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NEW: Register Now: Informational Session on DNS Abuse: Panel Discussion with the ICANN Board

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) today announced an informational session on Domain Name System (DNS) abuse with the ICANN Board before the ICANN72 meeting. The malicious use or registration of domain names, often referred to as DNS abuse, within the ICANN community has been a topic of significant interest for many stakeholders for many years. The Board will hold a discussion with a panel of senior Internet security professionals on the topic. The session is designed to allow the ICANN Board to engage directly with various experts as it continues to formulate its views on what are the appropriate roles and responsibilities for ICANN in mitigating DNS abuse.

The panel discussion will be held virtually via Zoom on **22 October 2021, from 16.00 - 20.00 UTC**.

Please [register](#) in advance to receive details on how to join the webinar. We kindly ask you to refrain from sharing your unique link received upon registration.

[Read more.](#)

Information Sharing

NEW: Hats off to the DNS Security Facilitation Initiative TSG for Exceptional Report

[Göran Marby](#), President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

In May 2020, I established the Domain Name System Security Facilitation Initiative Technical Study Group (DSFI-TSG) in response to significant attacks on the Domain Name System (DNS), such as the [Sea Turtle hijacking](#) and the [DNSpionage](#). The group was chartered to investigate potential mechanisms to strengthen collaboration and communication on the security and stability issues that impact the DNS, and to offer recommendations for how ICANN org may best serve to improve the security, stability, and resiliency of the global DNS.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: ICANN72 Board Workshop: DNS Abuse Informational Discussion

The ICANN Board of Directors holds a regular workshop prior to each ICANN meeting. For ICANN72 the Board workshop program will include a Board discussion with a panel of security professionals and experts, to enhance the Board's understanding of what constitutes DNS abuse and how various organizations are approaching its mitigation. This session will be held on **Friday 22 October, from 16:00 - 19:30 UTC**. It will be open to the community to attend, although, as is customary with other open Board sessions, attendees will not be able to interact directly with the speakers. Further details about the session, including speakers and how to register, will be published shortly on the ICANN org website.

REMINDER: NextGen@ICANN Application Round for ICANN73 Now Open

Applications for the NextGen@ICANN program at ICANN73 are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is **Monday, 25 October 2021**.

[Read more.](#)

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[Proposal for Japanese Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#)

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 30 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 16 November 2021

[Proposal for Latin Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#)

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 23 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 23 November 2021

[Draft PTI and IANA FY23 Operating Plan and Budgets](#)

Open for Submissions Date: Wednesday, 15 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Monday, 25 October 2021

[Initial Report from the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs](#)

Open for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 14 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Sunday, 24 October 2021

[Proposed Amendment 5 to the .name Registry Agreement](#)

Open for Submissions Date: Friday, 10 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Wednesday, 20 October 2021

REMINDER: ICANN Launches Improved Public Comment Feature

The Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) has reached another important milestone with the release of an improved Public Comment feature. This enhanced feature is part of the ICANN organization's ongoing commitment to increase the findability and transparency of our information.

[Read more about the improvements!](#)

See [upcoming proceedings](#).

Infographic: What is Public
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