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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Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN Appoints Senior Director of Stakeholder Engagement for South Asia

ICANN has appointed Nitin Wali, a 25-year veteran of the technology industry, as the Senior Director of Stakeholder Engagement for the South Asia region, covering Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Calls for Volunteers to Plan for Changing the Root Zone DNSSEC Algorithm

ICANN is calling for volunteers to join a design team that will develop a plan for changing the cryptographic algorithm used for the Domain Name System (DNS) root key signing key and zone signing key.

Interested in joining this group? Please complete this form and send it to ksk-rollover-soi@iana.org before **25 November 2022**. IANA expects to announce members of the design team in early January 2023. The team will start work shortly thereafter.

More information about the project can be found here.

Read more.

NEW: **Call for SOs/ACs to Nominate Fellowship Program Mentors and Selection Committee Members**

Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) are invited to nominate volunteers to serve as mentors in its Fellowship Program and to serve on the Fellowship Program Selection Committee. There will be a total of seven mentors and seven Selection Committee members, and each group is welcome to nominate one individual for each role.

Interested SOs/ACs should select their respective Fellowship Program mentor and Selection Committee representative by **31 January 2023** and notify fellowshipconsultation@icann.org. Individual self-nominations will not be considered.

REMINDER: **RPM Implementation Review Team: Call for Volunteers**

ICANN org is seeking volunteers to participate in an Implementation Review Team (IRT) to assist in the implementation of the policy recommendations from the Phase 1 work of the Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group on the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs).

Read the announcement here.

All relevant information for this IRT will be posted on the dedicatedwiki page.

REMINDER: **Call for Nominations Begins for ICANN Academy 2023 Leadership Program**

ICANN has issued a call for nominations for the 2023 Leadership Program to be held 9-10 March 2023 in Cancún, Mexico, which is just prior to ICANN76.

The ICANN organization will reach out to the Supporting Organization, Advisory Committee, and Stakeholder Group chairs for nominations, and a registration link will be sent directly to individuals who are nominated.

The deadline for nomination is **Thursday, 10 November 2022**.

Read more.

REMINDER: **ICANN Launches Fiscal Year 2024 Additional Budget Request Process**

The ABR Process reflects potential ICANN community activities that are not already included in the annual ICANN operating plan and budget. The ABR process helps the ICANN Board and ICANN organization (org) better understand and develop resources for present and future ICANN community needs. More information about the FY24 ABR Process can be found on this workspace.

ICANN org will host an informational webinar on**Thursday, 08 December 2022**, at 16:00 UTC. Please register.

Read more.

Public Comment

LAST CALL: **Pilot Holistic Review Draft Terms of Reference**
Open for submissions date: 30 August 2022
Closed for submissions date: 10 November 2022

Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns Constituency Charter Amendments
Open for submissions date: 04 October 2022
Closed for submissions date: 14 November 2022

Proposed Updates to the GNSO Operating Procedures
Open for submissions date: 09 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 14 November 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: 14 November 2022

Draft IANA and PTI FY24 Operating Plan and Budgets
Open for submissions date: 15 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 17 November 2022

Proposed Amendments to the SLA for the IANA Numbering Services
Open for submissions date: 13 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 18 November 2022

Registration Data Consensus Policy for gTLDs
Open for submissions date: 24 August 2022
Closed for submissions date: 21 November 2022

Initial Report on the Second CSC Effectiveness Review
Open for submissions date: 14 September 2022
Closed for submissions date: 01 December 2022

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.

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