ICANN Community Leadership Digest

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**NEW: The Middle East Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025 is Ready**

*From:* Baher Esmat, Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement - Middle East

I am pleased to share the final ICANN Middle East Regional Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025 and the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2021. In a previous blog, I referred to the draft regional plan document that was posted for Public Comment, and we were pleased to receive community input as illustrated in the summary report published on 17 April.

Read more about the Regional Plan here.

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**TUESDAY: Webinar Invitation: CCWG Auction Proceeds Final Report**

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

The co-chairs of the Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG) on New gTLD Auction Proceeds will be hosting a 60-minute informational webinar for its chartering organizations about its Final Report on Tuesday, 7 July 2020 at 12:00 UTC. All Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees are chartering organizations of the CCWG.

The primary purpose of this webinar is to provide information to the chartering organizations about CCWG recommendations and Final Report, as well as answer questions that they may have as they consider CCWG outputs. However, anyone who is interested in this topic is welcome to attend, even if they are not affiliated with the chartering organizations. Additional information can be found here. The most recent CCWG newsletter can be read here.

Please RSVP to gnso-secs@icann.org to receive participation details.

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**TUESDAY: Call for Expressions of Interest: ICANN 2021 Nominating Committee Chair and Chair-Elect**

*Announcement*

ICANN is seeking Expressions of Interest for the chair and chair-elect of the 2021 Nominating Committee. For additional information on the positions, please refer to the call for expressions of interest here.
Expressions of Interests, which will be maintained as confidential, should be sent to nomcomchair2021@icann.org no later than Tuesday, 7 July 2020. A suggested form for submitting an Expression of Interest is available here.

**REMINDER:** Webinar Invitation: ATRT3 Final Report

**From:** Theresa Swinehart, Senior Vice President, Multistakeholder Strategy and Strategic Initiative

The third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) invites the community to participate in a webinar on its Final Report. There are two opportunities to participate:
- Wednesday, 15 July 2020, 15:30-16:30 UTC
- Thursday, 16 July 2020, 07:00-08:00 UTC

During the webinar, the ATRT3 will present an overview of the recommendations in its Final Report and answer questions.

Details on how to attend are available here.

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


Candidates for the IRP omnibus Standing Panel should review the Expressions of Interest document 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-standingpanel-eoi2020@icann.org by 23:59 UTC on Friday, 31 July 2020.

**Public Comment**

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

- **Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Regional Strategic Plan for FY2021-2025**
  **Close Date:** Tuesday, 14 July 2020

- **Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) Final Report**
  **Close Date:** Friday, 31 July 2020

- **Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN’s Multistakeholder Model**
  **Close Date:** Sunday, 2 August 2020

- **NEW: Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone Version 4 (RZ-LGR-4)**
  **Close Date:** Tuesday, 11 August 2020