

## 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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## ICANN81

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**NEW:** ICANN81: Ensuring a Safe and Productive Environment

Our commitment is to provide a safe environment for all participants. With the support of local law enforcement agencies, government officials, and our thorough risk assessments, we are confident that ICANN81 will proceed safely and successfully.

[Read more.](#)

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### 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](mailto:rsa-coordinators@icann.org).

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## Information Sharing

### NEW: ICANN Domain Metrica Project Update and Timeline

Domain Metrica is a new platform that brings together different datasets and measurements to generate useful metrics and metadata about domain names.

[Read more.](#)

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### NEW: ICANN Announces Successful String Evaluation for Libya IDN ccTLD

As of the date of this announcement, 63 requests for a total of 44 countries/territories have successfully passed through the String Evaluation.

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### Next Round Champions Toolkit Available in the Six ICANN Languages

ICANN is working with the community to identify potential Applicant Support Program (ASP) applicants – especially in regions that are currently under-represented in ICANN. If you are interested in helping to raise awareness among your own contacts or communities, please use the materials in the [Next Round Champions Toolkit](#).

To stay up to date on the New gTLD Program: Next Round and ASP, join the mailing list: [nextroundinfo@icann.org](mailto:nextroundinfo@icann.org). ASP leads, targets, and ideas can be sent to [engagement.newgTLDprogram@icann.org](mailto:engagement.newgTLDprogram@icann.org).

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### ICANNWiki Seeking Volunteers

ICANNWiki is seeking volunteers to assist with creating and editing articles and content for the site. Do you want to help? Getting started is as simple as [requesting an account](#). Then, make sure to read the short [content guide](#) to get a feel for what belongs in the wiki. Also, feel free to take a look at some [data source suggestions](#) on where to find reliable data. Happy editing!

## Events

### ICANN's Canada Week: Training, Tutorials, and Roundtable Discussions

ICANN is excited to announce its participation in a week of Internet-related activities in Ottawa and Toronto, Canada, from 18 to 25 October 2024.

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**NEW: ICANN & METU Science, Technology and Policy Studies Joint Webinar - Revised Dates**

Date: Friday 25 October 2024 (09:30 - 10:30 UTC)

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**North Africa School on Internet Governance (NASIG) 2024**

Date: Saturday 26 October 2024 (06:34 UTC) - Tuesday 29 October 2024 (06:34 UTC)

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**NEW: Australian Internet Governance Forum - auIGF 2024**

Date: Monday 28 October 2024 (05:33 UTC) - Wednesday 30 October 2024 (05:33 UTC)

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**NEW: DNS Operations and DNSSEC Workshop - Mauritania 2024**

Date: Monday 28 October 2024 (07:00 UTC) - Saturday 2 November 2024 (15:00 UTC)

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**NEW: North Africa Internet Governance Forum (NAIGF) 2024**

Date: Tuesday 29 October 2024 (07:42 UTC) - Friday 1 November 2024 (07:42 UTC)

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**NEW: Workshop for an Open, Secure and Trustworthy Internet**

Date: Tuesday 29 October 2024 (15:00 UTC) - Thursday 31 October 2024 (15:00 UTC)

[Read more.](#)

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**NEW: South Africa Stakeholders Breakfast Meeting: Learn About ICANN's Next Round of New gTLDs and Applicant Support Program - Revised Dates**

Date: Wednesday 30 October 2024 (08:00 - 11:00 UTC)

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## Action Items

**ONE WEEK FROM TODAY: 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](mailto:fernanda.iunes@icann.org).

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## ONE WEEK FROM TODAY: 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](mailto:fernanda.iunes@icann.org). Each selection committee member will serve for a period of two (2) years beginning with ICANN83.

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

## Public Comment

### **CLOSES TODAY:** [Additional Reference Label Generation Rules and Related Updates](#)

**Open for Submissions:** 12 September 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 24 October 2024

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### [Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for .COM](#)

**Open for Submissions:** 26 September 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 05 November 2024

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### [Recommendations for the \(de-\)selection of IDNccTLDs and related variants](#)

**Open for Submissions:** 08 October 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 22 November 2024

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### [Proposed Internet Coordination Policy 2 \(ICP-2\) Version 2 Principles](#)

**Open for Submissions:** 08 October 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 25 November 2024

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### [ICANN Community Participant Code of Conduct on SOIs and General Ethics Policy](#)

**Open for Submissions:** 16 October 2024

**Closed for Submissions:** 02 December 2024

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