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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Webinars

NEW: FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plan and FY23 Operating Plan and Budget Webinar

ICANN org invites the ICANN community to participate in one of two webinars on the planning process for the FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plan and FY23 Operating Plan and Budget. Please register for one of the two webinars:

- **Wednesday, 15 September 2021** at 00:00 UTC **Register**
- **Wednesday, 15 September 2021** at 15:00 UTC **Register**

The ICANN org Planning team will discuss the FY23 planning process, key assumptions, and timeline. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

In addition to the webinars, the ICANN community has further opportunity to participate in this planning process. The draft plans will be published for Public Comment in early December 2021.

Community participation in ICANN's planning process is a cornerstone of transparency and accountability to the global multistakeholder community. ICANN thanks all the community members who contribute to this important process.

NEW: Shaping the Future of the Internet: A Webinar on ICANN's Newcomer Programs

ICANN invites the community to join a webinar on **Thursday, 9 September 2021 at 14:00 UTC** to learn more about newcomer programs and opportunities for engagement. **Register**

Read more.

Information Sharing

NEW: **Deadline Extended: Expressions of Interest for Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team Chair**

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to chair the Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team. The Council approved the formation of the team and provided instructions during its meeting on 22 July 2021. The deadline to submit an EOI has been extended to **Thursday, 9 September 2021 at 23:59 UTC. All submissions must be sent to**gnso-secs@icann.org.

Read more.

⬜⬜**TOMORROW:** **Nominations for NextGen@ICANN Mentor Positions**

The NextGen@ICANN Program seeks nominations for its Mentor Program through**Tuesday, 31 August 2021**. The community-nominated selection committee will be responsible for overseeing the mentor selection process. Communities may choose to appoint program alumni and are encouraged to appoint active community members who have an interest in mentoring students. Guidelines for the program can be found here.

Interested community groups should select their respective volunteers and notify **deborah.escalera@icann.org**.

ICANN72 Planning

NEW: Join the ICANN72 Plenary Session Planning Teams

ICANN72 will feature two plenary sessions. Weekly one-hour planning calls begin next week. To join a planning team, please participate in the relevant Doodle poll:

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