ICANN Community Leadership Digest

The ICANN org Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and follow updates.

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ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum

**REMINDER:** ICANN67 Schedule Now Available!
The schedule for the ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum is now available. A cross-functional team from ICANN collaborated with community groups to develop this schedule, which includes the sessions necessary to advance the community’s policy and technical work.

**REMINDER:** Areas of Interest for Joint Meetings with the ICANN Board
Please refer to this workspace for a compilation of areas of interest submitted by ICANN community groups for discussion with the ICANN Board at the ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum.

**REMINDER:** Language Services for ICANN67
Learn more about the efforts ICANN org is making to mitigate the impact to real-time interpretation and translation for ICANN67 and to ensure the Virtual Community Forum is a valuable experience.

**REMINDER:** ICANN67 FAQ
Due to the global outbreak of COVID-19, the ICANN67 Community Forum scheduled for 7-12 March in Cancún, Mexico, will now be a virtual meeting with attendees participating remotely. We recognize the community has many questions about the new meeting schedule, travel arrangements, and other issues. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions webpage.

**NEW:** ICANN67 Social Media Campaign
Join in the spirit of #ICANN’s first virtual meeting by showing the ICANN community where you are participating from. Are you in your office or at a coffee shop? Post a photo of yourself attending ICANN67 Virtual Community Forum sessions from your location and share it using the #ICANN67 hashtag and #the city you are participating from. Help us create a virtual meeting photo gallery. Look forward to seeing you all online!
NEW: ICANN Submits Comments to Indian Joint Parliamentary Committee on Draft Personal Data Protection Bill
From: Sally Costerton, Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

INFORMATION SHARING
On 25 February 2020, ICANN submitted a letter to the Indian Joint Parliamentary Committee requesting input on India’s Draft Personal Data Protection Bill. This bill originated in 2019 and is currently in the final stages of discussion.

REMINDER: EPDP Recommendation 17.2 Questionnaire
From: Cyrus Namazi, Senior Vice President, Global Domains Division

INFORMATION SHARING
As part of ICANN org’s research for Recommendation 17.2 of the Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data (EPDP) Phase 1 Final Report, the Global Domains Division (GDD) has prepared a short questionnaire to collect input on the risks, feasibility, and costs of differentiating between legal and natural persons in registration data directory services (RDDS).

Members of ICANN community groups with a view on the subject are invited to fill out and share the questionnaire before Friday, 20 March 2020.

Results will be integrated into the report on Recommendation 17.2 for the EPDP Team.

REMINDER: Nomination Period for ICANN Community Excellence Award 2020 Now Open
From: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

INFORMATION SHARING
The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award 2020 is now open. Formerly known as the Multistakeholder Ethos Award, the ICANN Community Excellence Award recognizes ICANN community members who substantively contribute to policymaking within the ICANN ecosystem and who are deeply invested in developing consensus-based solutions within ICANN’s multistakeholder model. Learn more about the nomination process and submit your nominations here.

Close Date: Friday, 20 March 2020

Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2
Close Date: Monday, 23 March 2020

Draft Proposal for NextGen@ICANN Program Improvements
Close Date: Tuesday, 31 March 2020

Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1
Close Date: Tuesday, 31 March 2020

Middle East and Adjoining Countries (MEAC) Strategy 2021-2025
Close Date: Friday, 3 April 2020

Revised Community Travel Support Guidelines
Close Date: Monday, 13 April 2020

Proposal for Chinese Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules
Close Date: Monday, 20 April 2020

NEW: Proposal for Bangla Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules
Close Date: Thursday, 23 April 2020