

## ICANN Community Leadership Digest



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

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## Requests

### **TOMORROW: Planning Assumptions for Subsequent Procedures for New gTLDs**

**Executive:** Cyrus Namazi, Senior Vice President, Global Domains Division

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### REQUEST

In December 2015, the GNSO initiated a Policy Development Process (PDP) to determine if changes to existing policy recommendations are needed before the next round of gTLDs. The PDP Working Group expects to publish its final report with its recommendations by December 2019. These recommendations may lead to procedural changes for subsequent rounds of gTLD applications, which ICANN org must implement and manage. In the course of our preparatory work toward the planning and implementation of the new policy, ICANN org has compiled a number of fundamental operationally focused assumptions to help with the preliminary planning and operational readiness of the organization. These are working assumptions informed by the current work of the Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group. Depending on outcome of the PDP Working Group and community input, the assumptions may be updated.

These assumptions have been shared with the ICANN Board, as well as the PDP Working Group and other parts of the community. ICANN org has held discussions and/or received input from the Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group, GAC, ALAC, and RSSAC. ICANN org plans to summarize the community input received on the operational planning assumptions and share with the ICANN Board at its September workshop. **Any community input received by Friday, 30 August 2019 will be included in the summary.**

To submit additional feedback, please contact Trang Nguyen, [trang.nguyen@icann.org](mailto:trang.nguyen@icann.org)

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**REMINDER:** NextGen@ICANN Survey

**Executive:** Sally Costerton, Senior Adviser to President and Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### REQUEST

The ICANN organization is initiating a [community consultation](#) to identify improvement opportunities for the [NextGen@ICANN Program](#). The review will start with gathering community input via a survey about several aspects of the NextGen@ICANN Program, including its purpose, goals, processes, and synergies with the ICANN academic community.

The [survey](#) (PDF with background at the beginning and questionnaire questions at the end) is intended for all ICANN community groups; individuals are encouraged to work with their relevant Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, stakeholder groups, and constituencies. **Responses are due Monday, 9 September 2019.**

Based on the input received from the survey, ICANN org will draft a proposal for program improvements that will be published for Public Comment. Once all feedback is received, ICANN org will prepare the final proposal for program improvements.

[Sally Costerton's blog about the NextGen@ICANN Community Consultation](#)

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#### **REMINDER: Third Accountability and Transparency Review Survey Available for Community Input**

**Executive:** Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### REQUEST

The third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) has published a survey for community input.

The aim of this survey is to collect opinions from individuals and groups in the ICANN community on ICANN's accountability and transparency, and to help the ATRT3 Review Team identify areas which require improvement and could benefit from a recommendation.

The **individual survey** is available here: <http://input.icann.org/go?iv=eupcis2ldyww>

The **group survey** (intended to capture group responses from ICANN community groups) is available here: <http://input.icann.org/go?iv=3j46tfx0r5yzt>

Following the close of both surveys on **Friday, 13 September 2019 at 23:59 UTC**, the ATRT3 Review Team will evaluate responses as input to its draft final report.

## Information Sharing

#### **NEW: Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model**

**Executive:** Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiatives

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### INFORMATION SHARING

A [Public Comment proceeding](#) seeking input on the "[Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model](#)" launched on 27 August 2019. The proceeding will provide input for developing a work plan to address issues hampering the effectiveness and efficiency of ICANN's multistakeholder model. To discuss the proceeding and next steps, the community is invited to participate in a [webinar](#) on 11 September 2019 at 23:00 UTC or 12 September 2019 at 16:00 UTC. Brian Cute, the facilitator for Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model, is available to discuss this work with any ICANN community group at its convenience. To contact Brian, please send your request to the [mailing list](#).

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#### **NEW: CSC Findings on PTI Performance for July 2019**

**From:** Byron Holland, CSC Chair

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### INFORMATION SHARING

As chair of the Customer Standing Committee (CSC), I am providing you with our monthly findings on the performance of Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) over [July 2019](#). I am pleased to inform you the CSC has concluded that PTI's overall performance over July 2019 was again "Excellent" - PTI met the Service Level Agreement (SLA) at 100% for the month of July 2019. The related PTI report to the CSC, listing the individual service level metrics along with their actual and historical performance, can be found [here](#).

I am also very pleased to inform you that after the conclusion of the Public Comment proceeding on the SLA for processing Label Generation Rules with respect to Internationalized Domain Name tables and publishing these tables, the CSC has agreed to the proposed changes. In accordance with the SLA change procedure, the next step is that CSC will request the Country Code Names Supporting Organization and the Generic Names Supporting Organization Councils to approve to the introduction of this SLA.

The second SLA listed in the CSC Findings report, the country code top-level domain creation/transfer - validation and reviews: SLA amendments, is currently under development.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Generally, the CSC regular meeting is scheduled on or around the 15th 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](#). Any comments on our reporting to you is welcome.

The CSC became effective 1 October 2016. Background information on the committee along with transcripts of our meetings and other useful information can be found [here](#).

## **ICANN66 Planning**

#### **NEW: Save the Dates for ICANN66 Prep Week**

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### **INFORMATION SHARING**

ICANN66 Prep Week will take place **14-17 October 2019**. This initiative aims to streamline the pre-ICANN Public Meeting experience to improve community preparation and increase awareness of plenary session topics. Stay tuned for an announcement with the full schedule and remote participation details.

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#### **REMINDER: Publication Support for ICANN66**

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### **INFORMATION SHARING**

##### **Translation Deadline**

If your ICANN66 publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by **Friday, 6 September 2019**. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the print deadline.

##### **Print-Only Deadline**

If you only need your ICANN66 publication printed (meaning your publication is ready to send directly to the printer and needs no translation or design/layout modifications), please provide the file along with the quantity you want printed and dimensions of the publication by **Friday, 20 September 2019**.

**Please work directly with your Policy support staff to submit these requests to [chantelle.doerksen@icann.org](mailto:chantelle.doerksen@icann.org) and [liana.teo@icann.org](mailto:liana.teo@icann.org).**

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#### **REMINDER: CROP Deadline for ICANN66**

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

#### **INFORMATION SHARING**

For eligible groups planning to use Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) funds to conduct outreach during ICANN66, requests must be submitted no later than **Friday, 13 September 2019**. No exceptions will be made.

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

- Trip requests must be approved by the respective community leadership team.
- For FY20, the trip request must be filled in by the CROP participant via the CROP Wikispace.
- In order to access the CROP Wikispace, applicants must first have an account; please let the CROP Coordinator know if an account is needed.
- All individuals requesting CROP funding must also review the CROP Guidelines prior to submitting a request: <https://community.icann.org/x/046jBq>

Please contact [crop-staff@icann.org](mailto:crop-staff@icann.org) with any questions.

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**SAVE THE DATE: ICANN66 Community Leadership Reception**

**Executive:** David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

**FOR:** All Community Leaders

**INFORMATION SHARING**

The ICANN66 Community Leadership Reception with members of the ICANN Board and Executive Team will be held on **Friday, 1 November 2019**. More details including location and specific time will be shared later.

## Public Comment

[Next Steps to Improve the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model](#)

**Close Date:** Monday, 14 October 2019

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