ICANN Community Digest



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

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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.

Webinars

TODAY: Cross RALO ICANN 25th Anniversary Roundtable

At-Large invites you to attend this exciting virtual Cross RALO Roundtable with honoured guest speakers on Monday, 18 September 2023 at 14:00 UTC.

Read more.

THURSDAY: 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.

ICANN to Provide RDRS Early Access for Registrars and Supporting Webinars

ICANN will host two webinars to go over early access and answer any questions registrars might have.

Webinar #1: Tuesday, 26 September 2023 at 01:00 UTC for 60 minutes

Webinar #2: Thursday, 28 September 2023 at 15:00 UTC for 60 minutes

Read more and find the links to register here.

Action Items

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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.

Application Deadline: 13 October 2023

Read more.

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