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**NEW:** ICANN Publishes Additional Second-Level Reference Label Generation Rules

Second-Level Reference LGRs provide the rules to form valid domain name labels in different languages and scripts. They are published to improve the transparency and consistency of the Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) table review process and to facilitate registry operations.

[Read more.](#)

Action Items

☐ **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.](#)

☐ **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

**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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- Open for Submissions: 12 December 2023
- Closed for Submissions: 12 February 2024

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- Open for Submissions: 19 January 2024
- Closed for Submissions: 28 February 2024

**Phase 1 Final Report of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names**
- Open for Submissions: 23 January 2024
- Closed for Submissions: 12 March 2024

**Proposed Top-Level Domain String for Private Use**
- Open for Submissions: 24 January 2024
- Closed for Submissions: 21 March 2024

See [upcoming proceedings](#).

See [other public consultations](#).