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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 ACTION ITEM: SOs/ACs to provide feedback on Fellowship Program outreach and promotion goals

SOs/ACs are asked to contribute to the Fellowship Program's strategy for outreach and promotion by providing feedback on suggested diversity targets for the Fellowship Program. Interested community groups should contact Siranush.Vardanyan@icann.org to receive a form to complete. Groups should aim to return the forms by **15 May 2023**.

REMINDER: Join the Second Iteration of ICANN for Beginners: An Introduction Webinar

The webinar is tailored to those new to ICANN and will give a high-level overview of how the Internet works, what ICANN is, what its role in the Internet infrastructure is, and why and how participants get involved in ICANN.

"ICANN for Beginners: An Introduction" will be held during two time slots (You only need to register for one of the webinars.):
- **25 April 2023 at 1400 UTC**
- Click here to register.
- **26 April 2023 at 0600 UTC**
- Click here to register.

Closing date for registration: **24 April 2023**. The webinars are in English only. Recordings will be posted here after the webinars.

Read more.

ACTION ITEM: ICANN Calls for Volunteers for the New gTLD Program Next Round

Implementation Review Team

ICANN org is seeking volunteer participants for the Implementation Review Team (IRT) to assist in the implementation of the policy recommendations in the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Final Report.

ICANN org plans for the first IRT meeting to take place no later than the week of **14 May 2023**.

To join the IRT as a participant or observer, please complete this form. Alternatively, if you are not able to access the form, please send an email to nextround_policyimplementation@icann.org.

Read more.

ACTION ITEM: Sign up for Strategic Outlook Identification Sessions

ICANN's FY25 Planning Process has started, beginning with the strategic outlook program. We are looking for participation from community members in the 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 from March through May 2023.**

This program is a joint effort of the ICANN ecosystem to identify and track trends that are related to ICANN. This ensures that the opportunities and challenges are incorporated into current and future planning.

Once trends are identified, ICANN will conduct a trend analysis and impact assessment. Significant shifts could result in adjustments to the strategic plan. Moreover, new trends or shifts in existing trends also impact the operating plans (five-year or annual) and/or budget, and are factored into the annual iteration of those plans as appropriate.

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.

Thank you for your support in the ICANN planning process.

Public Comment

IANA Naming Function Review Bylaws Changes
Open for submissions date: 09 March 2023
Closed for submissions date: 18 April 2023

Initial Report on the RZERC Charter Review
Open for submissions date: 27 March 2023
Closed for submissions date: 08 May 2023

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.

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