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.

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Information Sharing

TODAY: Webinar on the Draft Final Report of the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group
From: Cheryl Langdon-Orr and Jeffrey Neuman, Co-Chairs

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group published its draft Final Report for Public Comment on 20 August 2020. This draft Final Report is the culmination of several years of deliberations and numerous public consultations, in support of the large number of topics captured in the working group charter.

The working group has worked extremely hard to reach this point and is looking forward to considering feedback received as it seeks to complete its Final Report and deliver it to the GNSO Council. To aid in your review and understanding of the draft Final Report, we have scheduled a webinar on **Monday, 14 September 2020 at 20:00 UTC** to present on a selection of the topics within the draft Final Report, answer questions you may have, and provide context where it may be needed.

You can find the agenda **here**. If you are interested in joining, please email**gnso-secs@icann.org**.

TOMORROW: Webinar on PDP 3.0 Implementation

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council invites you to attend a webinar to discuss the implementation status of the Policy Development Process (PDP) 3.0 initiative on **Tuesday, 15 September 2020 at 21:00 UTC for 90 minutes**. Please email **gnso-secs@icann.org** for information on how to join. Participants are encouraged to join the discussions. More information will be posted **here**.

There are three objectives for this webinar:
1. Review the purposes and practical examples of the PDP 3.0 work products that have been applied in ongoing GNSO working groups
2. Begin the preliminary assessment of PDP 3.0 impact
3. Help other Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees evaluate the applicability of PDP 3.0 improvements in their internal processes.

In addition, the webinar will also include an introduction of the Consensus Playbook to start the initial community discussion of its contents and practical utility.

PDP 3.0 is a GNSO Council initiative designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the GNSO policy development process. The GNSO Council adopted the PDP 3.0 Final Report in February 2020; many work products related to the 14 PDP 3.0 improvements have been deployed in GNSO working groups or used by the GNSO Council.

REMINDER: **ICANN69 Publication Support**

Translation-only Deadline
For translation of a publication, please provide the final material(s) by**Monday, 21 September 2020.** This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication. If the publication requires design assistance, please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including the edit/approval process, by this deadline in order to be translated.

Please work directly with your support team to submit these requests to chantelle.doerksen@icann.org and liana.teo@icann.org.

REMINDER: **Webinar on Practical Insights on Data Disclosure from Contracted Parties**
From: Ashley Heineman, RrSG Chair

Contracted Parties House members will present statistics and best practices for data disclosure requests, contextualized in relation to the data privacy regulatory landscape and ICANN policy. This will be followed by a question and answer session focused on open discussion with other members of the ICANN community with the aim of gaining greater shared understanding and a better path forward.

The Practical Insights on Data Disclosure from Contracted Parties webinar will take place on**Tuesday, 22 September 2020, 14:00-15:30 UTC**.

Participation details
Zoom webinar room
Passcode: J05YMC+hQ%

REMINDER: **Interaction with the ICANN Board during ICANN69**
From: Maarten Botterman, ICANN Board Chair

Dear ICANN Community Group Chairs,

Please reply no later than Monday, 5 October 2020.

While 2020 has proven challenging and likely very different from what we were all expecting when we last saw each other almost a year ago in Montréal, the Board and I keep being impressed and grateful for your continued dedication to ICANN's mission.

The Board still values its dialogue with your groups and is very much looking forward to engaging with you during our 22nd and first ever virtual Annual General Meeting that will take place between 13-22 October 2020. As you keep working on the format for ICANN69, we would like to start preparing for community dialogue with the Board.

As per what we did in Montréal and virtually for ICANN67, instead of sending up to three questions to the Board, we would like to offer you the alternative option of choosing a single topic and having an open discussion with the Board on that topic. We will also publish the list of questions or topics received using this digest as a successful tool for improving transparency and allowing other groups to deepen their own understanding of their peers' point of view on different issues.

As for time allocation, per what we did previously, we propose to allocate half of our time together to answer your questions or discuss your single topic and the other half to address the Board's topic. In preparation for our meetings, the Board has chosen the following topic to have an open discussion with you:

- **Enhancing the effectiveness of the multistakeholder model**- **key issues and opportunities for acceleration.** In your preparation, you may want to consider the results of the most recent public consultation and the work that has progressed with dependencies to enhancing the effectiveness of the multistakeholder model, such as the Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) Final Report and work on prioritization and budgeting).

We would be very grateful if you could send to Board Operations,board-ops-team@icann.org, your single topic or list of questions, in order of priority, no later thanMonday, 5 October 2020 or sooner.

For your information, we are not changing the current total time allotted per group. We look forward to hearing your thoughts, questions or topics of interest and to exchange with you constructively and virtually.

Best regards,

Maarten Botterman
ICANN Board Chair

NEW: ICANN69 Internet Access Reimbursement Program Pilot

ICANN previously announced the Pandemic Internet Access Program Pilot for ICANN69, following the ICANN Board resolution in support of the pilot program. To facilitate participation during the remote Public Meeting, the pilot program offers community members who have limited Internet capacity financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth during ICANN69.

Reimbursement amounts of up to **USD 60** will be provided to eligible applicants who purchase additional Internet bandwidth (capacity or data limits) for the duration of the month or billing cycle for October 2020. The services must be rendered by a business entity or Internet service provider, specifically for Internet or cellular data service. The provider must also provide digital or paper documentation of the upgrade costs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
To qualify for Internet service reimbursement:

1. Applicants must be active members of an ICANN community Supporting Organization or Advisory Committee and have been an ICANN funded traveler within 18 months prior to ICANN69 or must be selected to participate in the current ICANN69 Fellowship or the NextGen programs.
2. Applicants must be registered to attend, and participate in ICANN69. Participation will be validated by the support staff of the primary membership group of applicants.
3. Applicants must require additional bandwidth at home to facilitate their active participation in ICANN69.
4. Applicants must have a valid personal bank account for ICANN org to wire the reimbursement funds.
5. Applicants must apply for this program in advance of the meeting. **The deadline to apply is Friday, 2 October 2020.**

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES
1. **Application Deadline - Friday, 2 October 2020**
2. **Receipt Submission Deadline - Friday, 13 November 2020**

Learn more about the pilot program.

NEW: ICANN org Responds to DSA Public Consultation

ICANN org responded to the European Commission's public consultation on the Digital Services Act (DSA). The DSA is a legislative initiative launched in response to growing concern over the roles and responsibilities of online platforms.

Read the announcement.

NEW: ICANN Board Priorities from September Remote Workshop

The ICANN Board met remotely from 9 to 11 September 2020 to discuss and deliberate on several pressing issues. While the present circumstances continue to disrupt how the ICANN Board normally meets and conducts its business, it is important that we keep our momentum and continue to make meaningful progress toward our goals and established priorities.

With ICANN69 now on the horizon, the ICANN Board is keenly focused on the important topics that will be widely discussed during the Annual General Meeting.

Read the blog post.

NEW: Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) Technical Analysis
From: Alain Durand, Principal Technologist

ICANN's Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) recently published a new document which takes a deep dive into Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI), its operational environment and practice to understand the current state of its deployment, and identify areas of potential risk, challenges, and opportunity of improvement.

Learn more.

Public Comment

GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report
Close Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2020

Reference Label Generation Rulesets (LGRs) for the Second Level
Close Date: Thursday, 15 October 2020