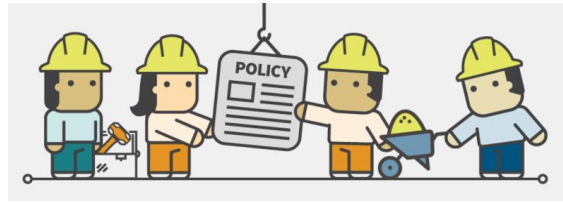# ICANN Community Digest

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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TOMORROW: **Informational Session on DNS Abuse: Panel Discussion with the ICANN Board**

ICANN announced an informational session on Domain Name System (DNS) abuse with the ICANN Board before ICANN72. The malicious use or registration of domain names, often referred to as DNS abuse, has been a topic of significant interest for many stakeholders for many years. The ICANN Board will hold a discussion with a panel of senior Internet security professionals on the topic. The session is designed to allow the ICANN Board to engage directly with various experts as it continues to formulate its views on what are the appropriate roles and responsibilities for ICANN in mitigating DNS abuse.

The panel discussion will be held virtually via Zoom on **Friday, 22 October 2021, from 16:00-20:00 UTC.**

Please **register** in advance to receive details on how to join the webinar. We kindly ask you to refrain from sharing your unique link received upon registration.

Read more.

Information Sharing

NEW: **Preview of ICANN72 and the October ICANN Board Workshop**

ICANN is moving at full speed, with several important projects underway or nearing launch. But first, the upcoming ICANN Board workshop will be dedicated to planning for the ICANN72 Annual General Meeting (AGM). The primary goal is to ensure that we are fully prepared to engage effectively with the community and organization (org) during ICANN72 and further the work to which we are all committed.

Read more.

NEW: **ICANN72 Session: SSAD ODP Update and Community Discussion**

Do not miss your chance to provide input on the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD)!

The SSAD ODP Update and Community Discussion session will be held during ICANN72 on **Thursday, 28 October at 19:30 UTC.** The session will provide an update on the status of the Operational Design Phase (ODP) and include a discussion with the community on specific aspects of the SSAD including the role of Contractual Compliance, identity verification methodology, and more.

To help prepare for this session, please read the latest blog on the SSAD ODP **here**.

NEW: **ICANN org Launches FY23 Additional Budget Request Process**

ICANN org has launched the FY23 Additional Budget Request process. The Additional Budget Request (ABR) process is part of the annual ICANN Operating Plan and Budget (OP&B) planning cycle. Requests reflect potential ICANN community activities that are not already included in the annual ICANN OP&B. The ABR process helps the ICANN Board and ICANN org better understand and develop resources for present and future ICANN community needs.

For more information, please refer to this **workspace**.

MONDAY: **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.

Public Comment

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

[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

[Proposal for Japanese Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#)

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 30 September 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 16 November 2021

[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: **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

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