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Webinars

NEW: Register for Draft FY23 Plans Informational Webinar

ICANN is holding two public webinars to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2027 Operating and Financial Plan and Draft FY23 Operating Plan and Budget. We are inviting the community to participate in an informational webinar.

8 December 2021 at 16:00 UTC Register
9 December 2021 01:00 UTC Register

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: Nominations for Fellowship Program Mentors Now Open

ICANN's Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) are invited to nominate volunteers to serve as Fellowship Program Mentors for ICANN75-ICANN77. Each group is welcome to nominate one individual for this role, for a total of up to seven mentors. Nominations should be submitted by 25 February 2022 to fellowshipconsultation@icann.org
**REMINDER:** 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.

**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.

**Public Comment**

**CLOSES TOMORROW:** 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