

ICANN Community Digest



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ICANN81

ICANN81 Community Childcare Grants Program: Apply Now

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

[Read more.](#)

Information Sharing

DNS Operations and DNSSEC Hands-On Workshop 2024

This is a hands-on DNS Operations and DNSSEC workshop targeting financial institutes in Saudi Arabia.

Date: Sunday 1 September 2024 (05:30 UTC) - Thursday 5 September 2024 (05:30 UTC)

[Read more.](#)

Webinars

GNSO Transfer Policy Review Working Group - Webinars

The Transfer Policy Review Working Group Webinars will provide an overview of their Initial Report, which is out for Public Comment now. We are targeting all communities interested in knowing more about the proposed recommendations and especially those community groups that intend to submit public comments.

Webinar #1: 04 Sep 2024 - (13:00 - 14:30 UTC) [Read more and Register](#)

Webinar #2: 09 Sep 2024 - (13:00 - 14:30 UTC) [Read more and Register](#)

The remote participation link will be published 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

Draft ICANN FY26–30 Strategic Plan and Operating Plan Framework Open for Public Comment

The Draft ICANN FY26–30 Strategic Plan and Operating Plan Framework is open for Public Comment through **17 September 2024**. [Read More and Participate](#)

The Board Strategic Planning Committee co-chairs hosted two community webinars on 30 and 31 July 2024 to provide an in-depth overview of the plans. The zoom Recordings are posted [here](#).

Call for NextGen@ICANN82 Applications

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the North America region who are interested in the future of the Internet and in participating in the ICANN82 Community Forum. ICANN82 is scheduled to be held in Seattle, Washington, from 8–13 March 2025.

Deadline: 27 September 2024

[Read more.](#)

NextGen@ICANN Mentor Program Nominations

The NextGen@ICANN Program seeks nominations to fill three (3) slots for the 2025 Mentor Program. These appointments will serve for the ICANN82-84 meetings. Nominations must be submitted no later than **Thursday, 31 October 2024**.

Interested community groups should select their respective volunteers and notify Fernanda Iunes at fernanda.iunes@icann.org.

NextGen@ICANN Program Selection Committee Nominations

NextGen@ICANN Program is seeking nominations to fill three (3) slots for selection committee members. Each SO/AC is asked to nominate candidates for these positions. Individual self-nominations will not be considered. Interested community groups should select their respective NextGen@ICANN Selection Committee volunteers by **Thursday, 31 October 2024**.

Interested community groups should select their respective volunteers and notify Fernanda Iunes at fernanda.iunes@icann.org. Each selection committee member will serve for a period of two (2) years beginning with ICANN82.

For program details please visit our [page](#).

Public Comment

NEXT WEEK: [Data Processing Specification for ICANN-Accredited Registries and Registrars](#)

Open for Submissions: 29 July 2024

Closed for Submissions: 09 September 2024

[gTLD IDN Tables Review Process When Reference LGR is not available](#)

Open for Submissions: 01 August 2024

Closed for Submissions: 12 September 2024

[IRP-IOT – Proposed updates to the IRP Supplementary Procedures](#)

Open for Submissions: 03 July 2024

Closed for Submissions: 16 September 2024

[Proposed Fundamental Bylaws Amendments Related to Grant Program](#)

Submissions Opening Date: Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Submissions Closing Date: Monday, 16 September 2024

[Draft ICANN Strategic Plan and Operating Plan Framework for FY26-30](#)

Open for Submissions: 23 July 2024

Closed for Submissions: 17 September 2024

[Initial Report on the Transfer Policy Review](#)

Open for Submissions: 01 August 2024

Closed for Submissions: 30 September 2024

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