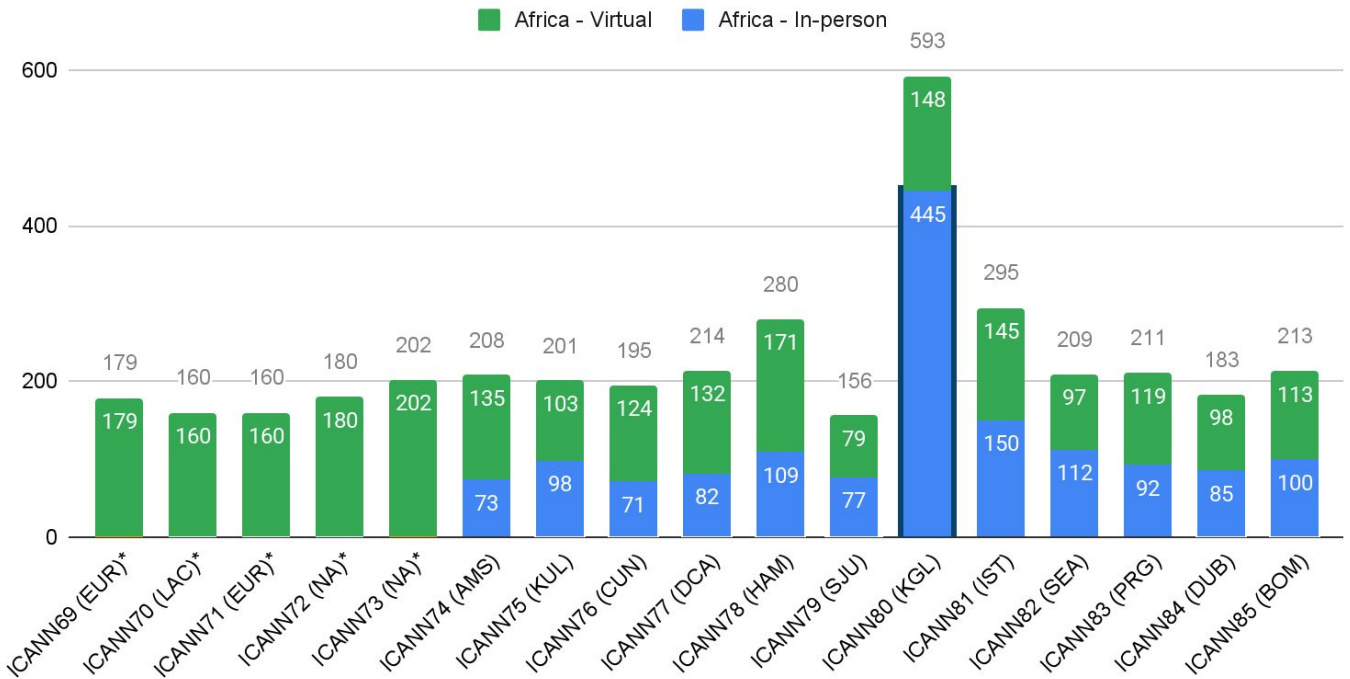
213

ICANN85 Attendance

+16.4% (+30) compared to **ICANN84** [Prior Meeting]

+1.9 (+4) compared to **ICANN82** [Prior Community Forum]

-64% (-380) compared to **ICANN80** [Prior AF Regional Meeting]



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 ICANN85 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The APAC region has an average regional attendance rate of 457 people in-person and virtually for ICANN meetings from ICANN69 (2020) through ICANN85 (2026). This average is currently 25 percent of the overall attendance of ICANN meetings.

