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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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REMINDER: Calling for NextGen@ICANN Applications for ICANN78

ICANN is calling for [applications](#) for the [NextGen@ICANN Program](#) for the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting.

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the European region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting. ICANN78 is scheduled to be held in Hamburg, Germany from **21–26 October 2023**.

[Read more.](#)

Webinars

REMINDER: ICANN to Showcase Early Development of the Registration Data Request Service

ICANN org will host two webinars to showcase early development of the Registration Data Request Service (formerly known as the WHOIS Disclosure System). The webinars will be held on **16 May (13:00-14:30 UTC)** and **17 May (03:00-04:30 UTC)**.

[Announcement](#)

REMINDER: Update From the ICANN Board's CEO Search Committee

To gather input from the ICANN Community and the broader Internet ecosystem, the Search Committee has planned a series of Board Listening Sessions, the first of which took place last month during ICANN76.

We have scheduled the next Listening Session with the Community on 16 May at 14:00–15:30 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) via Zoom. Please visit the [Search Committee page](#) for more information and to register.

You may also share your views with the Search Committee at any time by emailing us at ceosearch2023@icann.org.

[Read more.](#)

REMINDER: EPDP-IDNs Phase 1 Initial Report

The GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process on Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP-IDNs) is tasked to 1) determine the approach for a consistent definition of all gTLDs and 2) develop policy recommendations that will eventually allow for the introduction of variant gTLDs at the top-level. Its Phase 1 Initial Report, which includes 68 preliminary recommendations, is published for Public Comment from 24 April to 5 June.

The EPDP Team will hold a webinar on **17 May at 11:00-12:30 UTC** to help the community learn more about the key recommendations and facilitate participation in the Public Comment.

Please visit this wiki page (<https://community.icann.org/x/HldXDg>) for participation details.

Action Items

□ DUE TODAY: 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 complete [this form](#) and send it via email to Siranush.Vardanyan@icann.org. Groups should aim to return the forms by **15 May 2023**.

The ICANN organization regularly updates its strategy for targeted outreach and promotion for the Fellowship Program. SOs/ACs are being asked to provide guidance on diversity goals for the program. These may include, but are not limited to, skills and experience, stakeholder group affiliation, region, gender, and language. ICANN org will use this list of goals to inform the program's outreach and promotion strategy. Input is welcome on any specific local, regional, or global events where promoting the Fellowship Program would help identify strong candidates. These goals will be revised by the SOs/ACs every two years.

□ ACTION ITEM: ICANN Invites Applications for Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy 2023

ICANN announced that the applications for the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2023

will open on **Monday, 1 May 2023 00:00 KST (UTC+9)**. Hosted by ICANN and the Korea Internet and Security Agency (KISA), APIGA will be held from **24–28 July 2023** in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

[Read more.](#)

□ **ACTION ITEM: Register for the Asia Pacific Domain Name System Forum 2023**

ICANN and the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation (HKIRC) invite interested participants to [register](#) for the Asia Pacific (APAC) Domain Name System (DNS) Forum 2023 in Hong Kong, China. A dedicated [website](#) has also launched to provide more information about the forum.

The APAC DNS Forum 2023 will be held **4–5 July 2023** as a hybrid event at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC).

[Read more.](#)

Public Comment

[Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for .NET](#)

Open for submissions date: 13 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 25 May 2023

[Bylaws Amendments and Documents to Implement the NomCom2 Review](#)

Open for submissions date: 17 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 29 May 2023

[Phase 1 Initial Report on the Internationalized Domain Names EPDP](#)

Open for submissions date: 24 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 05 June 2023

[ISPCP Constituency Charter Amendments](#)

Open for submissions date: 09 May 2023

Closed for submissions date: 26 June 2023

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