

ICANN Community Digest



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How Domain Name System Policy is Developed, and How You Can Get Involved

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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**.

[Program webpage and application](#)

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 participate virtually are eligible for this program. Please contact internetreimbursement@icann.org for more information

Information Sharing

NEW PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEEDING: Amendments to the Base gTLD RA and RAA to Modify DNS Abuse Contract Obligations

The ICANN organization seeks Public Comment on the proposed amendments to the base generic top-level domain Registry Agreement (gTLD RA) and the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA). The targeted amendments will strengthen obligations to require registrars and registries to stop or otherwise disrupt Domain Name System (DNS) abuse.

For more information and to participate in this proceeding, please visit [this webpage](#).

Submissions Opening Date: Monday, 29 May 2023
Submissions Closing Date: Thursday, 13 July 2023

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

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

ICANN is seeking Expressions of Interest for the Chair and Chair-Elect of the 2024 Nominating Committee. For additional information on the positions, please refer to the Call for Expressions of Interest [here](#). Expressions of Interests, which will be maintained as confidential, should be sent to NomComChair2024@icann.org no later than **Monday, 12 June 2023**. A suggested form for submitting an Expression of Interest is available [here](#).

□ 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

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

Open for submissions date: 24 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 05 June 2023

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

Open for submissions date: 17 April 2023

Closed for submissions date: 15 June 2023

[ISPCP Constituency Charter Amendments](#)

Open for submissions date: 09 May 2023

Closed for submissions date: 26 June 2023

[PTI / IANA Governance Proposal](#)

Open for submissions date: 16 May 2023

Closed for submissions date: 05 July 2023

NEW: [Amendments to the Base gTLD RA and RAA to Modify DNS Abuse Contract Obligations](#)

Open for submissions date: 29 May 2023

Closed for submissions date: 13 July 2023

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