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

Table of Contents

**Information Sharing**
- **NEW:** Registrant Program Update: New Report on Registrant Issues and Challenges
- **REMINDER:** Call for Expressions of Interest: Standing Panel for ICANN’s Independent Review Process

**ICANN68 Planning**
- **DUE MONDAY:** ICANN68 Publication Support

**Public Comment**
- ICANN Africa Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025
- Draft PTI FY21-24 Strategic Plan
- Proposal for Malayalam Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules – Second Public Comment Proceeding
- Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1: Proposed Final Report
- ccNSO PDP3: Initial Proposals for Process to Retire ccTLDs

**Information Sharing**

**NEW:** Registrant Program Update: New Report on Registrant Issues and Challenges

*From:* Brian Gutterman, Registrant Program Manager, Global Domains Division (GDD)

On 19 May 2020, the ICANN org [Registrant Program](https://www.icann.org/registrants) published the third edition of its ongoing [reporting series on Issues and Challenges Impacting Domain Name Registrants](https://www.icann.org/registrants) containing updated data (from the reporting period of September 2019 – February 2020) from the ICANN Global Support Center (GSC) and Contractual Compliance. The report also provides observations of registrant issues and challenges from GSC and Contractual Compliance based on their interactions with registrants.

As always, we encourage everyone to take a look at the report and share any data you might have regarding issues impacting [registrants](https://www.icann.org/registrants) to inform ongoing conversations and work. We’ll continue to work with departments across the organization who engage with registrants to gather and analyze data on an ongoing basis in addition to publishing similar data online at [icann.org/registrants](https://www.icann.org/registrants) as part of our broader effort to raise awareness about the issues and challenges registrants face.

[Learn More](https://www.icann.org/registrants).

**REMINDER:** Call for Expressions of Interest: Standing Panel for ICANN's Independent Review Process Announcement


Candidates for the IRP omnibus Standing Panel should review the [Expressions of Interest document](https://www.icann.org/registrants) before submission. The document includes the following information:

- Panel Position Description
- Required or Highly Preferred Skills
- Required or Highly Preferred Experience
- Time Commitment
- Compensation and Selection

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to [irp-standinglevel-eoi2020@icann.org](mailto:irp-standinglevel-eoi2020@icann.org) by 23:59 UTC on Friday, 31 July 2020.
DUE MONDAY: ICANN68 Publication Support
Executive: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

Translation-only Deadline
If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by Monday, 25 May 2020. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the below print deadline. If your materials require design assistance (outlined above), please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including the edit/approval process, by this deadline in order to be translated.

Please work directly with your support staff to submit these requests to chantelle.doerksen@icann.org and liana.teo@icann.org.

Public Comment

ICANN Africa Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025
Close Date: Wednesday, 27 May 2020

Draft PTI FY21-24 Strategic Plan
Close Date: Monday, 1 June 2020

Proposal for Malayalam Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules – Second Public Comment Proceeding
Close Date: Wednesday, 17 June 2020

Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1: Proposed Final Report
Close Date: Wednesday, 17 June 2020

ccNSO PDP3: Initial Proposals for Process to Retire ccTLDs
Close Date: Friday, 10 July 2020