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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TODAY: Join the ICANN74 Community Update Webinar

ICANN announced an additional webinar to prepare the ICANN community for the ICANN74 Policy Forum in The Hague, Netherlands, from 13 to 16 June 2022. The webinar will take place **Thursday, 2 June 2022 from 20:00 to 21:15 UTC.**

The webinar will provide the community with an overview of ICANN74, session registration requirements for in-person attendees, health and safety protocols, and other important updates. It will be conducted in English with remote simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish. The Zoom participation links will be published 24 hours before the session starts and a recording will be posted after the webinar.

To join the webinar, please register for ICANN74 and access the session here.

THIS WEEK: ICANN74 Prep Week

ICANN announced the ICANN74 Prep Week schedule of nine sessions to prepare the ICANN community for the ICANN74 Policy Forum taking place **13-16 June 2022**.

ICANN74 Prep Week will be held from **Tuesday, 31 May-Thursday, 2 June 2022** Sessions will be conducted in English and will feature remote simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish. To attend any of the sessions, please register for ICANN74. After registering, you will receive two emails:
- Registration confirmation
- Login information to access the schedule on the ICANN74 website

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REMINDER: ICANN Invites Applications for Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy 2022

ICANN announced that the application window for the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2022 opens on **Saturday, 14 May 2022 00:00 (UTC+9)**. Hosted by ICANN and the Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA), the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy will be held from 16 to 20 August 2022 in Seoul or Jeju, Republic of Korea. Details about and application information for APIGA 2022 can be found on the APIGA 2022 website.

REMINDER: Calling for NextGen@ICANN Applications for ICANN75

ICANN is calling for applications for the NextGen@ICANN Program. ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the Asia Pacific region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN75 Annual Meeting. ICANN75 is scheduled to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 17 to 22 September 2022. If ICANN75 is held virtually, the NextGen@ICANN Program will also be held virtually.

The NextGen@ICANN application window will remain open until **Friday, 1 July 2022**. Successful candidates will be announced on 15 July 2022 on the ICANN website. For more information about the program and to apply, please visit the NextGen@ICANN website.

REMINDER: SubPro ODP Latest Assumptions Set

The Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Operational Design Phase (ODP) Project Team is sharing the latest set of design assumptions based upon its policy analysis with the GNSO Council and the community to provide insight on the ODP analysis to date and to provide an opportunity for the GNSO Council and community to provide feedback. Please email subpro-odp@icann.org with your feedback.

The latest set of design assumptions based upon the Subsequent Procedures Operational Design Phase Project Team's policy analysis of the Subsequent Procedures Final Report is here.

REMINDER: SubPro ODP Team Offering Update Session to Community Groups

In addition to the anticipated plenary session on the New gTLD SubPro ODP, the ICANN org SubPro ODP team is welcoming meetings with interested community groups. If any Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, stakeholder, or constituency groups would like to hear from the SubPro ODP team, please email **subpro-odp@icann.org** to schedule time with us. Please be sure to include any specific topic areas for discussion or if you prefer a general update. In addition, we ask that you share a few date and time options so that we can schedule and prepare accordingly. We look forward to meeting you.

REMINDER: Request for Appointment of Members and Liaisons to the CSC

As of 30 September 2022, several members and liaisons of the Customer Standing Committee (CSC) will

complete their term. ICANN org will soon be asking chairs to initiate your respective group's processes to appoint members and liaisons to these seats. While members are required, liaison appointments are optional (albeit strongly encouraged). To ensure that the appointment process is completed in time for the start of the next CSC term, ICANN org will ask to be notified of your appointments by **Monday, 1 August 2022.**

More information will be shared directly via email, including detailed guidance about the process, candidate qualification requirements, and key dates.

More information about the CSC can be found here.

REMINDER: **NextGen@ICANN Mentor Program Nominations**

The nomination period for the NextGen@ICANN Mentor Program is now open. Nominations must be submitted by no later than **Monday, 1 August 2022**. The community-nominated mentor will be responsible for overseeing the mentor process. Communities may choose to appoint program alumni and are encouraged to appoint active community members who have an interest in mentoring students. Guidelines for the program can be found here.

Interested community groups should select their respective volunteers and notify Deborah Escalera, deborah.escalera@icann.org.

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