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.

How Domain Name System Policy is Developed, and How You Can Get Involved

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Webinars

TOMORROW: 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.

Information Sharing

NEW: Early Successes of ICANN's DAAR Adoption in the LAC Region

In early September, during the Latin American and Caribbean Association of ccTLDs (LACTLD) Technical Workshop, I presented the benefits of a system that ICANN has developed to tackle domain name registration and security threats across top-level domain (TLD) registries. The system is called Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR).

Read More.

NEW: ICANN Launches New IMRS Activity and Incident Report Page

Today, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced the release of a new ICANN Managed Root Server (IMRS) page The page offers a collection of public reports on activities and incidents related to the IMRS prepared by ICANN's Security and Network Engineering

(SaNE) team.

Read More.

NEW: SSAD ODP Project Update Webinar Recording Now Available

Recording of the recent SSAD ODP Project Update webinar is now available.

Presentation and audio files are available.

REMINDER: NextGen@ICANN Application Round for ICANN73 Now Open

Applications for the NextGen@ICANN program at ICANN73 are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is **Monday**, **25 October 2021**.

Read more.

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.

Public Comment

NEW: Proposal for Latin Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 23 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 23 November 2021

REMINDER: 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

REMINDER: 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

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

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!

See **upcoming proceedings**.

Infographic: What is Public

Comment?

Step-by-Step Public Comment Submission Guidelines

Zoom Replay: Public Comment Submission Training

Zoom Replay: Public Comment User Experience Demonstration