

## ICANN Community Digest



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## ICANN81

**NEW:** ICANN81 Governmental Advisory Committee Communiqué Now Available

Please find the ICANN81 GAC Communiqué [here](#).

## Information Sharing

**NEW:** ICANN Opens Application Period for New gTLD Applicant Support Program

ICANN has opened the application submission period for the Applicant Support Program (ASP), part of

the New Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD) Program: Next Round. The ASP provides financial and nonfinancial assistance to qualified, eligible entities who plan to apply for a new gTLD. The application window will be open for 12 months.

[Read more.](#)

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### **NEW: ICANN Opens New gTLD Registry Service Provider Evaluation Program**

ICANN has opened the Registry Service Provider (RSP) Evaluation Program for the New Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD) Program: Next Round. The RSP Evaluation Program was created to streamline the evaluation of gTLD applications by separating the evaluation of the technical aspects of operating the gTLD from the application for the name.

[Read more.](#)

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### **NEW: ICANN CIP-CCG Seeks Input on New Framework**

The CIP Framework will strengthen the existing culture of continuous improvement, while enabling the community groups to identify areas for improvement and work toward these improvements in a way that works for them.

[Read more.](#)

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### **NEW: Press Release: Tripti Sinha Re-Appointed Chair and Chris Chapman Appointed Vice Chair of ICANN Board of Directors**

Both appointments are effective immediately, following the Board's 81st Public Meeting in Istanbul from 9-14 November 2024.

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### **NEW: ICANN and Smart Africa Collaborate to Boost Internet Governance Across Africa**

Through this collaboration, ICANN and Smart Africa aim to drive digital transformation by leveraging each organization's expertise and resources.

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### **NEW: Press Release: Türkiye Internet Measurement Day Fostering Collaboration for a Stronger, More Resilient Internet**

It was attended by 140 people from Internet service providers, academics, ccTLD administrators, and other key players in the Internet infrastructure space in Türkiye.

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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

### Local APIGA 2024- Australia

Date: Wednesday 20 November 2024 (01:00 UTC) - Friday 22 November 2024 (01:00 UTC)

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### Africa Internet Governance Forum 2024

Date: Wednesday 20 November 2024 (07:00 UTC) - Friday 22 November 2024 (07:00 UTC)

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### NEW: DNSSEC Training - Telesur , Suriname

Date: Friday 22 November 2024 (13:00 - 19:00 UTC)

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### NEW: PacNOG 34

Date: Sunday 24 November 2024 (23:00 UTC) - Wednesday 27 November 2024 (23:00 UTC)

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### NEW: Webinar: Causes and Consequences of Major Internet Outages in Africa in 2024 (And How to Mitigate Them) - Revised Dates

Date: Monday 25 November 2024 (10:00 - 12:00 UTC)

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## Action Items

### CLOSES SUNDAY: ICANN83 Fellowship Application Round Now Open

This round is open only to those who have previously completed an ICANN Fellowship. The ICANN83 meeting is scheduled for 9-12 June 2025 in Prague, Czech Republic.

Deadline: 24 November 2024, 23:59 UTC

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### ICANN Community Excellence Award: Now Accepting Nominations

The nomination period will close on **9 January 2025 at 23:59 UTC**.

[Read more.](#)

## Public Comment

### NEW: [Continuous Improvement Program Framework](#)

Open for Submissions: 21 November 2024

Closed for Submissions: 09 January 2025

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**CLOSES TOMORROW:** [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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**CLOSES MONDAY:** [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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[Proposed Revisions to Community Anti-Harassment Policy](#)

Open for Submissions: 04 November 2024

Closed for Submissions: 20 December 2024

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