ICANN Community 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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REMINDER: ICANN Hosts Webinar on UN and ITU Discussions Affecting the Internet

ICANN has announced that it will hold a webinar on issues impacting the Internet that are being discussed at the United Nations (U.N.) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The event will take place on **Tuesday, 12 April 2022 at 20:00 UTC.** Please register for the webinar.

Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN73 Policy Outcomes Report

The ICANN73 Policy Outcomes report is now available.

NEW: SubPro ODP Community Status Update

The Community Status Update summarizes the efforts of ICANN org in performing the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Operational Design Phase (ODP). The period covered is from 3 January to 28 March 2022.

Read more.

REMINDER: **ICANN's 2022 Middle East DNS Forum to Take Place Virtually in May**

ICANN org's eighth Middle East Domain Name System (DNS) Forum will take place virtually from **Monday-Wednesday, 16-18 May 2022** and will offer a closer look at the evolving DNS ecosystem from a technical and policy perspective. It will have a special focus on regional challenges and opportunities for growth.

Read more.

REMINDER: **ICANN Org's Draft Planning Prioritization Framework (Version 1) Now Available**

ICANN org recently published the initial draft of its Planning Prioritization Framework. Since FY21, planning at ICANN has been one of 15 Operating Initiatives included in ICANN's Operating Plan. As part of this initiative, the draft Planning Prioritization Framework is designed to help ICANN prioritize its work within the planning cycle in a manner that is transparent, inclusive, and efficient.

Read more.

REMINDER: **NextGen@ICANN Application Deadline for ICANN74 Extended Through Friday, 1 April 2022**

ICANN has extended the deadline to submit applications for the NextGen@ICANN program for the ICANN74 Policy Forum Meeting. The closing date for applications is now **Friday, 1 April 2022.**

For more information about the NextGen@ICANN program, its eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and the application process, please click here.

Public Comment

NEW: Summary Report Published: Draft FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plan and Draft FY23 Operating Plan and Budget

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Root Zone Label Generation Rules Version 5 (RZ-LGR-5)

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 24 March 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Thursday, 05 May 2022

Root Zone Update Process Study

Open for Submissions Date: Monday, 14 March 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Monday, 25 April 2022

Policy Status Report: Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 03 March 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2022

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.