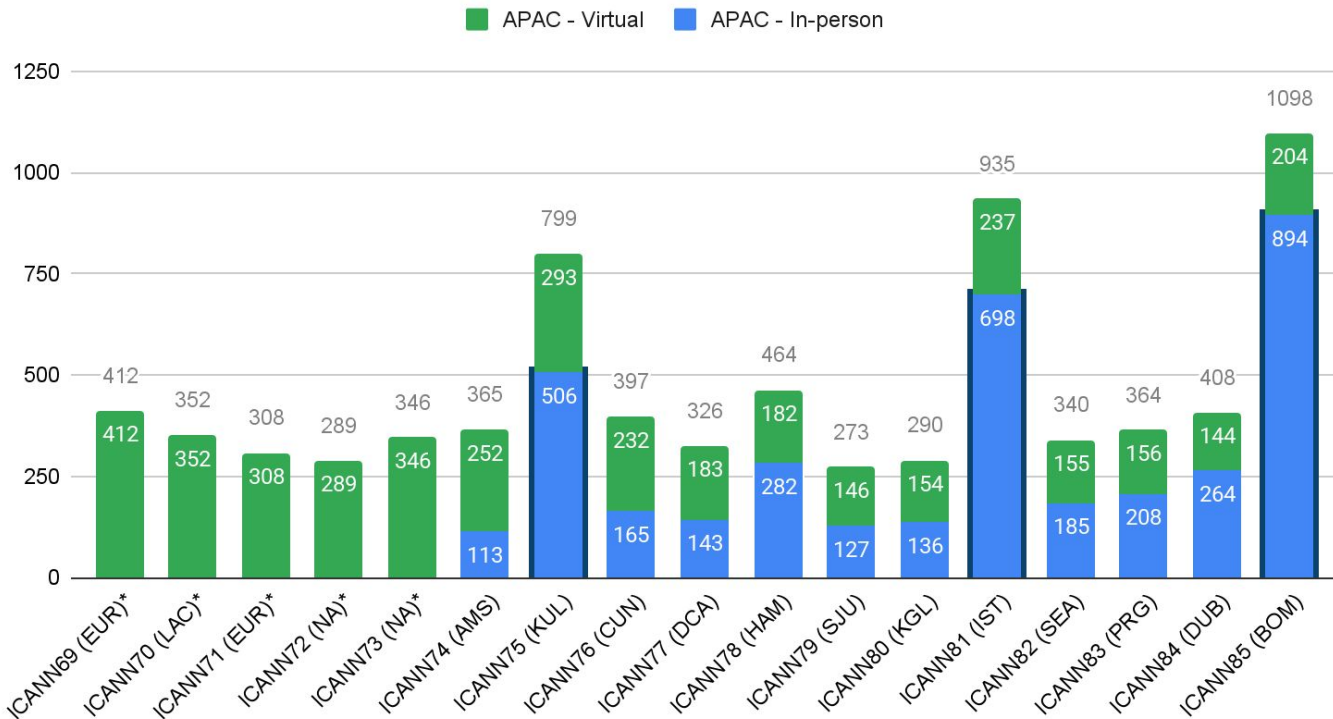
1,098

ICANN85 Attendance

+169% (+690) compared to **ICANN84** [Prior Meeting]

+223% (+758) compared to **ICANN82** [Prior Community Forum]

+17.4% (+163) compared to **ICANN81** [Prior APAC Regional Meeting]

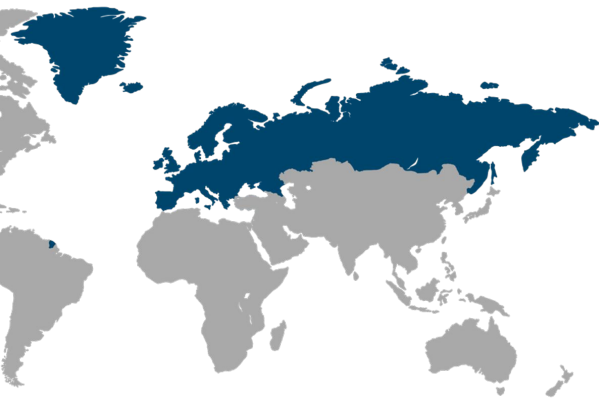


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Attendee Profile: Regional



Europe Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN85 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The European region has an average regional attendance rate of 482 people in-person and virtually for ICANN meetings from ICANN69 (2020) through ICANN85 (2026). This average is currently 26.3 percent of the overall attendance of ICANN meetings.

