

A very brief update and quarterly report to the ISOC Board of Trustees Meeting on June 18th 2023, from the Chapter Advisory Council (ChAC) Steering Committee

Firstly let me apologise that my travelling commitments returning from ICANN77, have not allowed me to join you to deliver my report and answer any questions or take on any comments you may have for us, either in person or via zoom, but I am happy to take any of that back via staff and respond in short order.

Since our last Qtrly update, the ChAC - SC has held its regular monthly meetings, which have been generally well attended, to further the projects and plans previously outlined and a few of those administration mechanisms and improvements, have taken slightly longer than originally or ideally planned.

For example a slight delay in the release for publication of text from survey tooling now being used to better engage with Chapter volunteers into currently focused on projects and activities and integrated with a fresh more accessible and we trust useful project folder repository system in Box See Focus areas listed below(1) to shortly after instead of well before our May Quarterly ChAC Full Members meeting. Recording: <https://isoc.box.com/s/t10t6s7053dp7qj0zdye5fq3215lb6qr>

Focus areas for the coming quarter for the ChAC -SC were captured in the Full ChAC Members meeting Agenda as follow (provided for your reference and not final meeting notes)

(1) Folders and sign up opportunities for agreed to current focus projects:

- This is the folder structure for the 4 topics:
<https://isoc.box.com/s/xmjmc1b7okwwxh3mthaa1zisgwheil3z>
- Now wanted working groups are looking for volunteers by asking for expressions of interest via these forms:
 - **Member of the Internet Threats Modeling Working Group**
Preview link (will go live after final review):
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=ZHWkbPRnYR3Gs3ub26eGe_2F6iROEnR_2Boouv7M6VZkXIKyURnDMzUHPIJh_2BBLkifV0
 - **Member of the Knowledge Hub Working Group**
Preview link (will go live after final review):
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=uEjjwqo62oTCVTJKb8r0MVTH27rDcjpQ2v7AYD_2BD1F_2Ft92b9XWLMjqaz_2FGJdRg71
 - **Chapter Communication, Outreach and Engagement:**
Preview link (will go live after final review):
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=bN8eOx5GIF0KarA3W_2FSM_2FICXWJq4VqG_2F78SUQ_2FiclFC_2FhIDoUv2pRVtcxJ3AkPZz
 - **Chapter Election Best Practices:** an updated form is being worked on.
- Chapter Representatives are requested to promulgate these opportunities to their Chapter Membership by 12 June 2023 and staff will ensure this also be added to the global chapter update (A look ahead...) and/or the regional summaries.
- **Reference from 2022: Request for Interpretation / Language Services** (Raised by Eduardo in 2022 and again as follow up in March 21 2023).
- **Chapter Reps Initiatives/shared ideas 2023:** Request to all chapters Reps to share an issue, concern or & initiative to discuss and address by SC via [Topic Suggestion Box](#) which all chapters can use at anytime.

We are however, in general, satisfied with our ongoing progress to date and are continuing to find ways to also improve the metrics associated with both the total number of Chapters having appointments to the ChAC and to increase overall engagement. We note for you however that currently as at **2 May 2023** (Total no of Chapters: 119, Total no of Chapters with a ChAC representative appointed: 104 (87.4%), Total no of Chapters without a ChAC representative: 15 (12.6%))

A more fulsome report on aspects of this work will be included in our next update and report to BoT but can be provided earlier if considered by you to be time critical.



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