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.

How Domain Name System Policy is Developed, and How You Can Get Involved

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NEW: ICANN Publishes FY22 Financial Results

ICANN and Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) published their unaudited financial results for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 (FY22).

Read more.

NEW: Recognizing ICANN Community Contributions in 2022

The ICANN organization (org) would like to express its gratitude for the community's tireless efforts and cooperative spirit over the last year. Despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ICANN community and its work, the community continuously displayed resiliency and dedication to the mission of ICANN.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN79 Community Forum Location Announced

Today, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced that San Juan,

Puerto Rico has been selected as the location for the first ICANN Public Meeting of 2024. The ICANN79 Community Forum will be held from 2–7 March 2024 at the Puerto Rico Convention Center.

Read More.

NEW: ICANN Creates a Fellow Award in Honor of Paul Muchene

Today, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced a new initiative in memory of a former ICANN Fellow. The Paul Muchene Fellow Award is a tribute to Paul Muchene, an ICANN Fellowship Program participant and ICANN organization staff member who passed away in August 2022.

Read More.

NEW: Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building Honors Wolfgang Kleinwächter

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Board announced that Wolfgang Kleinwächter is the recipient of the 2022 Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building.

Kleinwächter participated in the award ceremony remotely and thanked the ICANN Board for the recognition. A video of the award ceremony will be published later.

Read more.

NEW: 2022 April New gTLD ICANN Contractual Compliance Audit

ICANN Contractual Compliance has completed its audit of selected generic top-level domain (gTLD) registry operators ("registries") with the terms of the Registry Agreement and ICANN temporary and consensus policies. The report summarizes the methodology and the results of the audit of 28 TLDs that have not previously been audited under the New gTLD Registry Agreement Audit Plan.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Org Publishes WHOIS Disclosure System Design Paper

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers organization (ICANN org) published the design paper for the WHOIS Disclosure System, a proposed system for providing access to nonpublic registration data related to generic top-level domains (gTLDs).

Read more.

NEW: The ICANN Academy Leadership Program is back!

From **6 October – 10 November 2022**, ICANN will be issuing a call for nominations for the 2023 Leadership Program. The program is scheduled for **9–10 March in Cancún, Mexico**, just prior to the ICANN76 Public Meeting.

The Leadership Program helps current and incoming leaders better understand the complexities of ICANN, while also helping to develop the facilitation skills of participants. Understanding ICANN as an organization, the topics discussed within ICANN, and the interaction within other stakeholder groups can be challenging for incoming leaders, but sometimes also for experienced leaders. ICANN and the community are making considerable efforts to help incoming leaders have a good start to their terms and to provide current leaders the opportunity to strengthen their leadership and facilitation skills.

Opportunities for Leadership Program participants include the following:
• Meet leaders from the other SOs/ACs and get an insight of the functionality and issues in other groups
• Discuss current ICANN topics in an in-depth manner
• Deepen the understanding of key ICANN processes
• Develop facilitation and leadership skills, focused personal effectiveness to run meetings and foster processes

Interested individuals need to be endorsed by their Supporting Organization, Advisory Committee, or stakeholder group.

The Leadership Program does not provide financial support for travel to Cancún but does cover accommodations and offer a stipend for the days a participant is involved in the program.

REMINDER: Calling for NextGen@ICANN Applications for ICANN76

ICANN is calling for applications for the NextGen@ICANN program.

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the Latin America and Caribbean region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN76 Community Forum. ICANN76 is scheduled to be held in Cancún, Mexico from 11–16 March 2023. If ICANN76 is held virtually, the NextGen@ICANN program will also be held virtually. **Apply** by **24 October 2022**. Successful candidates will be announced on 29 November 2022.

Read more.

Public Comment

NEW: Draft IANA and PTI FY24 Operating Plan and Budgets
Open for submissions date: 15 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 31 October 2022

NEW: Proposed Amendments to the SLA for the IANA Numbering Services
Open for submissions date: 13 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 04 November 2022

NEW: Initial Report on the Second CSC Effectiveness Review
Open for submissions date: 14 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 08 November 2022

Universal Acceptance Roadmap for Domain Name Registry and Registrar Systems
Open for submissions date: 31 August 2022
Closed for submissions date: 17 October 2022

Pilot Holistic Review Draft Terms of Reference
Open for submissions date: 30 August 2022
Closed for submissions date: 20 October 2022

Proposed Amendments to the Base gTLD RA and RAA to Add RDAP Contract Obligations
Open for submissions date: 06 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 24 October 2022

Proposed Updates to the GNSO Operating Procedures
Open for submissions date: 09 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 27 October 2022

Registration Data Consensus Policy for gTLDs
Open for Submissions date: 24 August 2022
Closed for Submissions date: 31 October 2022

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.

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