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ICANN Community Leadership Digest



The ICANN org Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and follow updates.

This week marks the one-year anniversary of the ICANN Community Leadership Digest! After ICANN67, there will be a short survey to gather feedback and recommendations for continuous improvement. Thank you for reading.

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DUE TOMORROW: Areas of Interest from the ICANN Board for ICANN67 Constituency Day From: Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board Chair

ACTION ITEM

As we continue working with you on the format of our engagement with your groups, we would like to experiment a new way of interacting by offering you to choose one or two area(s) of interest and having an open discussion with the Board on those, instead of asking you to come up with specific questions.

We are also suggesting that the list of areas of interest be shared with the entire Community using this digest, in order to increase transparency and allow the groups to improve their own understanding of their peers' point of views on different issues.

As for time allocation, we propose to allocate the first part of our time together to be spent on your specific areas of interest, and to allow sufficient time to address the areas of interest indicated by the Board, if they have not been covered by that time. So you are aware, we are not changing the current total time allotted per group.

In preparation for our meetings, the Board proposes the following areas of interest to have an open discussion with you:

- 1. Key priorities for action of ICANN constituencies in 2020 (e.g. prioritization of recommendations, streamlining of reviews, improve effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model, ...)
- 2. Specific developments coming up that ICANN constituencies feel need to be addressed when updating the ICANN Strategic Plan.

We would be very grateful if you could send Board Operations.<u>board-ops-team@icann.org</u>, your area(s) of interest, in order of priority, no later than **Friday**, **28** February **2020**.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on our suggestions and on how to further improve our interaction. We thank you in advance for your time on this matter.

Information Sharing

REMINDER: EPDP Recommendation 17.2 Questionnaire

From: Cyrus Namazi, Senior Vice President, Global Domains Division

INFORMATION SHARING

As part of ICANN org's research for Recommendation 17.2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data (EPDP) Phase 1 Final Report, the Global Domains Division (GDD) has prepared a short questionnaire to collect input on the risks, feasibility, and costs of differentiating between legal and natural persons in registration data directory services (RDDS).

Members of ICANN community groups with a view on the subject are invited to fill out and share the questionnaire at <u>https://icannprds.typeform.com/to/ehG295</u> before Friday, 20 March 2020.

Results will be integrated into the report on Recommendation 17.2 for the EPDP Team.

REMINDER: Nomination Period for ICANN Community Excellence Award 2020 Now Open From: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

INFORMATION SHARING

The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award 2020 is now open. Formerly known as the Multistakeholder Ethos Award, the ICANN Community Excellence Award recognizes ICANN community members who substantively contribute to policymaking within the ICANN ecosystem and who are deeply invested in developing consensus-based solutions within ICANN's multistakeholder model. Learn more about the <u>nomination process</u> and submit your nominations <u>here</u>.

Public Comment

CLOSES NEXT WEEK: Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Draft Report

Close Date: Wednesday, 4 March 2020

<u>Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary</u> <u>Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2</u> Close Date: Monday, 23 March 2020

Draft Proposal for NextGen@ICANN Program Improvements Close Date: Tuesday, 31 March 2020

Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1 Close Date: Tuesday, 31 March 2020

Middle East and Adjoining Countries (MEAC) Strategy 2021-2025 Close Date: Friday, 3 April 2020

Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines Close Date: Monday, 13 April 2020

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