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.

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NEW: Pre-ICANN80 Status Update: New gTLD Program: Next Round

The update offers regular reporting on the status of implementation of the New gTLD Program: Next round as ICANN80 kicks off.

Read the update here: https://bit.ly/3WUCU1U

Information Sharing

NEW: Get Involved in Shaping ICANN's Next Strategic Plan

The ICANN Board of Directors is in the process of developing the ICANN Strategic Plan for fiscal years (FY) 2026–2030, and input from the community is a key part of this important undertaking.

Prep Week Session:

FY26-30 ICANN Strategic Plan: Draft Strategy Overview

Wednesday, 29 May 2024, 18:00-19:30 UTC

ICANN80 Policy Forum Session:

Board-Led Community Engagement on the Draft FY26–30 ICANN Strategic Plan Thursday, 13 June 2024, 13:30–15:00 UTC

Read more.

NEW: UA Day is the day

Awareness UA Day in Uruguay.

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2024 (16:00 - 21:00 UTC)

Read more.

NEW: A regional vision for Internet4All

Event to promote the benefits and next steps to becoming UA-ready.

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2024 (17:00 - 21:00 UTC)

Read more.

NEW: CENTR Jamboree

The CENTR Jamboree is a gathering of all CENTR's Working Groups, from Legal to Technical, from Security to Marketing, R&D and Admin.

Date: Wednesday 29 May 2024 (07:00 UTC) - Friday 31 May 2024 (07:00 UTC)

Read more.

NEW: Internet Measurement Day Uzbekistan

This is a series of events organized together by Ripe NCC and ICANN to engage with the local technical community and promote research initiatives

Date: Wednesday 29 May 2024 (07:00 - 13:00 UTC)

Read more.

NEW: 3rd Philippine Youth Internet Governance Forum (3rd PhylGF)

This whole day event will feature talks from different speakers from various stakeholders and expertise discussing about topics such as but not limited to cybersecurity, digital inclusion, use of technology, digital transformation, and other related issues.

Date: Thursday 30 May 2024 (01:00 - 09:00 UTC)

Read more.

NEW: ADNDRC Practice Development Workshop 2024

Date: Thursday 30 May 2024 (04:00 UTC) - Friday 31 May 2024 (04:00 UTC)

Read more.

NEW: Meeting with Global Relations Forum

This meeting aims to initiate a dialogue with Global Relations Forum and its members on the role of ICANN and its multi-stakeholder effort to keep the Internet single, secure, interoperable and resilient.

Date: Thursday 30 May 2024 (11:00 - 12:00 UTC)

Read more.

Action Items

□ ACTION ITEM: Call for Volunteers: Pilot Holistic Review

At a high-level, volunteers for the Pilot Holistic Review will be responsible for defining guidelines for the Holistic Review.

Deadline to apply: 19 June 2024 Work start date: 25 September 2024

Read more.

□ ACTION ITEM: Call for Expressions of Interest: ICANN 2025 NomCom Chair and Chair-Elect

The NomCom Chair is responsible for organizing the NomCom in its activities to select certain ICANN Board members and individuals who will serve in key leadership positions within ICANN's Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) in accordance with ICANN's Bylaws.

Deadline to apply: 17 June 2024

Read more.

☐ ACTION ITEM: NextGen@ICANN Application Deadline for ICANN81 Extended

ICANN wants to hear from regional university students who are interested in the future of the Internet and participating in the ICANN81 Annual General Meeting.

Deadline: 31 May 2024

Read more.

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Submissions Opening Date: Thursday, 16 May 2024 **Submissions Closing Date:** Tuesday, 02 July 2024

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