

ICANN Community Digest



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

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ICANN80

ICANN80 Registration is Open!

ICANN80 will be held 10 - 13 June 2024 at Kigali Convention Centre (KCC).

Prep Week (Online Only): 28 - 30 May 2024

[Register now.](#)

NEXT WEEK: 6 MAY 2024: TRANSLATION DEADLINE:

If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by 6 MAY. 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 processes, by this deadline to be translated

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THIS WEEK: ICANN80 Community Childcare Grants Program Now Accepting Applications

The program facilitates in-person participation of community members with children 12 years old or younger at ICANN Public Meetings and other eligible ICANN events.

Deadline: Friday, 3 May 2024, at 23:59 UTC

[Read more.](#)

Information Sharing

NEW: The Domain Name Industry from the Contracted Parties' Perspective

During this open session of the upcoming ICANN Board workshop, ICANN's Contracted Parties will share information about the domain name industry to further the Board's understanding and appreciation of the industry and the various factors that impact it.

Date and Time: Sunday, 5 May 2024, at 07:00–08:30 UTC

Event information to be posted [here](#).

Webinars

TODAY: ICANN and ISPCP Announce DNS Training Sessions for Internet Service Providers

These sessions are intended for all Internet service providers (ISPs) globally. All sessions will be conducted online at times that suit varying time zones.

DNS 101 is scheduled for Monday, 29 April 2024, at 15:00–16:30 UTC [Register](#)

[Read more.](#)

Action Items

ACTION ITEM: Call for NextGen@ICANN81 Applications

ICANN wants to hear from university students ages 18-30 living and studying in the Asia Pacific region who are interested in the future of the Internet and participating in the ICANN81 Annual General Meeting. ICANN81 is scheduled to be held in Istanbul, Türkiye, from 9–14 November 2024.

Deadline: 17 May 2024

[Read more.](#)

Public Comment

TODAY: [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

NEXT WEEK: [Review of the Registry System Testing 2.0 Test Specifications and API](#)

Open for Submissions: 26 March 2024

Closed for Submissions: 06 May 2024

[Phase 2 Initial Report of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names](#)

Open for Submissions: 11 April 2024

Closed for Submissions: 21 May 2024

See [upcoming proceedings](#).

See [other public consultations](#).

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