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.
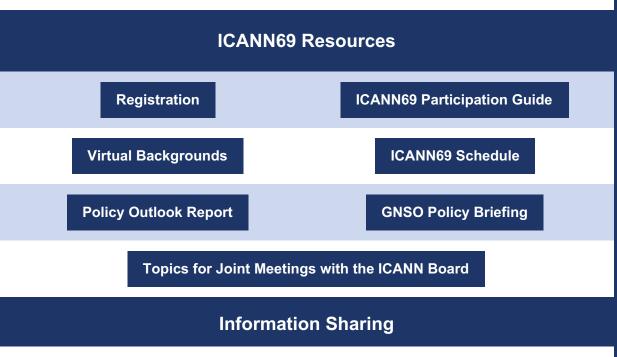
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DEADLINE EXTENDED: Nominations for NextGen Selection Committee and Mentor Positions through 15 November

From: Sally Costerton, Senior Advisor to the President and Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement

The ICANN org NextGen Program announced that it is seeking nominations for mentors and for the NextGen selection committee. Communities may choose to appoint program alumni and are encouraged to appoint active community members who have an interest in mentoring students.

There are three slots available for mentors, and five slots for selection committee members. Each SO/AC is asked to nominate candidates for both positions. Individual self-nominations will not be considered.

Interested community groups should select their respective NextGen@ICANN volunteers by**Sunday, 15 November 2020** and notify Deborah Escalera at **nextgen@icann.org**.

Learn more about the guidelines and expectations for Mentors and for the Selection Committee.

NEW: Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model Moves into Implementation
Author: Maarten Botterman, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Last year, the ICANN Board initiated a **project** aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model – one of the strategic objectives outlined in ICANN's **Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2021-2025**. This effort is critical to ensuring that the multistakeholder model is able to evolve and meet the ever-changing needs of ICANN's global community.

In June, the Board posted its paper, "Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANN's Multistakeholder Model – Next Steps," for **Public Comment**. The paper lays out a comprehensive plan for continuous improvement of the multistakeholder model. Following the close of the Public Comment period in August, the Board worked to incorporate the **community's input** into an updated version of the paper, which is available **here**.

With the ICANN Board paper now finalized, this project is moving into the 'implementation planning' phase, where the plan will be converted into a set of proposed actions, with resource allocation, and will be scheduled for implementation according to the agreed-upon level of priority.

Learn more.

REMINDER: ICANN69 Topics 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 ICANN69 Virtual Annual General Meeting. The workspace will be updated as changes are received.

Here are the groups that have submitted topics:

- **At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)**
- **Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)**
- **Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council**
- **Commercial Stakeholder Group (CSG)**
- **Contracted Parties House (CPH)**
- **Noncommercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)**
- **Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)**
- **Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)**
- **Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)**

REMINDER: ICANN69 Social Media Sharing Campaign

To get the community excited about and engaged with ICANN69, ICANN is launching a new social media campaign.

For ICANN67, the campaign asked participants to share photos of their workspace; for ICANN68, we asked for photos of the city from where participants joined the meeting.

For ICANN69, the campaign is called **#ICANNintermission.**

This time, we are asking members of the ICANN community, ICANN Board, and ICANN org to send us photos of what they like to do between sessions (yoga, going for a run, playing with their pets, playing soccer with their kids, etc.). We need a few photos to get the campaign started!

Photos need to be in landscape mode, (see example above) preferably with the subject in the center to crop the image. Please provide the city and any other information you want to let us know.

Send photos and information to **icanncontent@icann.org**.

REMINDER: Making ICANN Public Meetings Work for You
From: Göran Marby, ICANN President and CEO

The ICANN Board is seeking community feedback to assess the effectiveness of our virtual Public Meetings, the improvements that the org should make to its support for the community's work at meetings, and any other aspects that should be integrated into our in-person meeting strategy going forward.

ICANN org is sending a survey to our Supporting Organization (SO) and Advisory Committee (AC) chairs to spark a discussion within each group, as this discussion belongs to the community. The chairs will then coordinate and consolidate their respective group's feedback. The Board will also host a session at ICANN69 to continue the conversation with the community about our meeting strategy. The survey will serve as a guidepost for those discussions.

Participate in the **ICANN69 Board/Community Focus on Meetings Session** on **Monday, 19 October 2020 at 12:30 UTC.**

Learn more.

REMINDER: **Information Transparency Initiative Update: New Content Available for Your Feedback**
From: Sally Newell Cohen, ICANN Senior Vice President, Global Communications

As ICANN org President and CEO Göran Marby announced in his May 2020 blog, the Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) team is releasing new content to https://preview.icann.org, and content on https://icann.org has been improved with ITI's enhanced search features. New and improved content includes:

- *Correspondence* - New findability improvements include keyword(s) search allowing you to narrow your search within Correspondence files, an advanced year selector, a helpful sub-navigation menu, and an improved table layout to enhance accessibility and readability.
- *Board Meeting Materials* - We've made upgrades to this content type since the May 2020 release. The keyword(s) search has been implemented and improved, and most Board Meeting files and pages from 1998-2019 are now available via filtered or keyword search.
- *Acronyms and Terms* - Enhancements to the existing release include alignment with ITI's new user experience, additional terms added in all six U.N. languages, and a new sub-navigation menu.

We Need Your Feedback
To support our current release, we invite the community to join us for two upcoming webinars. The team will demonstrate the enhancements to Correspondence, Board Materials, and Acronyms and Terms, and answer any questions.

ITI Webinar 1
Tuesday, 1 December 2020, 15:00 UTC
Register

ITI Webinar 2
Tuesday, 1 December 2020, 22:00 UTC
Register

Learn more.

Public Comment

CLOSES TODAY: Reference Label Generation Rulesets (LGRs) for the Second Level
Close Date: Thursday, 15 October 2020

Proposed Amendment 1 to the .JOBS Registry Agreement
Close Date: Monday, 16 November 2020

Recommendations for Early Warning for Root Zone Scaling
Close Date: Monday, 23 November 2020

DRAFT PTI and IANA FY22 Operating Plan and Budgets
Close Date: Monday, 30 November 2020

Preliminary Issue Report on a Policy Development Process to Review the Transfer Policy
Close Date: Monday, 30 November 2020

IANA Naming Function Review (IFR) Initial Report
Close Date: Wednesday, 2 December 2020