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Webinars

**TOMORROW:** Draft Planning Prioritization Framework Webinar

ICANN org will hold a webinar about the Draft Planning Prioritization Framework on **Tuesday, 29 March 2022 at 14:00 UTC.** Please [register](#) for the webinar.

**REMINDER:** ICANN Hosts Webinar on UN and ITU Discussions Affecting the Internet

ICANN has announced that it will hold a webinar on issues impacting the Internet that are being discussed at the United Nations (U.N.) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The event will take place on **Tuesday, 12 April 2022 at 20:00 UTC.** Please [register](#) for the webinar.

Information Sharing

**REMINDER:** ICANN's 2022 Middle East DNS Forum to Take Place Virtually in May

ICANN org's eighth Middle East Domain Name System (DNS) Forum will take place virtually from **Monday-Wednesday, 16-18 May 2022** and will offer a closer look at the evolving DNS ecosystem from a technical and policy perspective. It will have a special focus on regional challenges and opportunities for growth.

[Read more](#).

**REMINDER:** ICANN Org's Draft Planning Prioritization Framework (Version 1) Now Available
ICANN.org recently published the initial draft of its Planning Prioritization Framework. Since FY21, planning at ICANN has been one of 15 Operating Initiatives included in ICANN’s Operating Plan. As part of this initiative, the draft Planning Prioritization Framework is designed to help ICANN prioritize its work within the planning cycle in a manner that is transparent, inclusive, and efficient.

Read more.

**REMINDER:** NextGen@ICANN Application Deadline for ICANN74 Extended Through Friday, 1 April 2022

ICANN has extended the deadline to submit applications for the NextGen@ICANN program for the ICANN74 Policy Forum Meeting. The closing date for applications is now Friday, 1 April 2022.

For more information about the NextGen@ICANN program, its eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and the application process, please click here.

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**Public Comment**

**NEW:** Root Zone Label Generation Rules Version 5 (RZ-LGR-5)

*Open for Submissions Date:* Thursday, 24 March 2022  
*Closed for Submissions Date:* Thursday, 05 May 2022

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**Policy Status Report: Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)**

*Open for Submissions Date:* Thursday, 03 March 2022  
*Closed for Submissions Date:* Tuesday, 19 April 2022

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**Root Zone Update Process Study**

*Open for Submissions Date:* Monday, 14 March 2022  
*Closed for Submissions Date:* Monday, 25 April 2022

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See other public consultations.

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