371

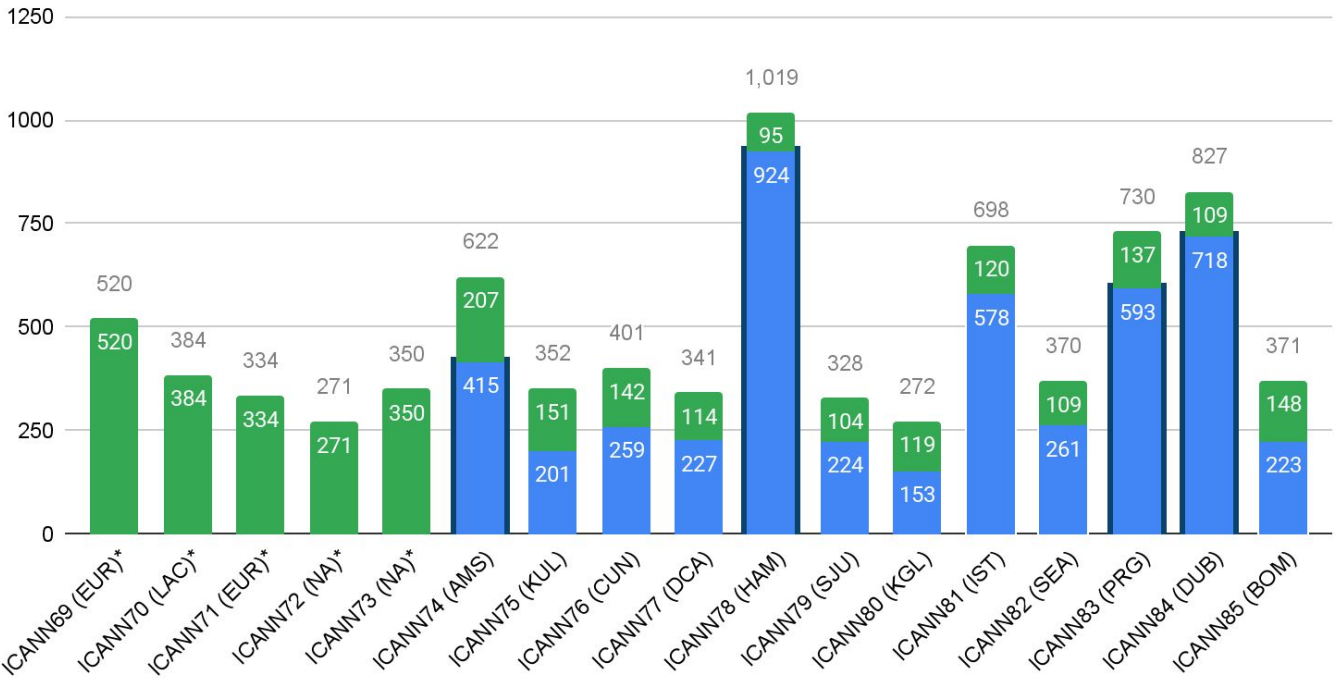
ICANN85 Attendance

-55.1% (-456) compared to **ICANN84** [Prior Meeting]

+0.3% (+1) compared to **ICANN82** [Prior Community Forum]

-55.1% (-456) compared to **ICANN84** [Prior EUR Regional Meeting]

■ Europe - Virtual ■ Europe - In-person



In-person meeting locations are noted by 3-letter airport codes.

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Attendee Profile: Regional



Latin America/Caribbean Islands (LAC) Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN85 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The LAC region has an average regional attendance rate of 142 people in-person and virtually for ICANN meetings from ICANN69 (2020) through ICANN85 (2026). This average is currently 7.7 percent of the overall attendance of ICANN meetings.

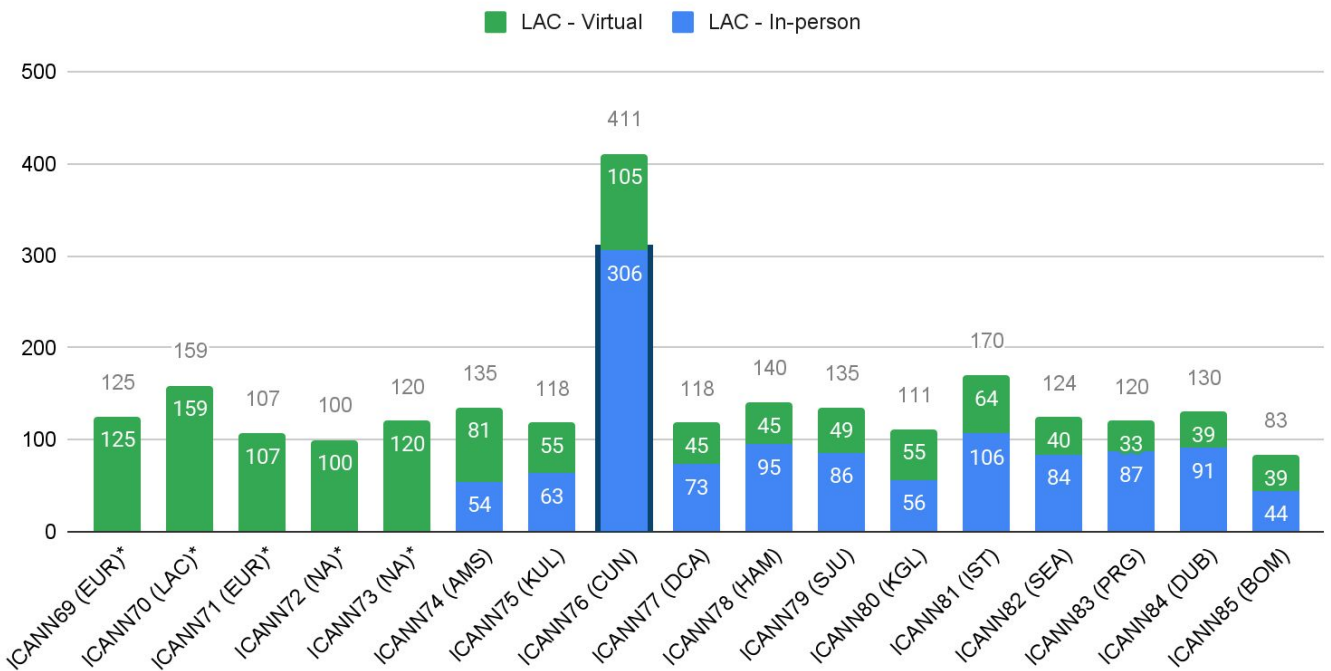
83

ICANN85 Attendance

-36.2% (-47) compared to **ICANN84** [Prior Meeting]

-33.1% (-41) compared to **ICANN82** [Prior Community Forum]

-79.8% (-328) compared to **ICANN76** [Prior LAC Regional Meeting]



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Attendee Profile: Regional

North America Regional Attendance

The attendee profile metrics for ICANN85 are derived from data that users provided during the meeting registration process.

The North American region has an average regional attendance rate of 571 people in-person and virtually for ICANN meetings from ICANN69 (2020) through ICANN85 (2026). This average is currently 31.2 percent of the overall attendance of ICANN meetings.



