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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ICANN announced that the dedicated website for the ICANN75 Annual General Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is live and registration for the meeting is open.

All participants must be pre-registered by **14 September 2022** to attend the meeting in person.

Read more.

REMINDER: Implementation Operations team interactive update on the 'Enhancing ICANN's Multistakeholder Model (MSM)' Project

In 2019, the ICANN Board initiated a project aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model – one of the strategic objectives outlined in ICANN's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2021-2025. This effort is critical to ensuring that the multistakeholder model is able to evolve and meet the ever-changing needs of ICANN's global community.

The Implementation Operations team is offering an up to 30 min interactive update on this project, more specifically on the evaluation methodology, which is used to assess the current projects/initiatives that are supporting the MSM.

If you like this update to be part of your constituency/committee ICANN75 agenda, please email giovanni.seppia@icann.org and/or negar.farzinnia@icann.org. We look forward to working together on enhancing ICANN's MSM.

Information Sharing

NEW: Observing DNSSEC Key Lifecycles

The way in which an operator of a DNS zone, whether a top-level domain name (TLD) or not, manages the cryptographic keys used in Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) can reveal much about the nature of the operations and the process of technology deployment. Visualizing the management of DNSSEC keys based on published records has recently been accomplished, this report covers the basics and discusses, without naming specific operators, some specific TLD use cases.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Moves Ahead on SubPro ODP and WHOIS Disclosure System Design Initiatives

The recent ICANN74 Policy Forum in The Hague, Netherlands, provided an opportunity to discuss the New Generic Top-level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Operational Design Phase (ODP) work on the policy recommendations provided through the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council's Final Report on the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process. Thank you to those who joined us virtually and in person.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Announces NextGen@ICANN75 Participants

ICANN has announced the individuals selected to participate in the NextGen@ICANN Program at the ICANN75 Annual General Meeting. An independent committee selected the NextGen@ICANN75 participants based on their current studies and interest in Internet governance.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Announces 2023 Nominating Committee Chair and Chair-Elect

Today, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced that the ICANN Board has appointed Vanda Scartezini to serve as 2023 Nominating Committee (NomCom) Chair, and Amir Qaayyum as 2023 NomCom Chair-Elect.

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.

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
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