

Thursday, 28 March 2019

ICANN Community Leadership Digest



This twice-weekly digest helps ICANN community leaders track requests and provides updates from ICANN.org.

Requests

EXTENSION: Multistakeholder Ethos Award Nominations

From: Mary Wong

Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

REQUEST

The nomination period for the ICANN Multistakeholder Ethos Award is now open. Candidates for the award will demonstrate at least five years of participation in the ICANN community. Candidates will be evaluated by a panel of community members appointed by the chairs of each Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee using a merit-based point system evaluated against three criteria. Learn more [here](#).

ACTION

Please submit your nominations by **Monday, 8 April 2019**, via this [Nomination Form](#) including detailed information outlining why the nominee meets the award criteria. Any additional information in support of nominations and/or questions about the award process may be submitted via email to [<ethosaward2019@icann.org>](mailto:ethosaward2019@icann.org).

REMINDER: Age Diversity Survey

From: Ergys Ramaj

Executive: Sally Costerton

FOR: All Community Leaders

REQUEST

By **Friday, 19 April 2019**, all community leaders should please complete an age diversity survey, as well as encourage their respective groups to participate in the community-wide survey, which is available at <https://go.icann.org/agesurvey>

ACTION

The survey is designed to determine current perceptions of age diversity in the ICANN community and to identify potential barriers to participation. The purpose of this survey is to inform community discussions on diversity, following calls for additional data on this topic.

We invite all community members to take part. Responses will be anonymous and used in accordance with ICANN's [Privacy Policy](#). The survey is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

It takes only twelve to fifteen minutes to support diverse and meaningful engagement. Please email any questions to agesurvey@icann.org.

REMINDER: Volunteers for IRP IOT

From: Samantha Eisner

Executive: John Jeffrey

FOR: SO/AC Chairs

REQUEST

Volunteers are needed to re-compose the Independent Review Process (IRP) Implementation Oversight Team (IOT), which will develop published Supplemental Procedures for ICANN's Independent Review Process. The work of the IRP IOT is important to ICANN's accountability and sets many procedures around how IRPs are administered.

BACKGROUND

Under the ICANN Bylaws, ICANN is required to consult with the SOs and ACs regarding the establishment of the IRP IOT. Last October, the IRP IOT produced an interim set of Supplemental Procedures that were adopted by the ICANN Board during ICANN63, and now a final set of Supplemental Procedures is needed. For many team meetings, the IRP IOT rarely had more than the five participants required for a quorum, and frequently faced challenges meeting a quorum. The goal of this team is to reach a final set of Supplemental Procedures that reflects input from across the ICANN community, which prompts this request for additional volunteers to join. We are thankful to those who have been regular participants thus far, and hope that they continue, but this is a very important and heavy load to be shouldered by so few community members.

ACTION

Please promote the opportunity to volunteer as a member of the IRP IOT within your community. For more information, please contact Samantha Eisner at <samantha.eisner@icann.org>.

Information Sharing

NEW: Technical Study Group Engages with Community in Kobe

From: Technical Study Group
Executive: Theresa Swinehart

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

Yesterday, ICANN published a [blog authored by Ram Mohan](#), coordinator of the Technical Study Group (TSG) on Access to Non-Public Registration Data. The blog outlines the progress and work of the TSG toward finalizing its [Draft Technical Model](#). The blog is also available at the [Data Protection/Privacy page](#) and on [Technical Study Group page](#). Both are areas where you can find additional resources on these topics.

NEW: Governance Plan: ICANN's Multistakeholder Model

From: Brian Cute
Executive: Theresa Swinehart

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

As follow up to the ICANN Board Session on Governance held at ICANN64, Brian Cute will be contacting community leaders to arrange calls and discuss the next phase of this work.

NEW: Cross-Community and High Interest Topic Proposals for ICANN65

From: SO/AC Support
Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

Per the production timeline shared at the ICANN65 Kick-Off Meeting during ICANN64, the submission period for proposed cross-community and high interest topic sessions is **Monday, 15 to Friday, 19 April 2019**. The Policy Development Support Department is ready to help with this process.

NEW: CROP Deadline for ICANN65

From: CROP Staff
Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

The Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) for FY19 will end on 30 June 2019. For groups planning to use CROP funds to conduct outreach during ICANN65, requests must be submitted no later than **Monday, 6 May 2019**. No exceptions will be made.

When submitting a CROP travel request, please keep in mind the following:

- Trip requests must be approved by your respective community leadership team.
- For FY19, the trip request must be filled in by the CROP participant (you) via the CROP Wiki space.
- In order to access the Wiki space, you must first have an account; please let your CROP Coordinator know if you need an account.
- All individuals requesting CROP funding must also review the CROP Guidelines prior to submitting a request: <https://community.icann.org/x/yicFBQ>.

Please contact crop-staff@icann.org with any questions.

REMINDER: ICANN65 Schedule Planning: First Production Teleconference

From: Susie Johnson

Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

Please save the date for the first production teleconference for the ICANN65 schedule on **Thursday, 25 April at 14:00 UTC**. Calendar invitations have been sent to the community ICANN Public Meeting planning mailing list.

SAVE THE DATE: ICANN65 Community Leadership Reception

From: Susie Johnson

Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

Save the date for the ICANN65 Community Leadership Reception with members of the ICANN Board and Executive Team on **Sunday, 23 June 2019, 18:00-20:00 CET in Marrakech, Morocco**. Details will be confirmed as the date approaches.

LOOKING AHEAD: New Travel Support Timeline

From: Travel Support

Executive: Sally Costerton

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

All travel support requests are now due 120 days prior to the next ICANN Public Meeting. This was previously a 90-day deadline. Therefore, the deadline for ICANN66 travel support is **Friday, 5 July 2019**. If applicable, community groups will need to adjust their election timelines accordingly to ensure new leaders are eligible in time for the ICANN66 travel support deadline.

CSC Findings of IANA Naming Function Performance (February 2019 Report)

From: Byron Holland, Customer Standing Committee (CSC) Chair

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

I am pleased to inform you the CSC has concluded that PTI's overall performance over February 2019 was "Excellent" - PTI met the service level agreement at 100% for the month of February 2019. The related PTI report to the CSC, listing the individual service level metrics along with their actual and historical performance, can be found at: <https://www.iana.org/performance/csc-reports>.

I am also very pleased to inform you that at our in person at ICANN64, the CSC and PTI started to discuss the first steps to make changes to the Service Level Agreements identified in our Findings report. This discussion will continue and we will keep you informed.

BACKGROUND

Generally, the CSC regular meeting is scheduled at or around the 15th of every month, and the CSC Findings report on the PTI performance is sent out shortly after that meeting. If you would like to be informed of upcoming meetings or receive CSC reports directly, you may want to subscribe to our announce list at <https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/csc-announce>. Any comments on our reporting to you is welcome.

The CSC became effective October 1, 2016. Background information on the committee along with transcripts of our meetings and other useful information can be found at <https://www.icann.org/csc>.

Public Comment

[GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process \(EPDP\) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Policy Recommendations for ICANN Board Consideration](#)

Close Date: 17 April 2019

[Proposal for Hebrew Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#)

Close Date: 18 April 2019

[Proposed Renewal of .info Registry Agreement](#)

Close Date: 29 April 2019

[Proposed Renewal of .org Registry Agreement](#)

Close Date: 29 April 2019

[Proposed Renewal of .asia Registry Agreement](#)

Close Date: 7 May 2019

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