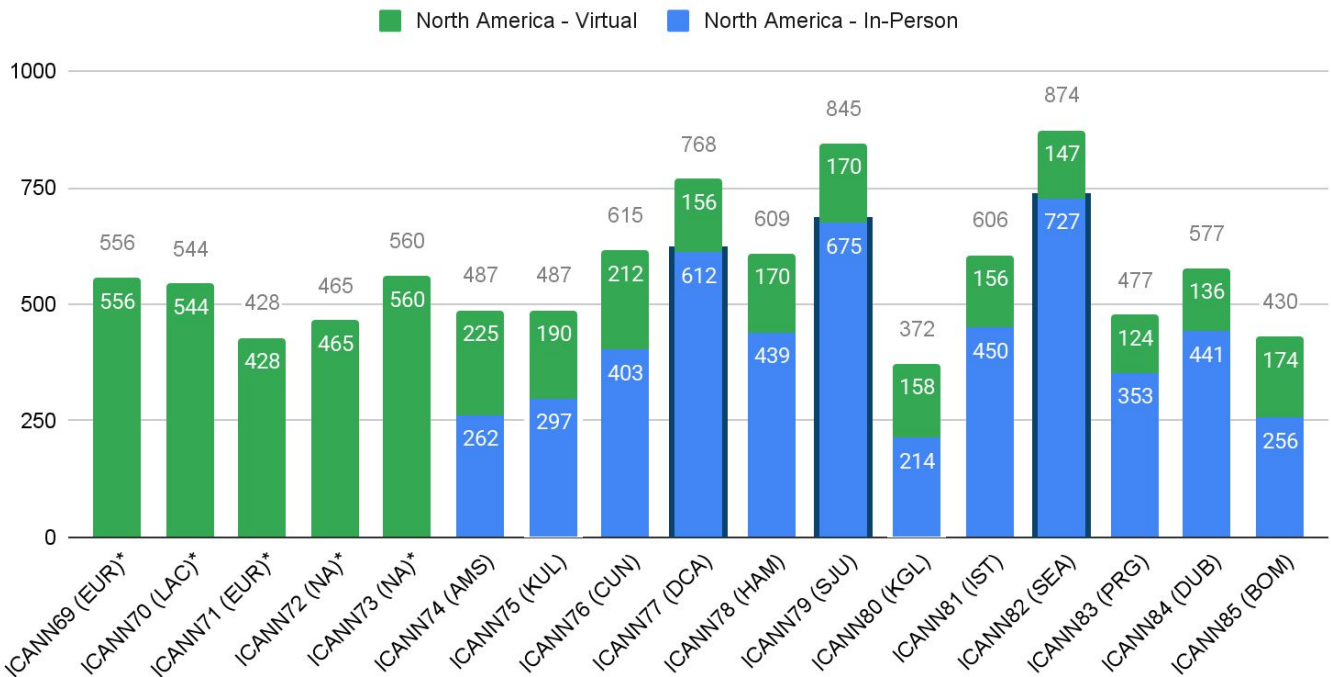
430

ICANN85 Attendance

-25.5% (-147) compared to **ICANN84** [Prior Meeting]

-50.8% (-444) compared to **ICANN82** [Prior Community Forum]

-50.8% (-444) compared to **ICANN82** [Prior NA Regional Meeting]



