The deadline for FY22 Budget consideration is **18 January 2021.** All questions and completed forms should be sent to [**planning@icann.org**](mailto:planning@icann.org).

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| **REQUEST INFORMATION** | | |
| **Title of Proposed Activity** |  |  |
| **Internet-of-Things (IoT) and the Increasing Governance Challenges Ahead** |  |  |
| **Community Requestor Name** | **Chair** | |
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| **ICANN Staff Community Liaison** | **Pen Holder** | |
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| **request description** |
| ***1. Activity:* Please describe your proposed activity in detail** |
| This is a request for support of a EURALO Workshop at the 2021 IGF.  The IoT evolution includes a broad range of industries, including the automotive, finance, consumer electronic devices, retail services, manufacturing, agriculture and other sectors important for sustainable development of the humanity. Central to the solutions and deployments of IoT is unified communication. The unified communication relies heavily on the All-IP-Based scheme for end-to-end delivery of IoT solutions.  All-IP-Based Deployment: what about the Internet architecture evolution? All things Internet rely on implementation and deployment as a set of unified protocols, numbering and addressing. What is the role of numbering and naming in IoT environment?    Workshop's themes:  - what is IoT, how to move the public perception from “smart coffee machine” to industry 4.0?  - evolution of IoT protocols and networks and impact on governance  - IoT (small and big) data parsing, building behavior models and future risks to privacy of individuals  - cross border IoT (IIoT) data exchange and role of governments  - Critical infrastructure: bikes vs. nuclear plants. How do we manage critical objects? Do we really want to connect everything to the Internet?  - IP-less communications: All-IP-Based is not a religion, but business approach. At what conditions is there no need to All-IP-Based devices?  - Proprietary protocols and war of standards. ISO vs RFC, history repeats, or lessons learned? |
| ***2. Type of Activity*: e.g. Outreach - Education/training - Travel support - Research/Study - Meetings - Other** |
| Online workshops (2 or 3) to raise awareness and understanding of the issue.  Preparation of presentation documents (in respective language) for national or sub-regional IGF  And a final EURALO Workshop at EURODIG22  At-Large Outreach and Engagement  It is expected to be a recurring activity at regional and global meetings and/or activities, as the discussion about IoT is brought to ICANN. |
| ***3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:* e.g.one time activity, recurring activity** |
| Online workshops – September – December 2021  Workshops (national and sub-regional IGF – January – June 2022  One “final” workshop at EURODIG22 |

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| **request objectives** |
| **1. *Strategic Alignment.* Which area of ICANN’s Strategic Plan does this request support?** |
| Internet Governance, Internet Architecture – DNS, Identifier, Security and IPv6, ICANN multistakeholder method to, Internet promotion and security.   * Internet Governance: This workshop will analyze emerging issues of Internet governance, as Internet of things emerging fully. The new scheme for people’s online privacy, models and mechanisms for accessing individual’s data. What role would GDPR play? * Internet Architecture:     DNS - Proprietary IoT devices and DNS, interoperability and firmware update of the IoT devices.    Identifiers - IoT devices and the Internet identifiers  Security - The security of IoT is multi-dimensional; firmware - reliability of embedded software systems  IPv6 - IoT devices’ architecture, adoption and deployment of IPv6   * ICANN multistakeholder approach to emerging Internet issues, technologies and standards |
| **2. *Demographics.* What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target?** |
| The request targets At-Large wide, the ICANN organization, and its community members but also has a global footprint. |
| **3. *Deliverables.* What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity?** |
| 1. Increasing the awareness of the emerging IoT service providers and adoption of IPv6. 2. Introducing and instigating a new approach to tackling Internet governance emerging issues for multi- stakeholder community members. |
| **4. *Metrics.* What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes?** |
| * Develop a work plan via registration of participants prior to attending the workshop - to include DNS, Security, Internet Identifiers * Monitor the work plan, get information about number of participants and including their interests in ICANN community |

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| **Resource Planning – incremental to accommodate this request** |
| **Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise):** |
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| **Subject Matter Expert Support:** |
| Experts will provide supports such as materials; previously researched papers on IoT applications. |
| **Technology Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.)** |
| The topic will be held during a face-to-face conference (if health conditions allow it).  But in any case, with online participation. Zoom + Streaming |
| **Language Services Support:** |
| All ICANN supported languages  RTT |
| **Other:** |
| Requesting support to bring 3 people to EURODIG2022.  This idea is going to be an ongoing project within EURALO and perhaps the ICANN community. Two or three online sessions will be planned in 2021 (between June and December) |
| **Travel Support:** |
| 3 speakers and recognized leaders on O&E from EURALO. |
| **Potential/planned Sponsorship Contribution:** |
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