

## 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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## Information Sharing

### **NEW:** ICANN Hosts Community Webinar on New gTLD SubPro ODA

ICANN will host a community webinar on the Operational Design Assessment (ODA) for the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Final Report. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 14 December 2022** at 13:00–15:00 and 20:00–22:00 UTC.

For those interested in joining the webinar on **Wednesday, 14 December 2022** (13:00–15:00 UTC and 20:00–22:00 UTC), please be sure to register in advance for either session, by following [this registration link](#).

[Read more.](#)

### **NEW:** Celebrating ICANN CIO Ashwin Rangan, 2022 ORBIE Award Winner

[Ashwin \(Ash\) Rangan](#), Senior Vice President of Engineering and Chief Information Officer (CIO), recently won a [2022 SoCal CIO of the Year ORBIE Award](#).

The annual ORBIE Awards recognize top tech executives across the United States. This year, the Southern California chapter of the nationwide professional network of CIOs named five winners in the region. Ashwin, who is based in our Los Angeles office, received the Corporate ORBIE for CIOs of organizations with up to \$200 million annual revenue.

[Read more.](#)

## **NEW: ICANN Restarts the Community Regional Outreach Program for FY23**

ICANN organization is restarting the Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP). The [Fiscal Year 2023 \(FY23\) CROP space](#) is now available for use by eligible community groups. FY23 CROP trips will be available starting Monday, 16 January 2023.

[Read more.](#)

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## **REMINDER: Register to attend ICANN's Draft ICANN FY24 Plans Informational Webinar**

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) invites the ICANN community to participate in an informational webinar about the Draft FY24-28 Operating and Financial Plan, and Draft FY24 Operating Plan and Budget. Both webinars will present identical information.

- 15 December 2022 at 01:00 UTC [Register](#)
- 15 December 2022 at 16:00 UTC [Register](#)

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## **REMINDER: ICANN Calls for Volunteers to Plan for Changing the Root Zone DNSSEC Algorithm**

ICANN is calling for volunteers to join a design team that will develop a plan for changing the cryptographic algorithm used for the Domain Name System (DNS) root key signing key and zone signing key.

Interested in joining this group? Please complete this [form](#) and send it to [ksk-rollover-soi@iana.org](mailto:ksk-rollover-soi@iana.org) before **25 November 2022**. IANA expects to announce members of the design team in early January 2023. The team will start work shortly thereafter.

More information about the project can be found [here](#).

[Read more.](#)

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## **REMINDER: Register for the ICANN Grant Program Implementation Update Webinar**

The Grant Program will distribute the proceeds from auctions of last resort in the 2012 New Generic Top-Level Domain Program. Once launched, the program will be open to applications from any eligible organization across the world for projects that are supportive of ICANN's mission.

The webinar will take place on **1 December 2022** at 15:00 UTC. Please click on this [link](#) to attend the webinar.

This webinar will be recorded and made available on the [community workspace](#).

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## **REMINDER: ICANN Launches Fiscal Year 2024 Additional Budget Request Process**

The ABR Process reflects potential ICANN community activities that are not already included in the annual ICANN operating plan and budget. The ABR process helps the ICANN Board and ICANN organization (org) better understand and develop resources for present and future ICANN community needs. More information about the FY24 ABR Process can be found on this [workspace](#).

ICANN org will host an informational webinar on **Thursday, 08 December 2022**, at 16:00 UTC. Please [register](#).

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## **REMINDER: Call for SOs/ACs to Nominate Fellowship Program Mentors and Selection Committee Members**

Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) are invited to nominate volunteers to serve as mentors in its Fellowship Program and to serve on the Fellowship Program Selection Committee. There will be a total of seven mentors and seven Selection Committee members, and each

group is welcome to nominate one individual for each role.

Interested SOs/ACs should select their respective Fellowship Program mentor and Selection Committee representative by **31 January 2023** and notify [fellowshipconsultation@icann.org](mailto:fellowshipconsultation@icann.org). Individual self-nominations will not be considered.

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### **REMINDER: ICANN77 Fellowship Application Round Now Open**

ICANN is opening the application round for the ICANN Fellowship Program for the ICANN77 Policy Forum. This round is open only to those who have previously completed an ICANN fellowship. The ICANN77 Policy Forum is scheduled for 12–15 June 2023 in Washington, D.C. If ICANN77 is held virtually, the Fellowship Program will also be held virtually. The deadline to apply is **15 December 2022, 23:59 UTC**.

Successful candidates will be announced on **17 February 2023** on the [ICANN website](#).

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## Public Comment

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### [Initial Report on the Second CSC Effectiveness Review](#)

**Open for submissions date:** 14 September 2022

**Closed for submissions date:** 01 December 2022

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### **EXTENDED:** [Registration Data Consensus Policy for gTLDs](#)

**Open for submissions date:** 24 August 2022

**Closed for submissions date:** 05 December 2022

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