

ICANN Community Digest



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

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Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN77 Policy Outcomes Report

The ICANN77 Policy Outcomes Report has been published and is available [here](#).

NEW: ICANN Request for Proposal: Middle East Domain Name Industry Study 2023

Read the full [RFP Project Overview](#) for more information, including a timeline and a list of in-scope countries.

Indications of interest should be emailed to ME-Domain-Name-Industry-Study-2023-RFP@icann.org and provide the following information: 1. company name, 2. contact person name, and 3. contact person e-mail address.

Proposals should be electronically submitted using ICANN's sourcing tool by 23:59 UTC on 17 July 2023 at the latest. Access to this tool may be requested via the same email.

[Read more.](#)

Webinar

REMINDER: Join the Webinar – ICANN for Beginners: Universal Acceptance

The webinar will introduce newcomers to the basics of UA, why it matters, and ICANN's involvement in UA. Participants will also learn how they can get involved in UA initiatives.

It will be held during two time slots (you only need to register for one of the webinars):

12 July 2023 at 15:00 UTC | [Click here to register](#)

13 July 2023 at 6:00 UTC | [Click here to register](#)

Closing date for registration is **12 July 2023**.

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Action Items

□ **ACTION ITEM: Request for Feedback: Draft Framework for Closed Generic gTLDs**

The community participants in the ongoing Closed Generics Facilitated Dialogue are requesting community feedback on a Draft Framework that can underpin additional policy work for handling closed generic gTLDs in future rounds of gTLDs. Individuals and community groups may provide feedback through their respective staff support teams or via email to closed-generics-feedback@icann.org by **15 July 2023**.

Community feedback on the Draft Framework will inform the group's development of a final framework, which is expected to be used as a basis for subsequent policy development work should there be broad community support for the final framework.

The Draft Framework and more information about the Facilitated Dialogue can be found on this wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/x/lo6ZDg>

□ **ACTION ITEM: ICANN Opens Nomination Period for Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building**

The ICANN Board will evaluate a shortlist of candidates. Please submit nominations via this [nomination form](#) by **4 August 2023 23:59 UTC**. Any additional information in support of nominations or questions about the award process may be submitted via email to kamelaward@icann.org.

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Open for submissions date: 29 May 2023

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