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FY2020–FY2026

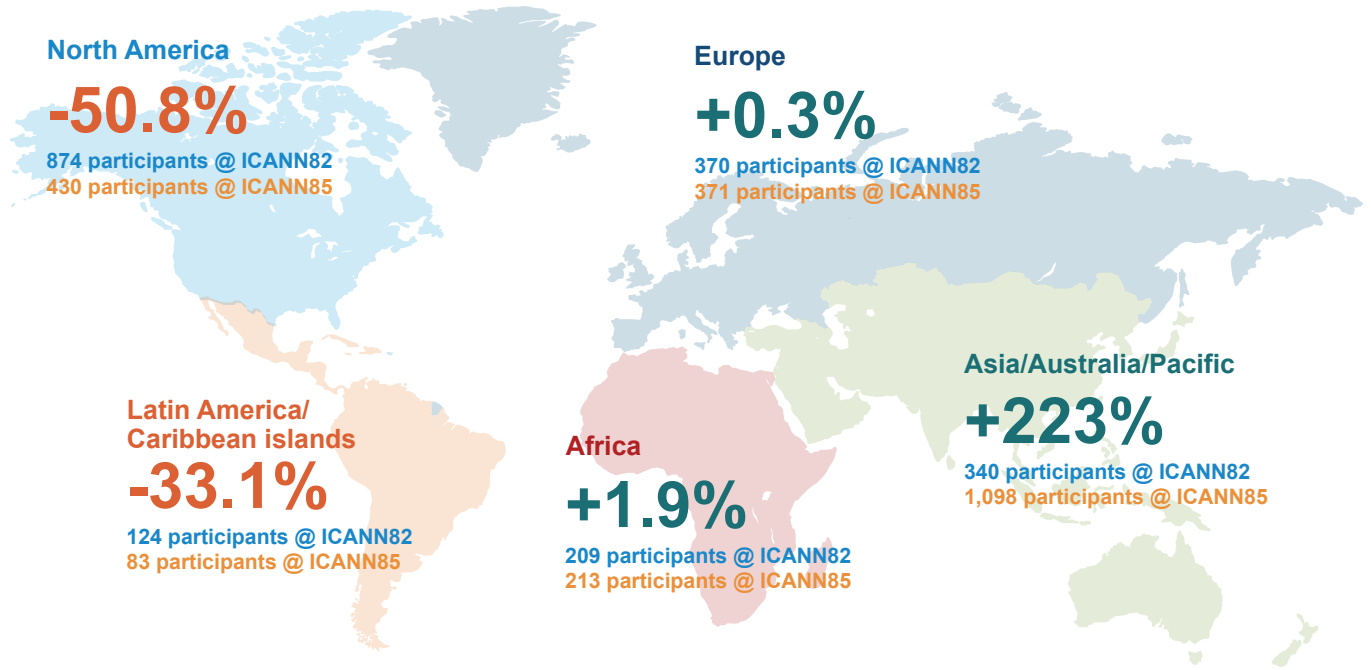
Participation Trends



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FY2020–FY2026 Trends: Participation

Attendance Trends | ICANN82 (NA) vs. ICANN85 (APAC) Comparing Recent Community Forums



Based on In-Person & Virtual Participation of 2,125 vs. 2,195 (+3.3%)

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



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vs.



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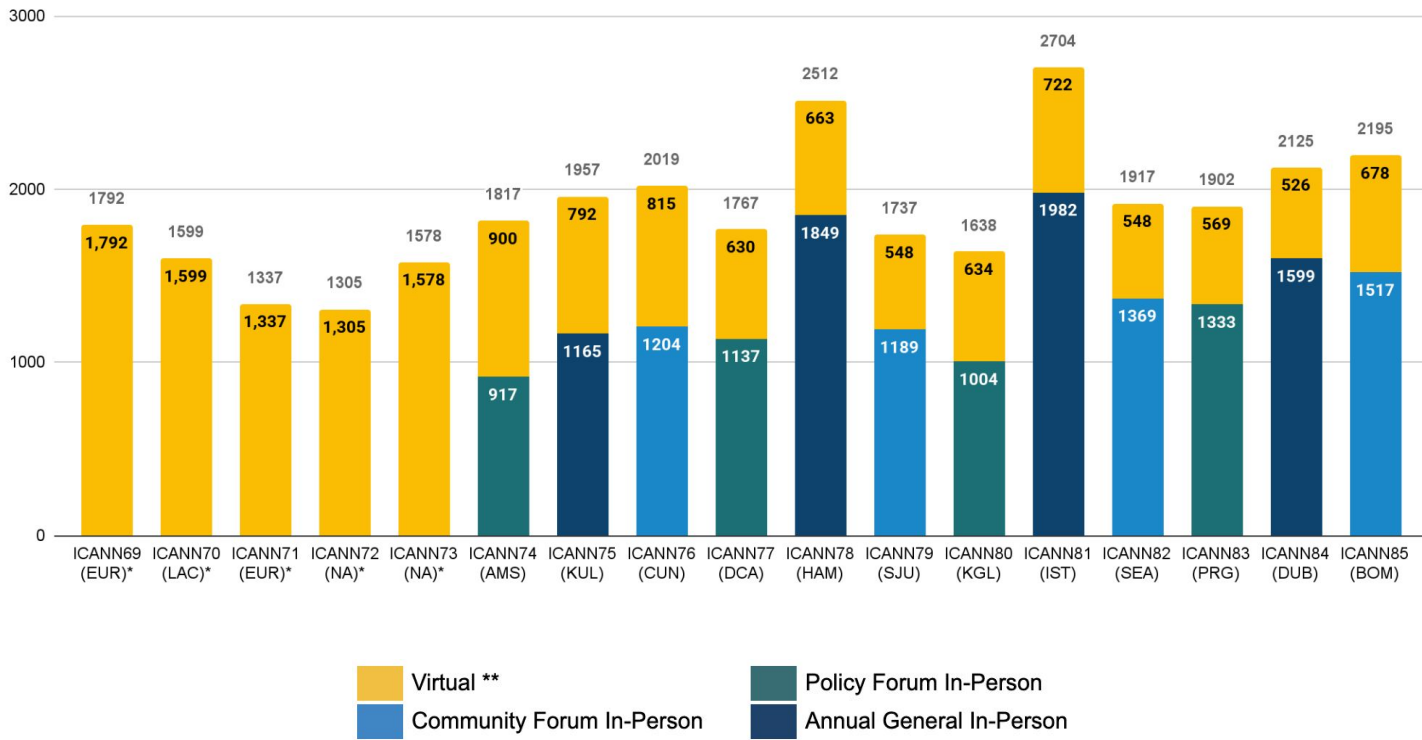
FY2020–FY2026 Trends: Participation

Attendance Overview of ICANN69–ICANN85

1,841
Community Forum
Average Attendance

1,692
Policy Forum
Average Attendance

2,066
Annual General Meeting
Average Attendance



In-person meeting locations are noted by 3-letter airport codes.
 *Noted as a virtual-only meeting conducted in the specified regional timezone.
 **Virtual attendees are estimated based on available registration data.

