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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Information Sharing

NEW: Highlights from the June Board Workshop and ICANN74

Last month at ICANN74, many of us met face-to-face for the first time since November 2019 for a hybrid meeting in The Hague, Netherlands. In some ways this meeting marked a return to what "we've always done," yet with more emphasis on enabling effective online participation via Zoom, as well as with additional health and safety measures to be able to meet responsibly in person, bringing together participants from more than 100 countries. This was an important step toward best-in-class hybrid meetings, where participation both in the room and online is optimized.

Read more.

REMINDER: Nomination Period Opens for Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building

ICANN opened a one-month nomination period for the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building. The ICANN Board will evaluate a shortlist of candidates. Please submit nominations via this nomination form by **Monday, 25 July 2022, 23:59 UTC**. Any additional information in support of nominations or questions about the award process may be submitted via email to kamelaward@icann.org.

This year's award recipient will be announced in September 2022 at ICANN75. For more information, please refer to the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building webpage.

Read more.

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.

Public Comment

Initial Report on the Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1(a)
Open for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 2 August 2022

See **upcoming proceedings**.

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