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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NEXT WEEK: Register for the ICANN Resolver Operator Forum

The ICANN Resolver Operator Forum is a chance to bring together resolver experts and operators from across the world to compare experiences, discuss features, and to network. The forum will take place on **Tuesday, 14 December 2021 at 15:00 UTC**. Register.

Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN73 NextGen@ICANN Application Deadline Extended

The deadline to submit applications for the ICANN73 NextGen@ICANN Program has been extended. The closing date for applications is now **Friday, 31 December 2021**.

Read more.

THIS WEEK: Join ICANN's Discussions during the 16th Internet Governance Forum

Members of the ICANN community, Board, and organization will participate in the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum, 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.

NEXT WEEK: 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 **Wednesday, 15 December 2021, 23:59 UTC**. Successful candidates will be announced on 10 February 2022 on the ICANN website.

Read more.

REMINDER: ICANN Community Excellence Award Nomination Period Now Open

The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award is now open. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, 21 March 2022** and the winner(s) will be announced at ICANN74. Learn more about the nomination process here. Submit your nominations **here**.

REMINDER: Nominations for Fellowship Program Mentors Now Open

ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees 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 **Friday, 25 February 2022** to fellowshipconsultation@icann.org

Read more.

Additional Budget Request Process

FChart: FY22 Decisions

FY23 Principles

30 November 2021 Webinar Recordings

Public Comment

NEW: Summary Report Published: Proposal for Latin Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules

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NEW: ICANN Draft FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plan and Draft FY23 Operating Plan and Budget

Open for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 07 December 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Monday, 07 February 2022

Proposed Revisions to the ICANN Documentary Information Disclosure Policy

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 21 October 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Monday, 13 December 2021

ccNSO Proposed Policy on the Retirement of ccTLDs

Open for Submissions Date: Monday, 22 November 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Wednesday, 12 January 2022

EPDP Phase 2A Policy Recommendations for ICANN Board Consideration

Open for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 23 November 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Thursday, 13 January 2022

REMINDER: **ICANN Launches Improved Public Comment Feature**

The Information Transparency Initiative 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