1,877
Overall Average
Attendance

Data provided is shown by ICANN's 5-year strategic plans.
 Fiscal year (FY) 2020 through FY 2026. (July 2020 to current)

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Session Statistics



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Session Statistics for Mumbai, India

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.
- **Sign-Up Rooms** are on-site impromptu meetings, held in session rooms that have open time slots.

This chart breaks down meetings conducted by room usage.



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Total Session Hours

276

Average In-Person Attendance per Session

47 Participants

Based on Mid-session Counts of Rooms

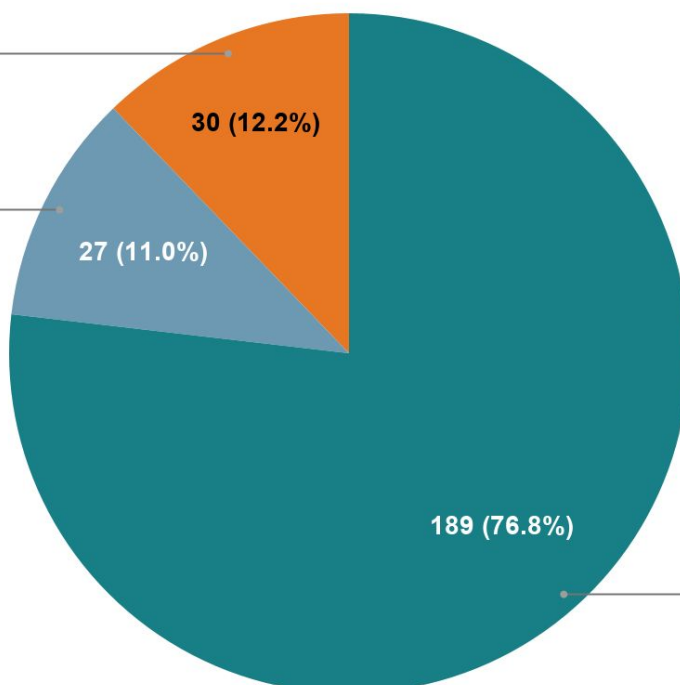
Total Session Count

246

ICANN85 Room Usage

Sign-Up Rooms
12.2%

Closed Sessions
11.0%



Open Sessions
76.8%

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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 for every session. The count includes only people who were physically present in the session room at the time of the count.

SESSION NAME	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE ▼
Welcome Ceremony	713
ICANN Public Forum	360
From Stability to Survivability: ICANN's Role in the Future Of Internet Resilience	250
Q&A with ICANN org Executive Team	166
ICANN Board Meeting	153
WSIS+20 Lessons Learned & Next Steps	150
GAC Communique Drafting (2 of 6)	150
GAC Communique Drafting (1 of 6)	145
GAC Discussion on New gTLD Program Next Round	135
GAC: Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation	122
How it Works: IROS and IANA	120
GAC: Discussion on WHOIS and Registration Data Issues	116
Joint Meeting: GAC and GNSO Council	114
GNSO: DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP1 Working Group Session (1 of 4)	111
GNSO: DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP1 Working Group Session (4 of 4)	106
How It Works: ICANN Policy	104
At-Large: The Art of Productive Meetings	104
GAC Opening Plenary	102
GNSO: DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP1 Working Group Session (3 of 4)	100
Joint Session: ICANN Board and GNSO Council	97
Get to Know the ICANN Community: SSAC and ALAC	96
Joint Session: ICANN Board and ALAC	93
Review of Reviews	93
Meet and Greet: Fellowship and NextGen@ICANN Programs	92
GAC Discussion on Universal Acceptance	92

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Schedule Website Statistics



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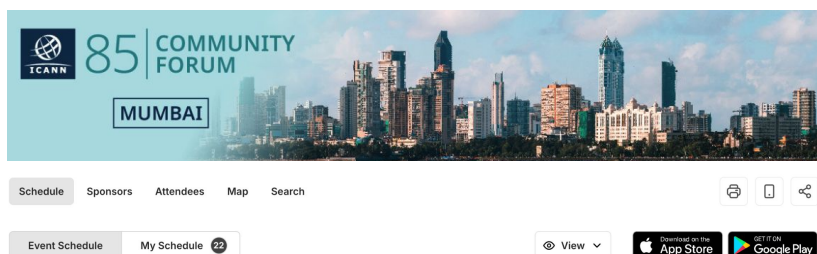
Schedule Website Statistics

Schedule Platform | <https://icann85.sched.com/>

ICANN utilized Sched.com to publish the schedule and participation links.

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 test 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

1,468

Personal Schedules Created

1,152



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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.

