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.

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THIS WEEK: FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2022: TRANSLATION DEADLINE.
If your publication requires translation, please provide the**final** material(s) by **Friday, 29 April.** This
ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the below print deadline. If your materials
require design assistance, please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including the
edit/approval process, by this deadline in order to be translated.

FRIDAY, 6 MAY 2022: PRINT DEADLINE ONLY.
If you only need your publication printed, meaning your publication is ready to send directly to the printer
and needs no translation or design/layout modifications, please provide the file along with the quantity
you want printed and dimensions of the publication by **Friday, 6 May**.

Please send materials to **chantelle.doerksen@icann.org**.

Internet Reimbursement Program

Application Opens: **Monday, 02 May 2022**
Application Deadline: **Friday, 27 May 2022**

Program details are available here.

The ICANN Pandemic Internet Access Reimbursement Program aims to facilitate the active participation
in ICANN Public Meetings Meeting for certain community members with limited Internet capacity by
offering financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth during the meeting.

Registration for ICANN74 Policy Forum in The Hague, Netherlands is Now Open

Registration for ICANN74 (13-16 June 2022) in The Hague, Netherlands is now open.
ICANN74 will take place as a hybrid event to accommodate both in-person and virtual participation.

While the ICANN74 Policy Forum presents the first opportunity for the community to come together in more than two years, the health and safety of all community members and staff continues to be ICANN's key priority.

Read more.

Information Sharing

NEW: In-Person Meetings Planned for Los Angeles Revert to Virtual as COVID Cases Rise

This week the ICANN Board of Directors is convening for our second Board Workshop of 2022. It had been planned as our first face-to-face meeting since January of 2020. In addition to this meeting, the Supporting Organization and Advisory Committee (SO/AC) chairs had been working with ICANN Org to hold an in-person Roundtable session three days before the workshop. These meetings will now be virtual.

Read More.

NEW: ICANN Preparing to Launch the Pilot Holistic Review

The Organizational Effectiveness Committee (OEC) of the ICANN Board is responsible for leading the ICANN Board's review and oversight in several areas, such as the organizational and specific reviews mandated by the Bylaws. The Final Report of the Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) includes five recommendations made of 15 components, one of them being the setting of a recurring Holistic Review.

Read more.

NEW: An update From the 2022 ICANN Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee received 85 applications for the eight open 2022 ICANN leadership positions being considered.

Read more.

THIS WEEK: ICANN Launches the 2022 LAC Domain Names Week

ICANN is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Latin American and Caribbean event, "LAC Domain Names Week." This three-day event will be held entirely virtually from **Tuesday to Thursday, 26 - 28 April 2022**, starting each day at **14:00 UTC**. Its theme this year is "Shaping the Future of a Secure and Resilient DNS."

To register for this event please click here.

REMINDER: Request for Input - GNSO Statement of Interest

The GNSO Council has recently embarked on a review of its Statement of Interest (SOI) requirements to determine whether these are still fit for purpose, and if not, what updates should be considered. To this end, the GNSO SOI Task Force (TF) was formed. As part of its assignment, the TF is reaching out to the ICANN community to solicit input on the current use and experience with SOIs as well as suggestions for possible improvements.

We understand that some of you may use the SOI, either in its current form or a modified format, for your own purposes. We would be interested to hear about those experiences as well as any lessons learned that may help inform our recommendations. You are encouraged to share this information with your respective groups.

To provide input, please complete the following survey by **Wednesday, 4 May**.

Your input will be much appreciated!

REMINDER: **Call for Expressions of Interest: ICANN 2023 NomCom Chair and Chair-Elect**

ICANN org seeks Expressions of Interest for the chair and chair-elect of the 2023 Nominating Committee (NomCom). Expressions of Interest, which will be maintained as confidential, should be sent to NomComChair2023@icann.org by no later than **Monday, 9 May 2022.**

A suggested form for submitting an Expression of Interest is available here.

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.

Public Comment

CLOSES TODAY: **Root Zone Update Process Study**

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

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

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.

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