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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Information Sharing

NEW: ICANN Seeks Input on the Proposed Renewal of the .XXX Registry Agreement

ICANN org is looking for input from the community on ICM's proposal to renew the legacy .XXX RA using the Base RA, and to remove the .XXX sponsorship designation.

Read more.

NEW: APRALO ICANN79 Readout

You are invited to participate in the interactive APRALO ICANN79 Readout organized by the APRALO Policy Forum on **Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 06:00 UTC for 90 mins**, featuring At-Large, GAC, GNSO, and ccNSO panelists as well as an ICANN79 Fellow, all from the APAC region.

Read More and Register.

NEW: EURALO ICANN79 Multilingual Read-Out

You are invited to participate in the interactive EURALO ICANN79 Multilingual Readout organized on **Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 18:00 UTC for 120 mins**, featuring Sally Costerton - ICANN, Interim

President and CEO, as well as speakers from across the ICANN Board and Community.

Read More and Register.

Community Consultation on Timing and Potential Deferral of ATRT4 Review

ICANN org is initiating consultation with the community to seek input on the timing of the Fourth Accountability and Transparency Review (ATRT4) and whether there is a need for a deferral of the ATRT4 for a limited time. A consultation approach is being used because it will allow for a targeted conversation with the SO/AC Chairs and their constituencies. While ATRT4 is of general interest to the entire ICANN community, it is important for the ICANN Board and org to understand whether the SO/ACs would be available to come together to populate, perform and deliver the recommendations within the ATRT4 while carrying out their other work.

To schedule a meeting, please contact: rsa-coordinators@icann.org

Action Items

CLOSES SUNDAY □ ACTION ITEM: ICANN Invites Applications for Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy 2024

The application window for the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) 2024 will open on Monday, 26 February 2024 00:00 KST (UTC+9).

Deadline: **Sunday, 24 March 2024 23:59 KST (UTC+9)**

Read more.

Webinars

ICANN for Beginners: Join the Policy and Advice Development Webinar

"ICANN for Beginners: Policy and Advice Development," will introduce newcomers to policy and advice development at ICANN.

Register for the one that suits you best:
3 April 2024 at 14:00 UTC | Register to attend
4 April 2024 at 6:00 UTC | Register to attend

Read more.

Public Comment

NEW: Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for the .XXX top-level domain (TLD)
Open for Submissions: 18 March 2024
Closed for Submissions: 29 April 2024

CLOSES TOMORROW: Proposed Language for Draft Sections of the Next Round Applicant Guidebook
Open for Submissions: 01 February 2024
Closed for Submissions: 19 March 2024

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

String Similarity Review Guidelines
Open for Submissions: 07 February 2024
Closed for Submissions: 27 March 2024

[Review of the Draft Applicant Support Program (ASP) Handbook – New gTLD Program](#)
Open for Submissions: 12 February 2024
Closed for Submissions: 02 April 2024

[Proposed Bylaws Updates to Limit Access to Accountability Mechanisms](#)
Open for Submissions: 27 February 2024
Closed for Submissions: 15 April 2024

[Review of the Draft Registry Service Provider (RSP) Handbook - New gTLD Program](#)
Open for Submissions: 13 March 2024
Closed for Submissions: 22 April 2024

See **[upcoming proceedings](#)**.

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