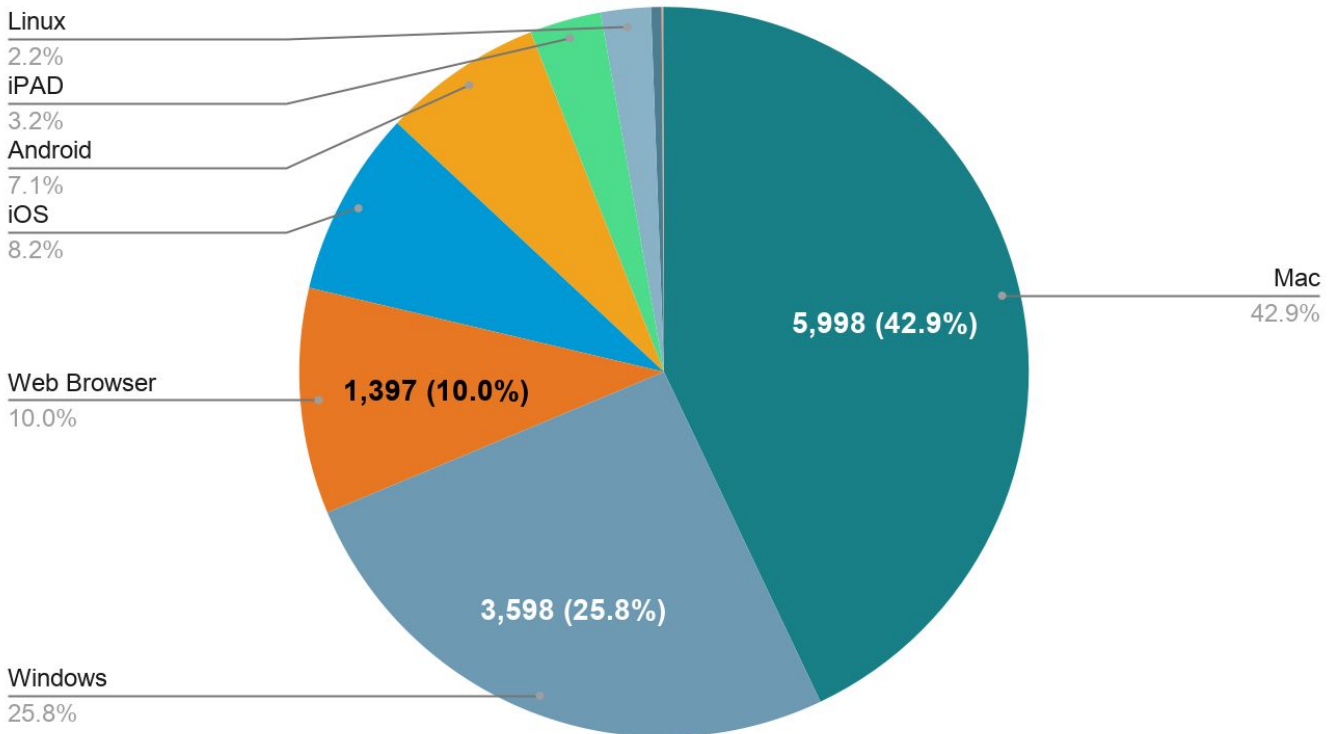
Services Provided:

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.

Zoom Device Connections



Participation Statistics – In-Person

In-Person Attendees by Top 40 Countries

COUNTRY / TERRITORY	IN-PERSON ATTENDEES ▼
India	703
United States of America	234
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	41
Germany	33
Australia	30
Canada	28
Taipei, Chinese	22
France	20
Belgium	19
Netherlands	18
Nigeria	18
Turkiye, Republic of	16
Singapore	14
Japan	13
Russian Federation	12
Argentina	11
Nepal	11
South Africa	11
Switzerland	10
Indonesia	9
Kenya	9
Sri Lanka	9
Austria	8
Mexico	7
Spain	7
Sweden	7
Ghana	6
Poland	6
Brazil	5
Mali	5
New Zealand	5
Uganda	5
United Arab Emirates	5
Bangladesh	4
Benin	4
Burkina Faso	4
Czech Republic	4
Italy	4
Mauritius	4
Portugal	4

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General Information



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General Information

ICANN Equipment Shipped to ICANN85

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 103 cases for ICANN85.

ICANN-Owned Equipment Shipment Weight

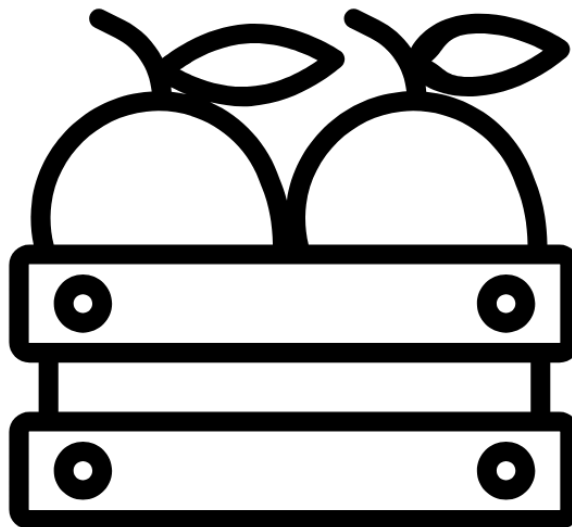
12,822 kgs | 28,295 lbs

- or -

14.1 tons | 12.8 tonnes

- or -

51,332 Alphonso Mangos



Based on average 250 grams per mango.

