ICANN Community Digest

The ICANN organization Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community groups track requests and follow updates.

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23 August 2023
Design Deadline:
If you require design assistance for your publication, you need to provide all the text, images, layout, and publication type/size requirements (i.e. one-pager vs. trifold, etc.). You will receive a maximum of 2 iterations of the publication. Please provide everything to Andrea Glandon by 23 August. Please keep in mind that all materials, new or updated, need to be evergreen.

13 September 2023
Translation Deadline:
If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) to Andrea Glandon by 13 September. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication by the start of the meeting, with the possibility of potential changes. If your materials require design assistance (outlined above), please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including the edit/approval process, by this deadline to be translated.

Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) Trip Proposal Submission Deadline for ICANN78

Please see the CROP Procedures and Guidelines to determine eligibility. Trips must originate and conclude within the same region and must be taken by someone located in the region where the meeting is taking place.

Submission Deadline: 01 September 2023
ICANN78 Community Childcare Grants Program Application Now Open

The program facilitates in-person participation of community members with children who are 12 years old or younger at ICANN public meetings and eligible ICANN events.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 | Application form

Read more.

Action Items

CLOSES FRIDAY □ ACTION ITEM: ICANN79 Fellowship Application Round Now Open

The ICANN79 Community Forum is taking place 2–7 March 2024 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The application deadline is 18 August 2023 at 23:59 UTC. If ICANN79 is held virtually, the Fellowship Program will also be held virtually.

Official Announcement | Fellowship Program Flyer

□ ACTION ITEM: Policy Transition Program on gTLD Registration Data Launches Expression of Interest

The ICANN Policy Transition Program creates opportunities for newer ICANN community members to cultivate substantive knowledge on a specific policy topic, while fostering relationships and value in service through connections with experienced ICANN community members. The Policy Transition Program will meet monthly via Zoom, from September 2023 to March 2024, and will explore gTLD Registration Data: The Temporary Specification and Beyond.

Expression of Interest

The Policy Transition Program expression of interest is now open here. You can also find this information on the Policy Transition Program wiki page. The submission deadline is 23:59 UTC on 31 August 2023.

Information Sharing

Pilot Holistic Review Revised Draft Terms of Reference Webinar

The Public Comment proceeding for the Pilot Holistic Review Draft Terms of Reference revealed diverging views on the pilot as well as the Holistic Review. In response to an analysis of the public comments, the Organizational Effectiveness Committee of the Board reconvened the Terms of Reference (ToR) Development Team in March 2023 to address the questions and issues raised during the proceeding.

The Development Team concluded its work in July 2023 and would like to invite the community to attend an informational webinar on 21 August 2023 at 18:00 UTC to discuss the revisions to the ToR document.

Please click here to register for the webinar.

Public Comment

Public Comment Summary Report: PTI / IANA Governance Proposal


Open for Submissions: 31 July 2023
Closed for Submissions: 11 September 2023

ccNSO Proposed Policy for a Specific ccTLD Related Review Mechanism

Open for Submissions: 01 August 2023
Closed for Submissions: 28 September 2023

See upcoming proceedings.

See other public consultations.

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