

Monday, 25 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: 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 **Monday, 8 April** 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).

NEW: Age Diversity Survey

From: Ergys Ramaj

Executive: Sally Costerton

FOR: All Community Leaders

REQUEST

By 19 April, 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

SAVE THE DATE: ICANN65 Schedule Planning: First Production Teleconference

From: Susie Johnson
Executive: David Olive

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

Save the date for the first production teleconference for the ICANN65 schedule on Thursday, 25 April at 14:00 UTC.

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

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

Close Date: 29 April

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

Close Date: 29 April