

ICANN Community Digest



The ICANN organization Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community groups track requests and follow updates.

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ICANN78

NEW: Registration for ICANN78 is Now Open

Registration is now open for the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting, which will be held both virtually and in-person from 21-26 October 2023 in Hamburg, Germany. ICANN78 will mark the organization's 25th Annual General Meeting. Click [here](#) to learn more about how to register.

CLOSES FRIDAY: Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) Trip Proposal Submission Deadline for ICANN78

Please see the [CROP Procedures and Guidelines](#) to determine eligibility. Trips must originate and conclude within the same region and must be taken by someone located in the region where the meeting is taking place

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 01 SEPTEMBER 2023

[FY24 CROP Landing Page](#)

13 SEPTEMBER 2023 TRANSLATION DEADLINE:

If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) to [Andrea Glandon](#) by **13 SEPTEMBER**. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the start of the meeting, with the possibility of potential changes. If your materials require design assistance (outlined above), please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including the edit/approval process, by this deadline to be translated

ICANN78 Community Childcare Grants Program Application Now Open

The program facilitates in-person participation of community members with children who are 12 years old or younger at ICANN public meetings and eligible ICANN events.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 | [Application form](#)

[Read more.](#)

Action Items

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The ICANN Policy Development Accelerator creates opportunities for newer ICANN community members to cultivate substantive knowledge on a specific policy topic, while fostering relationships and value in service through connections with experienced ICANN community members.

The Policy Development Accelerator will meet monthly via Zoom, from September 2023 to March 2024, and will explore gTLD Registration Data: The Temporary Specification and Beyond.

Expression of Interest

You can find the Expression of Interest and further information on the [Policy Development Accelerator workspace](#). The submission deadline is **23:59 UTC on 31 August 2023**.

Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN's Proposed Updates to Existing Rights Protection Mechanisms Documentation

This Public Comment proceeding seeks input on the procedural documents concerning the Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs), which were updated in accordance with the RPMs Policy Development Process (PDP) Phase 1 Recommendations.

[Read more.](#)

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Open for Submissions: 24 August 2023

Closed for Submissions: 03 October 2023

[GNSO Guidance Process Applicant Support Guidance Recommendation Initial Report](#)

Open for Submissions: 31 July 2023

Closed for Submissions: 11 September 2023

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Open for Submissions: 16 August 2023

Closed for Submissions: 27 September 2023

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Open for Submissions: 01 August 2023

Closed for Submissions: 28 September 2023

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