ICANN Community Leadership Digest

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From: Cheryl Langdon-Orr and Jeffrey Neuman, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group, we are pleased to announce the publication of our draft Final Report and the start of the Public Comment proceeding.

The draft final report is a culmination of the multi-year working group deliberations, including the consideration of community input through numerous Public Comment proceedings, as well as a review of statements from the 2012 round of new gTLDs and earlier working group reports. It presents draft final recommendations and implementation guidance on topics within the charter of the working group.

Because some of the recommendations have been substantively updated since the last Public Comment proceeding, the draft final report is being published for an additional Public Comment opportunity. These updates are a result of taking into consideration the comprehensive Public Comment submissions we received, as well as a great deal of compromises that have been made by members of the working group to address concerns with the initial recommendations.

Learn more.

NEW: PTI and IANA FY22 Budget Webinar Announcement

Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) invites the community to participate in a webinar with Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) staff and members of the PTI Board to discuss the PTI Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Operating Plan and Budget for delivering the IANA functions.

The PTI Operating Plan and Budget includes two components – both an IANA budget and a PTI budget. The IANA budget includes the direct costs for the ICANN IANA department, all costs for PTI, direct costs for shared resources between ICANN and PTI, and support functions provided by ICANN to PTI. The PTI budget includes PTI performance of the IANA functions.

Webinars are scheduled for Tuesday, 27 August at 15:00 UTC and Wednesday, 28 August at 00:00 UTC.

Participation details can be found here.
REMINDER: At-Large Capacity Building Webinar on DoH/DoT: Benefits, Drawbacks, and a Way Forward
From: David Olive, Senior Vice President, Policy Development Support

The At-Large community invites all ICANN community members to attend the next At-Large Capacity Building Working Group webinar, "DoH/DoT: Benefits, Drawbacks, and a Way Forward" on Monday, 7 September at 21:00 UTC.

At-Large Advisory Committee member Holly Raiche will review what the terms mean, how the two technologies work, and the debates about both the benefits and drawbacks of the technologies.

Participation details and the agenda for the webinar can be found here.

REMINDER: Standing Panel for the ICANN Independent Review Process: Call for Expressions of Interest 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 August 2020.

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