

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.

The ICANN Community Leadership Digest will not be published during ICANN71 and will return on Monday, 21 June 2021.

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NEW: ICANN Public Meetings Survey

ICANN org is conducting a survey to determine individual comfort and tolerance for gatherings of ICANN Public Meeting participants and investigate the possibility of organizing ICANN72 in a hybrid format with virtual and in-person attendance in Seattle.

[Access the survey here.](#)

NEW: Improving How We Work with the ICANN Community on ICANN Public Meeting Planning

As part of its March 2021 [decision](#) to hold the upcoming ICANN71 Policy Forum as a virtual meeting, the ICANN Board agreed with the need for guidelines that can facilitate continuity and consistency in meeting planning and allow for transparency and accountability of the decisions that are made. Between January and April 2021, the ICANN org Meetings and Policy Development Support teams worked with the Supporting Organization (SO and Advisory Committee (AC) chairs to develop and finalize the guidelines. As ICANN community needs and priorities change and as we look toward an eventual return to in-person ICANN Public Meetings while continuing to enhance ICANN org support for remote participation, we will work with the SO and AC chairs to ensure that the guidelines also evolve to meet those changing needs and priorities.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: Call for Expressions of Interest: Chair of the EPDP on IDNs

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council announced that it is seeking Expressions of Interest for a chair of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) team that will address issues related to Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs). Candidates interested in serving in this role should review the [Expression of Interest document](#) before submission. The document details the role, required skills and experience, and the selection process.

The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is **Friday, 25 June 2021 at 23:59 UTC**. All submissions should be sent to gnso-secs@icann.org.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: Participate or Observe: EPDP on IDNs

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Team on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) welcomes anyone to join as a participant or an observer. Please contact gnso-secs@icann.org to sign up as a participant or an observer.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: Call for Expressions of Interest: ICANN 2022 NomCom Chair and Chair-Elect

ICANN is seeking Expressions of Interest for the Chair and Chair-Elect of the 2022 Nominating Committee (NomCom). Expressions of Interest, which will be maintained as confidential, should be sent to nomcomchair2022@icann.org no later than 23 June 2021. A suggested form for submitting an Expression of Interest is available [here](#).

[Read more.](#)

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[Draft North America Engagement Plan FY21-25](#)

Close Date: Friday, 2 July 2021

[Initial Report of the Expedited Policy Development Process \(EPDP\) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team – Phase 2A](#)

Close Date: Monday, 19 July 2021