

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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NEW: ICANN Board Greenlights Implementation of Registration Data Request Service

During a Special Meeting on 27 February 2023, the ICANN Board of Directors passed a resolution directing the ICANN organization (org) to develop and launch a new ticketing system to handle requests for access to nonpublic registration data related to generic top-level domains (gTLDs).

This nonpublic data, formerly known as WHOIS information, encompasses personal data, such as a contact name, home or email address, and phone number.

[Read more.](#)

NEW: Approved Resolutions | Special Meeting of the ICANN Board | 27 February 2023

Read the Approved Resolutions from the 27 February 2023 Special Meeting of the ICANN Board [here](#).

NEW: ICANN78 Fellowship Application Round Now Open

ICANN is opening the application round for the ICANN Fellowship Program for the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting, which will take place in Hamburg, Germany from 21–26 October 2023. The application deadline is **31 March 2023, 23:59 UTC**

[Read more.](#)

DUE NEXT WEEK: ICANN77 Community Childcare Grants Pilot Program Application

ICANN is opening the application round for its [Community Childcare Grants Pilot Program](#) for ICANN77 in Washington, DC. The program facilitates in-person participation of community members with children who are 12 years old or younger at ICANN Public Meetings and eligible ICANN events.

Deadline: Friday, 10 March 2023 at 23:59 UTC

[Apply here.](#)

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: Apply Now for ICANN and PTI Leadership Positions

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) of ICANN is accepting applications for key leadership positions within ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, the ICANN Board of Directors, and the Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Board of Directors.

The deadline to [submit applications](#) is **23 March 2023** at 23:59 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

[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.](#)

REMINDER: Kick-off of FY25 Planning Process

These are requests for Strategic Outlook trend identification session participation and upcoming nominations for Planning Prioritization Group Members

ICANN is kicking off the FY25 Planning Cycle, beginning with the strategic outlook trend program. Community members can participate in trend identification sessions through their Supporting Organization (SO) or Advisory Committee (AC). ICANN will collaborate with SO and AC chairs and support teams to schedule sessions in March and April 2023.

This program is a joint effort of ICANN org, community, and Board to identify and track trends that are related to ICANN. This ensures that these opportunities and challenges are incorporated into current and future planning. Every year, new trends or shifts in existing trends impacting the operating plans (five-year or annual) and/or budget are factored into the annual iteration of those plans as appropriate. Significant shifts could also result in adjustments to the strategic plan.

Once complete, ICANN org will conduct a trend analysis and impact assessment. All strategic outlook sessions will be conducted virtually, and community members are encouraged to join this important discussion. We look forward to your participation in this dialogue about ICANN planning and strategy.

Additionally, we will begin the FY25 Planning Prioritization Process in April. The Planning Prioritization Group will comprise members from the ICANN stakeholder groups as listed below. The stakeholder group leadership will be asked to **nominate one primary member and one secondary member to participate in the prioritization process. Nominations will be due by the end of March** by emailing planning@icann.org, with a copy to the Policy Strategic Management team (policy-strat-mgt@icann.org).

ASO - Address Supporting Organization
ALAC - At-Large Advisory Committee
GNSO/CSG - Commercial Stakeholder Group
GNSO/CPH - Contracted Party House
GNSO/NCSSG - Noncommercial Stakeholder Group
ccNSO - Country Code Names Supporting Organization
GAC - Governmental Advisory Committee
RSSAC - Root Server System Advisory Committee
SSAC - Security and Stability Advisory Committee

Thank you for your support in the ICANN planning process.

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Open for submissions date: 19 January 2023

Closed for submissions date: 03 March 2023

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