

ICANN Strategic Objective:

Strengthen the security of the Domain Name System and the DNS Root Server System.

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- Improve the shared responsibility for upholding the security and stability of the DNS by strengthening DNS coordination in partnership with relevant stakeholders.
- Strengthen DNS root server operations governance in coordination with the DNS root server operators.
- Identify and mitigate security threats to the DNS through greater engagement with relevant hardware, software, and service vendors stakeholders.
- Increase the robustness of the DNS root zone key signing and distribution services and processes.

ICANN Strategic Objective:

Improve the effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model of governance.

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- Strengthen ICANN's bottom-up multistakeholder decision-making process and ensure that work gets done and policies are developed in an effective and timely manner.
- **Support and grow active, informed, and effective stakeholder participation.**
- Sustain and improve openness, inclusivity, accountability, and transparency.

ICANN Strategic Objective:

Evolve the unique identifier systems in coordination and collaboration with relevant parties to continue to serve the needs of the global Internet user base.

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- Foster competition, consumer choice, and innovation in the Internet space by **increasing awareness of, and encouraging readiness for Universal Acceptance, IDN implementation, and IPv6.**
- **Improve awareness of** assessment of, and responsiveness to, **new technologies which impact the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet's unique identifier systems by greater engagement with relevant parties.**
- Continue to deliver and enhance the IANA functions with operational excellence.
- **Support the continued evolution of the Internet's unique identifier systems with a new round of gTLDs** that is responsibly funded, managed, risk-evaluated, and consistent with ICANN processes.

ICANN Strategic Objective:

Address geopolitical issues impacting ICANN's mission to ensure a single, globally interoperable Internet.

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- Identify and address global challenges and opportunities within its remit by further developing early warning systems, such as ICANN org's Legislative and Regulatory Development Reports.
- **Continue to build alliances in the Internet ecosystem and beyond to raise awareness of and engage with global stakeholders about ICANN's mission and policy making.**

ICANN Strategic Objective:
Ensure ICANN's long-term financial sustainability.

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- Implement a five-year Financial Plan that supports the five-year Operating Plan.
- Develop reliable and predictable funding projections.
- Manage operations and their costs to optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of ICANN's activities.
- Ensure that the level of ICANN reserves is continuously set, reached, and maintained consistent with the complexity and risks of the ICANN environment.

Questions

- *What is relevant to this region?*
- *What are regional implications?*
- *What are some specificities to the region to take in consideration?*