

## ICANN Community Leadership Digest



This twice-weekly digest helps ICANN community leaders track requests and provides updates from ICANN org.

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## Requests

#### **REMINDER: NextGen@ICANN Survey**

**Executive:** Sally Costerton, Senior Adviser to President and Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### **REQUEST**

The ICANN organization is initiating a [community consultation](#) to identify improvement opportunities for the [NextGen@ICANN Program](#). The review will start with gathering community input via a survey about several aspects of the NextGen@ICANN Program, including its purpose, goals, processes, and synergies with the ICANN academic community.

The [survey](#) (PDF with background at the beginning and questionnaire questions at the end) is intended for all ICANN community groups; individuals are encouraged to work with their relevant Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, stakeholder groups, and constituencies. **Responses are due Monday, 9 September 2019.**

Based on the input received from the survey, ICANN org will draft a proposal for program improvements that will be published for Public Comment. Once all feedback is received, ICANN org will prepare the final proposal for program improvements.

[Sally Costerton's blog post about the NextGen@ICANN Community Consultation](#)

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#### **REMINDER: Third Accountability and Transparency Review Survey Available for Community Input**

**Executive:** Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

## REQUEST

The third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) has published a survey for community input.

The aim of this survey is to collect opinions from individuals and groups in the ICANN community on ICANN's accountability and transparency, and to help the ATRT3 Review Team identify areas which require improvement and could benefit from a recommendation.

The **individual survey** is available here: <http://input.icann.org/go?iv=eupcis2ldyww>

The **group survey** (intended to capture group responses from ICANN community groups) is available here: <http://input.icann.org/go?iv=3j46tfx0r5yzt>

Following the close of both surveys on **Friday, 13 September 2019 at 23:59 UTC**, the ATRT3 Review Team will evaluate responses as input to its draft final report.

## Information Sharing

### **NEW: Global Public Interest Framework Webinar**

**Executive:** Sally Costerton, Senior Adviser to President and Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

### **INFORMATION SHARING**

You are invited to attend a webinar to learn more about one of the ICANN Board's operational priorities: the public interest.

The global public interest is central to many of ICANN's primary governance documents, and the ICANN Board hopes to play a role in facilitating a bottom-up, community-driven process to develop a framework as a toolkit for the ICANN community to consider the global public interest. These considerations would not change the process by which decisions are made but could instead serve as tools for the community to reinforce the commitment to the public interest and to demonstrate how specific recommendations, advice, and public comments are in the global public interest. This includes the ICANN community guiding the ICANN Board about the public interest determination the latter must make in its decisions.

To learn more about the framework, please read the [discussion paper](#).

The **Global Public Interest Framework Webinar** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, 17 September 2019 at 15:00 UTC**.

To join the webinar, please visit <https://icann.zoom.us/j/288558444>

#### **Zoom call details**

Meeting ID: 288 558 444

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### **NEW: Second ccNSO Organizational Review Final Report Published**

**Executive:** Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

### **INFORMATION SHARING**

Meridian Institute, the independent examiner of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO), has concluded its review and submitted its [final report](#). The final report is the result of Meridian's review of documents, observation of meetings, interviews and a community-wide survey. The report contains important findings on how the ccNSO fulfills its purpose, manages its structure and operations, and strives for accountability.

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### **REMINDER: Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model**

**Executive:** Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

## INFORMATION SHARING

A [Public Comment proceeding](#) seeking input on the “[Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model](#)” launched on 27 August 2019. The proceeding will provide input for developing a work plan to address issues hampering the effectiveness and efficiency of ICANN’s multistakeholder model. To discuss the proceeding and next steps, the community is invited to participate in a [webinar on 11 September 2019 at 23:00 UTC or 12 September 2019 at 16:00 UTC](#). Brian Cute, the facilitator for Evolving ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model, is available to discuss this work with any ICANN community group at its convenience. To contact Brian, please send your request to the [mailing list](#).

# ICANN66 Planning

## REMINDER: Save the Dates for ICANN66 Prep Week

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

## INFORMATION SHARING

ICANN66 Prep Week will take place **14-17 October 2019**. This initiative aims to streamline the pre-ICANN Public Meeting experience to improve community preparation and increase awareness of plenary session topics. Stay tuned for an announcement with the full schedule and remote participation details.

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## REMINDER: Publication Support for ICANN66

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

## INFORMATION SHARING

### **TOMORROW: Translation Deadline**

If your ICANN66 publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by **Friday, 6 September 2019**. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the print deadline.

### **Print-Only Deadline**

If you only need your ICANN66 publication printed (meaning your publication is ready to send directly to the printer and needs no translation or design/layout modifications), please provide the file along with the quantity you want printed and dimensions of the publication by **Friday, 20 September 2019**.

**Please work directly with your Policy support staff to submit these requests to [chantelle.doerksen@icann.org](mailto:chantelle.doerksen@icann.org) and [liana.teo@icann.org](mailto:liana.teo@icann.org).**

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## REMINDER: CROP Deadline for ICANN66

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

## INFORMATION SHARING

For eligible groups planning to use Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) funds to conduct outreach during ICANN66, requests must be submitted no later than **Friday, 13 September 2019**. No exceptions will be made.

When submitting a CROP travel request, please keep in mind the following:

- Trip requests must be approved by the respective community leadership team.
- For FY20, the trip request must be filled in by the CROP participant via the CROP Wikispace.
- In order to access the CROP Wikispace, applicants must first have an account; please let the CROP Coordinator know if an account is needed.
- All individuals requesting CROP funding must also review the CROP Guidelines prior to submitting a request: <https://community.icann.org/x/046jBq>

Please contact [crop-staff@icann.org](mailto:crop-staff@icann.org) with any questions.

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## SAVE THE DATE: ICANN66 Community Leadership Reception

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

**INFORMATION SHARING**

The ICANN66 Community Leadership Reception with members of the ICANN Board and Executive Team will be held on **Friday, 1 November 2019**. More details including location and specific time will be shared later.

## Public Comment

[Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model](#)

**Close Date:** Monday, 14 October 2019

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