

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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ICANN76 Resources

NEW: ICANN76 Registration is now open!

Registration is now open for the ICANN76 Community Forum, which will be held both virtually and in-person from **11-16 March 2023** in Cancún, Mexico. In-person registration closes **8 March 2023**, while virtual registration closes 16 March 2023.

Please note, ICANN Funded Travelers will receive a personalized registration link in their emails.

[Registration link.](#)

REMINDER: ICANN76 Design, Translation, and Print Deadline

21 December 2022 | DESIGN DEADLINE:

If you require design assistance for your publication, you need to provide all the text, images, layout, and publication type/size requirements (i.e. newsletter vs. 1-pager vs. trifold, etc.). You will receive a maximum of 2 iterations of the publication. Please provide everything by 21 December 2022. Due to budget constraints, please keep in mind that all materials, new or updated, need to be evergreen.

13 January 2023 | TRANSLATION DEADLINE:

If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by 13 January. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the below print deadline. If your materials require design assistance (outlined above), please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including

the edit/approval process, by this deadline to be translated.

27 January 2023 | 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 to us along with the quantity you want printed and dimensions of the publication by 27 January 2023.

Please send materials to andrea.glandon@icann.org

REMINDER: ICANN76 Community Childcare Grants Pilot Program Application Now Open

ICANN is opening the application round for its Community Childcare Grants Pilot Program for ICANN76 in Cancún, Mexico. The program facilitates in-person participation of community members with children 12 years or younger at ICANN Public Meetings and eligible ICANN events.

The deadline to apply for the ICANN76 grant is **Friday, 13 January 2023** at 23:59 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The application is available [here](#).

[Read more.](#)

Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN Unveils 'ICANN for Beginners' Section on the Information Transparency Platform

This page provides an overview of the section's content, as well as ICANN's mission and history. From this page, users can begin their ICANN journey by clicking on links to other pages, including those devoted to ICANN's policies and initiatives, ways to get involved, training resources, and upcoming events and programs.

[Visit the ICANN for Beginners Homepage.](#)

[Read more.](#)

NEW: SubPro ODP Update: Overarching Considerations

Having a comprehensive understanding of different specialized areas and how they work together is important for the success of any major initiative. Work Track 9, Overarching Considerations, is responsible for topics that are included in the [Final Report](#) on the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process but that are not Final Report "outputs" – affirmations, recommendations, or implementation guidance.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: 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.

For those interested in joining the webinar on **Wednesday, 14 December 2022** (13:00–15:00 UTC and 20:00–22:00 UTC), please [register](#).

[Read more.](#)

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.

- **Thursday, 15 December 2022** at 01:00 UTC, [register](#)
- **Thursday, 15 December 2022** at 17:00 UTC, [register](#)

[Read More.](#)

REMINDER: 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.](#)

REMINDER: Join the ICANN for Beginners Virtual Program Webinar on Universal Acceptance

In January 2023, ICANN will be holding its second webinar as part of the ICANN for Beginners Virtual Program.

- **17 January 2023** at 14:00 UTC | [Register to attend](#)
- **18 January 2023** at 06:00 UTC | [Register to attend](#)

Closing date for registration: **16 January 2023**. The webinars are in English only. Recordings will be posted [here](#) after the webinars.

[Read more.](#)

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 **Tuesday, 31 January 2023** and notify fellowshipconsultation@icann.org. Individual self-nominations will not be considered.

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 **Friday, 17 February 2023**.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: ICANN Community Excellence Award Nomination Period Now Open

The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award is now open. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, 28 March 2023** and the winner(s) will be announced at ICANN77. Learn more about the [nomination process](#).

[Submit your nominations.](#)

Public Comment

[Initial Report on the ccNSO PDP Review Mechanism](#)

Open for submissions date: 29 November 2022

Closed for submissions date: 07 February 2023

[Final Report from the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs](#)

Open for submissions date: 28 November 2022

Closed for submissions date: 15 February 2023

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