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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TOMORROW: Deadline for NextGen@ICANN73 Applications Extended

The deadline to submit applications for the NextGen@ICANN73 program has been extended through **Friday, 05 November 2021.**

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Publishes FY22 Q1 Unaudited Financial Results

On 03 November, 2021 ICANN published its unaudited financial results and Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) published its unaudited financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2022 (FY22). View the ICANN financials here and the PTI financials here.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN72 Governmental Advisory Committee Comuniqué Now Available

On 01 November 2021, the GAC issued its ICANN72 Communiqué.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN72 Participation Metrics Preview

Thank you to everyone who helped make the ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting, which took place from 25-28 October 2021, a success. A total of 1,305 attendees from 156 countries and territories joined.

Read more.

NEW: Successful Candidates Announced for ICANN73 Fellowship

On 01 November 2021, ICANN announced the list of successful candidates selected to participate in the ICANN Fellowship Program during ICANN73. A total of 39 people from 27 countries will take part in the ICANN Public Meeting from 05-10 March 2022.

Read more.

NEW: Request for Proposal: RSSAC028 Implementation

On 01 November 2021, the ICANN organization issued a request for proposal (RFP) to identify a contractor qualified to conduct the study called for in Section 7.2 of RSSAC028, "Technical Analysis of the Naming Scheme Used For Individual Root Servers."

Read more.

NEW: SSAD ODP Update: Contractual Compliance and Identity Verification Methodology

During ICANN72, the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure Operational Design Phase (SSAD ODP) project team provided its third update. The project team thanks everyone who was able to join the interactive session (recording, presentation). As the SSAD ODP project team continues its work, it will continue holding webinars and publish a blog post afterward to provide a brief recap and to restate any questions for the community.

Read more.

Public Comment

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

Proposed Revisions to the ICANN Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 21 October 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Monday, 06 December 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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