ICANN Community Leadership Digest

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

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TODAY: 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 post about the NextGen@ICANN Community Consultation

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THIS WEEK: 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: FY21 Planning Process Webinars
Executive: Xavier Calvez, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING
ICANN's Planning Team would like to invite you to attend a webinar on the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Planning Process which includes Operating Plans and Budgets for PTI, IANA, and ICANN. We will hold two webinars that will cover the following:
- FY21 Operating Plan and Budget
- FY21-FY25 Operating and Financial Plan
- Timeline
- Community Participation Opportunities
- Questions

Below are the details for the two sessions. If you are unable to participate in one of these sessions, they will be recorded and posted to the ICANN Finance Community Wiki for future viewing and additional questions. It is not necessary to attend both sessions, each session will cover the same material. We are hosting two sessions to better accommodate time zones.

Webinar #1
Wednesday, 11 September 2019
00:00-1:00 UTC
Remote Participation: **https://icann.zoom.us/j/462178439**

Webinar #2
Friday, 13 September 2019
16:00-17:00 UTC
Remote Participation: **https://icann.zoom.us/j/826234297**

We look forward to your participation and invite you to share this information with other community members who would like to learn more about ICANN's Planning Process.

THIS WEEK: 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 **Wednesday, 11 September 2019 at 23:00 UTC or Thursday, 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.

REMINDER: **Global Public Interest Framework Webinar**
Executive: Sally Costerton, Senior Adviser to President and Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING
You are invited to attend a webinar to learn more about one of the ICANN Board's operational priorities: the public interest. The webinar is open to all community members.

The global public interest is central to many of ICANN's primary governance documents, and the ICANN Board hopes to play a role in facilitating a bottom-up, community-driven process to develop a framework as a toolkit for the ICANN community to consider the global public interest. These considerations would not change the process by which decisions are made but could instead serve as tools for the community to reinforce the commitment to the public interest and to demonstrate how specific recommendations, advice, and public comments are in the global public interest. This includes the ICANN community guiding the ICANN Board about the public interest determination the latter must make in its decisions.

To learn more about the framework, please read the **discussion paper (PDF)**.

For more information, visit the wiki.

The **Global Public Interest Framework Webinar** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, 17 September 2019 at 15:00 UTC**.

To join the webinar, please visit **https://icann.zoom.us/j/288558444**
Zoom call details
Meeting ID: 288 558 444
Find your local number
Time zone converter

ICANN66 Planning

THIS WEEK: **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/046jBg

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

REMINDER: **Publication Support for ICANN66**
Executive: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

FOR: All Community Leaders

INFORMATION SHARING

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 and liana.teo@icann.org.

SAVE THE DATES: 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.

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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