

Thursday, 7 March 2019

ICANN Community Leadership Digest



This twice-weekly digest helps ICANN community leaders track requests and provides updates from ICANN org. **The digest will return on Monday, 18 March after ICANN64.**

ICANN64

Welcome to Kobe, Japan!

The shuttle schedule is available [here](#). Registration opens at 08:00 every day beginning tomorrow, Friday 8 March. Please remember to subscribe to the daily newsletters during registration to receive news and other updates during the week. The schedule is available [here](#), and do not forget to download the ICANN64 app.

Requests

NEW: 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>.

REMINDER: Multistakeholder Ethos Award Nominations

From: David Olive

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 **Friday, 22 March** 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).

Information Sharing

REMINDER: ICANN Community Leaders Reception at ICANN64

From: Susie Johnson
Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

A cocktail reception will be held at [Trente et Un](#) on the 31st floor of the Portopia Hotel on Friday, 8 March from 18:00 to 20:00 JST.

If you have not already done so, **please RSVP to [<susie.johnson@icann.org>](mailto:susie.johnson@icann.org)** at you earliest convenience to provide an accurate headcount. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER: Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace

From: Theresa Swinehart
Executive: Theresa Swinehart

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

Appreciating how busy everyone's schedules, I wanted to just let you know that the Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace (GCSC) is holding its meeting around ICANN64. The GCSC plans their closed meeting for its commissioners in Kobe at the Portopia Hotel on Saturday, 9 March. To take advantage of being in Kobe, many commissioners will remain in Kobe following this meeting and would welcome discussions with any SOs/ACs or stakeholders that may be interested in the GCSC's work. For background and context, information on the GCSC can be found [here](#).

I have copied on this message Alexander Klimburg [<alexklimburg@gmail.com>](mailto:alexklimburg@gmail.com), Director of the Initiative, who would be happy to facilitate contacts with the GCSC in Kobe, together with Wolfgang Kleinwächter [<wolfgang@kleinwaechter.info>](mailto:wolfgang@kleinwaechter.info) who is on the GCSC.

REMINDER: SSR2 Review Team at ICANN64

From: Russ Housley (Chair), Denise Michel (Vice Chair), Eric Osterweil (Vice Chair), Laurin Weissinger (Vice Chair)
Executive: Theresa Swinehart

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

At ICANN64, the second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team will hold an engagement session on Monday, 11 March, 13:30-15:00 in KICC 403 to discuss its work to date.

Let the SSR2 Review Team know via its mailing list at [<input-to-ssr2rt@icann.org>](mailto:input-to-ssr2rt@icann.org) (publicly archived) if you would like to set up a consultation with us in Kobe, separate from their engagement session.

REMINDER: TSG-RD at ICANN64

From: Ram Mohan
Executive: Theresa Swinehart

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

The Technical Study Group on Non-Public Registration Data (TSG-RD) will be holding a public engagement session on Monday, 11 March, 13:30-15:00 in Portopia Hall. I'd like to invite the members

of your groups to attend that session and provide feedback on our draft technical model for access to non-public registration data, which we intend to share with the community prior to ICANN64.

As most of the TSG-RD members will also be in Kobe, if you are interested, we'd like to offer to provide your group with a short briefing on our work during the meeting week and hear your feedback. If you would like to schedule time with us, please let me know <rmohan@afiliias.info> and copy Diana Middleton <diana.middleton@icann.org> and Eleeza Agopian <eleeza.agopian@icann.org> from ICANN org, as they will help to coordinate our schedules.

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 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.

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

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

Close Date: 18 April

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