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## **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.

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

Do you have any ideas for improving the ICANN Community Digest? Write to us at policyinfo@icann.org!

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#### WEDNESDAY: 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 TRANSLATION DEADLINE:

If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) to<u>Andrea Glandon</u> 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

FRIDAY: 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.

### **Registration for ICANN78 is Now Open**

Registration is now open for the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting, which will be held both virtually and

in-person from 21-26 October 2023 in Hamburg, Germany. ICANN78 will mark the organization's 25th Annual General Meeting. Click here to learn more about how to register.

# **Information Sharing**

### NEW: ICANN Board Launches Strategic Planning Process for the Next Five Years

The Board Strategic Planning Committee (BSPC) leads the strategic planning process on behalf of the Board, and ICANN org works closely with the BSPC and the Board to support this work. The outcome of this process will be a new five-year strategic plan.

Please join the informational webinar on 21 September 2023 at 16:00 UTC.

The webinar will include an overview of the strategic planning approach, process, timeline, and how to participate.

Register here. Read more.

#### NEW: Cross RALO ICANN 25th Anniversary Roundtable

At-Large invites you to attend this exciting virtual Cross RALO Roundtable with honoured guest speakers.

Read more.

# **Action Items**

#### ACTION ITEM: Calling for NextGen@ICANN Applications for ICANN79

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the North American region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN79 Community Forum Meeting. ICANN79 is scheduled to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 2–7 March 2024.

Read more.

## **Public Comment**

GNSO Guidance Process Applicant Support Guidance Recommendation Initial Report Open for Submissions: 31 July 2023 Closed for Submissions: 11 September 2023

ccNSO PDP4 Initial Report on the (de-)selection of IDN ccTLDs Open for Submissions: 16 August 2023 Closed for Submissions: 27 September 2023

<u>ccNSO Proposed Policy for a Specific ccTLD Related Review Mechanism</u> Open for Submissions: 01 August 2023 Closed for Submissions: 28 September 2023

Proposed Updates to Existing Rights Protection Mechanisms Documentation Open for Submissions: 24 August 2023 Closed for Submissions: 03 October 2023

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