





Multistakeholder Advice Development The Policy Development Support Team facilitates bottom-up, consensus-driven processes for advice on global gTLD, ccTLD, and IP address policies.

Anv RSSAC or RSSAC

Caucus member may

statement of work for RSSAC to consider.

Work party writes draft

leader sends for review

until no further comments

If RSSAC Caucus has not

document for its review.

been involved, RSSAC work

party leader may send draft

RATIFY ADVICE

RSSAC may share content

with those it might affect.

RSSAC may also post

Public Comment.

approved document for

PUBLISH ADVICE

document, which its

are received.

including requests from

ICANN Board, then submits

SCOPE

THE ISSUE

propose work item.



At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

ALAC Advice Development Process



Any At-Large community member can bring up emerging issues to ALAC.

SCOPE THE ISSUE

ALAC designates

development.

drafting of ALAC

responses.

issue shepherds to

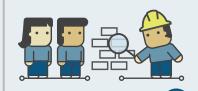
participate in policy

Issue shepherds lead

ADVICE

- ALAC discusses issues to determine impact on individual users and scope.
- ALAC determines key elements of its position.

PARTICIPATION



ALAC reviews and calls for consensus or votes on final statement.

If ratified, ALAC sends advice to ICANN Board, ICANN org, SOs/ACs, or other ICANN community members for consideration.

Learn more about the ALAC alac.icann.org

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GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

GAC Advice Development Process



- Any GAC member or observer may raise issues for discussion.
- ICANN Board may also seek GAC advice.

GAC chair solicits input from GAC members, observers, or working groups.



ACHIEVE CONSENSUS



GAC members. observers, or working groups contribute to draft advice.

GAC reviews advice.



ISSUE ADVICE



If consensus is reached, GAC chair issues communiqué or other formal written statement to ICANN Board.

Learn more about the GAC gac.icann.org

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Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.

RSSAC Advice Development Process



RSSAC reviews statement of work.

If approved, RSSAC creates a work party of either RSSAC or RSSAC Caucus members.

DEVELOP ADVICE



Work party submits draft document to RSSAC.

RSSAC votes on draft document.

PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS



- RSSAC publishes approved document. RSSAC tracks and
- reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the RSSAC rssac.icann.org

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Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.

SSAC Advice Development Process



SSAC members, ICANN Board, SOs/ACs, or ICANN org may request SSAC to review issue.

If SSAC agrees to review issue, work party begins draft document.

STUDY THE ISSUE



Work party may share

draft document with

those it might affect.

Work party sends

revisions to SSAC.

SSAC may post

PRELIMINARY REVIEW



SSAC reaches consensus

SSAC chair may share final document with relevant parties in ICANN community or ICANN legal

draft document for Public Comment.

on final document.

PREVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS



PUBLISH ADVICE



SSAC publishes approved document.

SSAC tracks and reviews effects of its recommendations.

Learn more about the SSAC ssac.icann.org

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SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees



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