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

TODAY: SSAD ODP Project Update Webinar

ICANN will host a webinar **today at 16:00 UTC** to provide an update on the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure Operational Design Phase (SSAD ODP). The webinar will be presented in English with interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish available through the Adigo dial in line. Video and audio recordings will be published on the SSAD ODP webpage.

Please register in advance for the webinar.

Read more.

REMINDER: Register Now: FY23 ABR Process Webinar

Registration is now open for the FY23 Additional Budget Request (ABR) Process Webinar that will be held on **Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 16:00 UTC.**

Register here

Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN and NARALO Join Forces to Build a More DIgitally Inclusive Internet

ICANN org has partnered with the North American Regional At-Large Organization(NARALO) and the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) to host a Universal Acceptance (UA) training series for the North America region in early 2022. The series aims to increase UA awareness across the region and

provide an opportunity to engage with technical stakeholders directly. This initiative is part of ICANN's Regional Universal Acceptance Training Program.

Read more.

NEW: Chair's Blog: Highlights from October ICANN Board Workshop and ICANN72

The ICANN72 Annual General Meeting concluded with a clear focus of the job ahead. In our interaction with the constituencies over the week, prioritization was a frequent topic. The ICANN community, Board, and organization all have a role to play in how our work is conducted, and transparency in our processes is critical.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN74 Fellowship Application Round Now Open

ICANN opened the Fellowship Program application round for ICANN74. This round is open only to those who have previously completed an ICANN Fellowship because ICANN74 is a Policy Forum. The meeting is scheduled for 13-16 June 2022 in The Hague, Netherlands. If ICANN74 is held virtually, the Fellowship Program will also be held virtually. The deadline to apply is **15 December 2021, 23:59 UTC**. Successful candidates will be announced on 10 February 2022 on the ICANN website.

Read more.

REMINDER: Join ICANN's Discussions at the 16th Internet Governance Forum

Members of the ICANN community, Board, and organization (org) will participate in the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), to be held as a hybrid meeting from **6 to 10 December 2021.** Hosted by the government of Poland, this year's overarching theme is: "Internet United," conveying that the Internet connects all its users into one community, responsible for its shape and functioning.

Read more.

Public Comment

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

Zoom Replay: Public Comment User Experience Demonstration