

## ICANN Community 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:** Register Now for the Subsequent Procedures ODP Update Webinar

ICANN org will host a webinar on **Tuesday, 28 September 2021 at 20:00 UTC (local time)** to provide an update on the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (SubPro) Operational Design Phase (ODP). The webinar will give an overview of the [scope](#) and timeline of the ODP. It will also include a general overview of the ICANN org [ODP process](#) followed by a question and answer segment. [Read more.](#)

Please [register](#) in advance for details on how to join the webinar.

### **NEXT WEEK:** Register Now for the SSAD ODP Update Webinar

ICANN invites the community to join a follow-up webinar on the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Operational Design Phase (ODP) on **Thursday, 23 September 2021 at 03:00 UTC (Wednesday, 22 September 2021 at 20:00 PDT)**.

Please [register](#) in advance for details on how to join the webinar.

The webinar will provide a status report on the progress made during the ODP and share additional details about when the Operational Design Assessment (ODA) is expected to be delivered to the ICANN Board. It will also include a general discussion of the [ODP](#) moving forward and lessons learned.

The webinar will be presented in English with interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish. Video and audio recordings will be published on the [SSAD ODP webpage](#).

## Information Sharing

### **NEW: ICANN Board Resolves on ODP for the Subsequent Procedures Final Report Outputs**

The ICANN Board recently directed the ICANN President and CEO to conduct an Operational Design Phase (ODP) assessment of the recommendations contained in the [Final Report](#) of the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process.

[Read more.](#)

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### **NEW: Next Steps in ICANN's Preparations for a New gTLD Subsequent Procedures ODP**

As [announced](#) on 14 September 2021, the ICANN Board has directed the ICANN President and CEO, or his designees, to prepare for an Operational Design Phase (ODP) to assess the resource and operational impacts of the Outputs contained in the [Final Report](#) of the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP). The ICANN Board is making this request because we expect the information and details resulting from the ODP will inform and help to facilitate our determination regarding the Subsequent Procedures Final Report Outputs. It is important to note that, at this stage, the Board is asking the Org for an operational assessment to inform our decision on this important area of work.

[Read the blog post by ICANN Board Chair Maarten Botterman](#)

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### **REMINDER: ICANN Continues the Pandemic Internet Access Reimbursement Program**

Interested ICANN community members must apply in advance of ICANN72, and those who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected to participate. The application deadline is **Friday, 08 October 2021 at 23:59 UTC**. The application process opens today, and program details are available [here](#).

The goal of this program is to facilitate participation in ICANN Public Meetings during the pandemic. It offers community members who have limited Internet capacity financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth.

[Read more.](#)

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## Public Comment

### **NEW: [Draft PTI and IANA FY23 Operating Plan and Budgets](#)**

**Open for Submissions Date:** Wednesday, 15 September 2021  
**Closed for Submissions Date:** Monday, 25 October 2021

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### **NEW: [Initial Report from the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs](#)**

**Open for Submissions Date:** Tuesday, 14 September 2021  
**Closed for Submissions Date:** Sunday, 24 October 2021

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### **REMINDER: [Proposed Amendment 5 to the .name Registry Agreement](#)**

**Open for Submissions Date:** Friday, 10 September 2021  
**Closed for Submissions Date:** Wednesday, 20 October 2021

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### **REMINDER: ICANN Launches Improved Public Comment Feature**

The Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) has reached another important milestone with the release of an improved Public Comment feature. This enhanced feature is part of the ICANN organization's ongoing commitment to increase the findability and transparency of our information.

[Read more about the improvements!](#)

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See [upcoming proceedings](#).

Infographic: What is Public Comment?

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