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Network Operations Center



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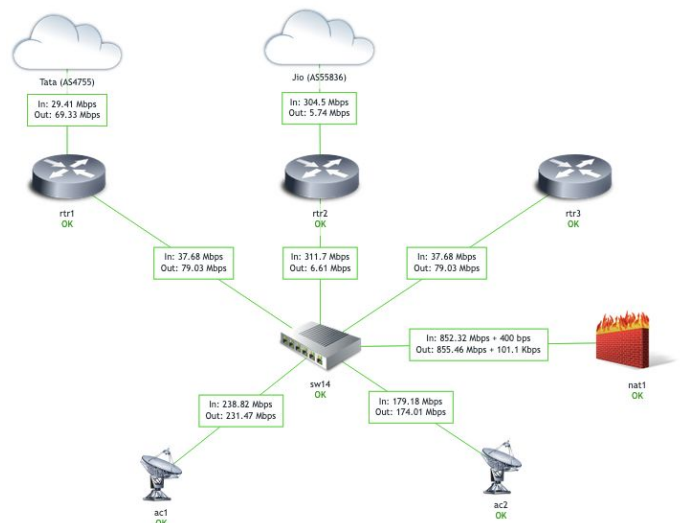
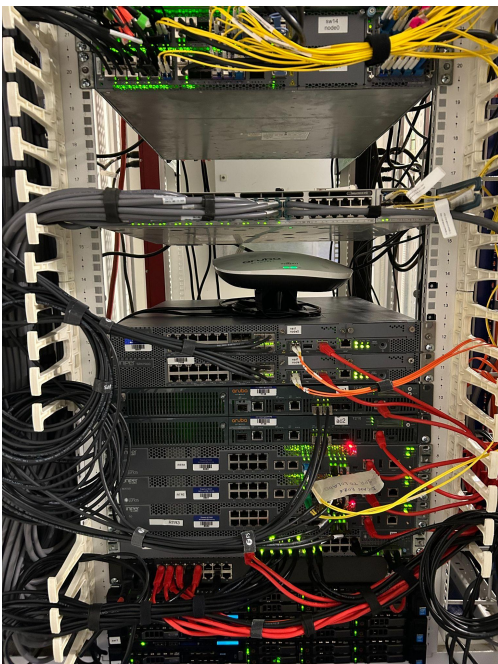
Network Operations Center

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.



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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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 Network Operations Center (NOC) team when a maximum number of users are associated with a single access point. The NOC 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 NOC 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.

Wi-Fi Associations



Bandwidth Utilization

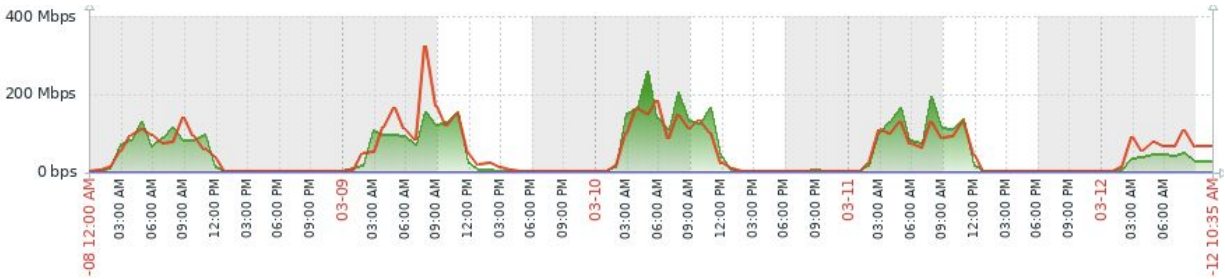
2,613

Average Per Client
Download Mbps

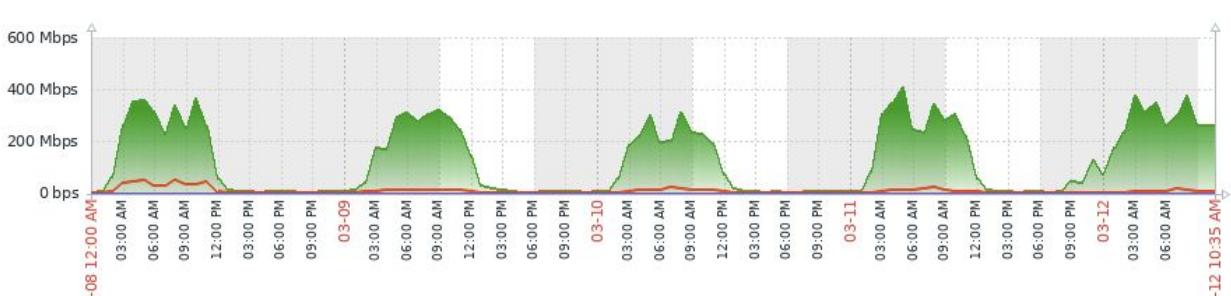
560

Average Per Client
Upload Mbps

Router 1



Router 2



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

3,395

IPv6 Download Gbytes

664

IPv6 Upload Gbytes

IPv6 Network Usage

21%

IPv4 Data Transferred In/Out

11,470

IPv4 Download Gbytes

3,682

IPv4 Upload Gbytes

IPv4 Network Usage

79%

Internet Service Providers

2

On-Site Bandwidth Gbps

Tata Communications Limited
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Total Data Transferred In/Out

14,865

Download Gbytes

4,346

Upload Gbytes



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