

ICANN Community Digest



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ICANN81

Register Now for ICANN81

ICANN81 will be held 09 - 14 November 2024 at the Istanbul Congress Center.

[Register and Read more](#)

ICANN Reviews team available for engagement during ICANN81

The ICANN Reviews Program encompasses the management of Specific Reviews and Organizational Reviews, including any resulting implementation work that relates to improving the reviews process.

The ICANN org Review Support and Accountability team is available to your group to engage on the status of several initiatives underway to improve ICANN Reviews, including:

- Launch of the Pilot Holistic Review
- Progress of the work led by the community to evolve Organizational Reviews into a Continuous Improvement Program
- Planning for the Fourth Accountability and Transparency Review

Schedule an engagement with us by contacting rsa-coordinators@icann.org.

[ICANN Accountability page](#) | [ICANN.org Reviews page](#)

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.

Deadline: Friday, 4 October 2024, at 23:59 UTC

[Read more.](#)

Information Sharing

TOMORROW: Join the Discussion on Next Round Engagement and Outreach

ICANN org will share its first monthly New gTLD Program: Next Round outreach, engagement, and communications activity report during the Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Implementation Review Team (IRT) meeting on **10 September at 13:00 UTC**.

The ICANN community is encouraged to join the meeting, where they can learn more about ICANN org's work and how they can help in outreach efforts. To receive meeting dial-in information, email nextround_policyimplementation@icann.org. The meeting agenda is available on the [IRT's wiki page](#).

NEW: Participate in ICANN's Operational Design Phase Community Consultation Survey

Community input will help ICANN identify opportunities for continuous improvement regarding ODP objectives and related mechanisms in the policy lifecycle to fulfill the needs of the Board, community, and org.

Deadline: 27 September 2024

[Read more and access the survey here.](#)

NEW: Kaz Hack Stan

Largest in Kazakhstan conference about cybersecurity, data protection and Internet Infrastructure security.

Date: Wednesday 11 September 2024 (08:00 - 10:00 UTC)

[Read more.](#)

NEW: LAC Roadshow Guatemala (Central America Edition)

The objective of this event is to educate and raise awareness in the region about key issues related to the Domain Name System (DNS), what ICANN is, and how to participate.

Date: Thursday 12 September 2024 (14:00 - 19:00 UTC)

[Read more.](#)

Mark Monitor Domain Dynamics Event

Domain Dynamics is a new series of Markmonitor regional events designed to bring together corporate domain management professionals, industry experts and our team for a day filled with actionable insights and useful connections.

Date: Tuesday 10 September 2024 (13:00 - 21:00 UTC)

[Read more.](#)

Africa Internet Summit 2024

AIS'24 is a platform for the Internet community to gather to discuss, collaborate, learn, and disseminate information about these key areas of Africa's Internet development.

Date: Tuesday 10 September 2024 (07:00 UTC) - Saturday 14 September 2024 (07:00 UTC)

[Read more and Register.](#)

Webinars

Webinars Introduce ICANN's New gTLD Program: Next Round RSP Evaluation Program

The webinars will provide an overview of the requirements for evaluation, a description of the testing that will be conducted, and an explanation of the overall evaluation process.

Webinar 1: Tuesday, 1 October 2024 from 15:00–16:00 UTC | [Register](#)

Webinar 2: Wednesday, 2 October 2024 from 00:00–1:00 UTC | [Register](#)

[Read more.](#)

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NEXT WEEK: 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](#).

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Closed for Submissions: 12 September 2024

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Submissions Opening Date: 7 August 2024

Submissions Closing Date: 16 September 2024

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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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