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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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NEW: ICANN Continues the Pandemic Internet Access Reimbursement Program

Interested ICANN community members must apply in advance of ICANN77, and those who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected to participate. The application process opens **17 May 2023**. The application **deadline is, 05 June 2023 at 23:59 UTC**. The goal of this program is to facilitate participation in ICANN Public Meetings during the pandemic. It offers community members who have limited Internet capacity financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth.

Since ICANN77 will be conducted as a hybrid meeting, only applicants that attend virtually are eligible for this program.

Please contact **internetreimbursement@icann.org** for more information

Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN Promotes Multilingual Internet at ITU Office Opening in New Delhi

ITU actively promotes the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals to foster innovation, ensure inclusive and equitable education, and reduce inequality within and among countries. ICANN's vision of a truly multilingual and inclusive Internet squarely aligns with this, so ITU's new presence in India offers a unique chance for us to work together.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN's New Washington, D.C. Engagement Center Opens

Earlier this week, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer Sally Costerton, ICANN Board Chair Tripti Sinha, local ICANN Board members, and ICANN organization executives participated in a hybrid ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the occasion.

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Publishes FY23 Q3 Unaudited Financial Results

ICANN and Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) published their unaudited financial results for the third quarter (Q3) of fiscal year 2023 (FY23)

Read more.

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.**

The NextGen@ICANN Program application window will remain open until **19 June 2023**.

Read more.

Action Items

NEW ACTION ITEM: Call for Expressions of Interest: 2024 ICANN NomCom Chair and Chair-Elect

Expressions of Interest, which will be maintained as confidential, should be sent to NomComChair2024@icann.org no later than 12 June 2023. You may choose to use thisform.

** 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.

Webinars

NEW: ICANN Seeks Input on Proposed PTI Bylaws Amendments and Hosts a Webinar

ICANN invites the community to join us for a public webinar to discuss the proposed PTI Bylaws amendments on **24 May 2023 at 16:00 UTC**. ICANN aims to promote deeper awareness and understanding of the proposed amendments, as well as provide an opportunity for questions and answers to assist in Public Comment participation. There will also be a session on this topic during ICANN77.

Read more.

Public Comment

NEW: PTI / IANA Governance Proposal
Open for submissions date: 16 May 2023
Closed for submissions date: 05 July 2023

NEXT WEEK: 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

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.

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