

## 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

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## ICANN79

### **TOMORROW:** ICANN79 Community Childcare Grants Program: Now Accepting Applications

Grants of up to \$750 per family are available for ICANN Public Meeting participants who meet the criteria, are bringing children, and will incur expenses associated with babysitting and/or local childcare services.

Deadline: **Friday, 26 January 2024**, at 23:59 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

[Read more.](#)

### **30 JANUARY 2023: TRANSLATION DEADLINE**

If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by 30 JANUARY. 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.

Please send materials to [andrea.glandon@icann.org](mailto:andrea.glandon@icann.org)

# Information Sharing

## **NEW: Approved Resolutions | Regular Meeting of the ICANN Board | 21 January 2024**

Please find the Approved Resolutions for the 21 January 2024 Regular Meeting of the ICANN Board [here](#).

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## **NEW: ICANN Board Seeks Input on the Phase 1 Final Report of the EPDP on IDNs**

This Public Comment proceeding is seeking input on the Phase 1 Final Report Recommendations from the Generic Name Supporting Organization Expedited Policy Development Process on Internationalized Domain Names for ICANN Board Consideration.

[Read more.](#)

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## **NEW: ICANN Seeks Feedback on Proposed Top-Level Domain String for Private Use**

ICANN is seeking feedback on whether the identified string meets the requirements of SAC113, or whether there are any other issues with the string that need to be considered prior to its reservation.

[Read more.](#)

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## **NEXT WEEK: EURALO Roundtable on the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)**

The roundtable will provide a review of the RDRS service. Speakers will explain how the service works, discuss experiences using the service, provide metrics on usage data of the RDRS, end user understanding and point of view, the At-Large position and broader community's opinion, and answer any questions and respond to comments and discussion.

Date: Tuesday, 30 January at 18:00 UTC

[Registration and Join Details](#)

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## **NEXT WEEK: Call for SOs/ACs to Nominate Fellowship Program Mentors**

ICANN invites the Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) to nominate volunteers to serve as Fellowship Program Mentors. Each group is welcome to nominate one individual for this role. Individual self-nominations will not be considered.

- Mentors generally must plan on a time commitment of approximately 30-40 hours before, during, and immediately after each ICANN Public Meeting. This includes extensive pre-meeting preparation, on-site support for their assigned fellows, and post-meeting reporting.
- Mentors will serve a term that includes three consecutive ICANN Public Meetings, beginning with ICANN81 (from ICANN81 - ICANN83 inclusive).
- Mentors are expected to follow Fellowship Program guidelines to help ensure consistency in capacity development opportunities for fellows and to help fellows actively participate in ICANN's work.
- Mentors will receive travel funding support (if applicable).

For more information on the guidelines and expectations, please read about the mentorship program [here](#).

Mentors cannot serve on the Selection Committee at the same time they are serving as mentors.

Interested SOs/ACs should select their respective Fellowship Program mentor representative by **31 January 2024** and notify ICANN Fellowship Program Manager, Siranush Vardanyan at [siranush.vardanyan@icann.org](mailto:siranush.vardanyan@icann.org).

## Action Items

### **NEXT WEEK** **ACTION ITEM: Questionnaire for the 20-year review of WSIS implementation**

Please consider responding to the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for

Development (CTSD) regarding WSIS implementation by **31 January 2024**.

[CSTD Submission form](#)

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□ **ACTION ITEM: Calling for NextGen@ICANN Applications for ICANN80**

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the African region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN80 Policy Forum. ICANN80 is scheduled to be held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 10–13 June 2024.

**Deadline: 23 February 2024**

[Read more.](#)

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□ **ACTION ITEM: Apply Now for ICANN Leadership Positions**

Selected individuals will have a unique opportunity to work with accomplished colleagues from around the globe to help shape the policy development and technical coordination of the Internet's unique identifiers.

**Deadline: 15 March 2024 at 23:59 UTC**

[Read more.](#)

## Public Comment

**NEW PROCEEDING: [Phase 1 Final Report of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names](#)**

**Open for Submissions:** 23 January 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 12 March 2024

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**NEW PROCEEDING: [Proposed Top-Level Domain String for Private Use](#)**

**Open for Submissions:** 24 January 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 21 March 2024

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**[Draft Final Report of the 2023 Africa Domain Name Industry Study](#)**

**Open for Submissions:** 21 December 2023

**Closed for Submissions:** 08 February 2024

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**[Draft ICANN FY25 Plans](#)**

**Open for Submissions:** 12 December 2023

**Closed for Submissions:** 12 February 2024

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**[Draft PTI FY25 Operating Plan and Budget](#)**

**Open for Submissions:** 12 December 2023

**Closed for Submissions:** 12 February 2024

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**[Draft NCAP Study 2 Report and Responses to Questions Regarding Name Collisions](#)**

**Open for Submissions:** 19 January 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 28 February 2024

See [upcoming proceedings](#).

See [other public consultations](#).

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