



Session 5 – Public Policy Discussion

Public Policy: A Solution or a Problem?

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A review of public policy activities within M³AAWG and a round table discussion of public policy issues impacting cybersecurity

Anticipated to be an open discussion with meeting attendees

Objectives for M³AAWG Public Policy



1. Providing organizations/agencies/governing bodies with technical expertise including operational best practices input.

Recent Example: The newly published report [Best Practices to Address Online and Mobile Threats](#) was developed by M³AAWG and the London Action Plan to encourage governments to implement proven strategies; the best practices report was presented to the 34-member countries of the [OECD](#) (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) by M³AAWG members on Oct. 15 with Industry Canada for OECD review.

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2. Providing industry support for proposals/initiatives that help the anti-abuse industry's efforts regardless of the organization/agency/governing body, including technical or operational rationale for the support.

Recent Example: The policy proposals we supported to improve the Abuse Contact Information in the WHOIS Database found consensus at APNIC, <http://www.apnic.net/policy/proposals/prop-079>, AfriNIC <http://afrinic.net/en/library/policies/current/698-abuse-contact-information-in-the-afrinic-service-region>, and last month at RIPE <http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/current-ripe-documents/ripe-563>

(For Public Policy Comments filed by M³AAWG, go to <http://www.maawg.org/activities/published-comments>)

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What are your most important concerns in Public Policy?

What are some Public Policy solutions we can cooperate on that need:

- Technical or operational practices input
- Industry support for anti-abuse proposals

Next Steps



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