

To: ccNSO Council

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Subject: Council update on the Tech Day Working Group and plans for ICANN71

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The call for presentations for the 4<sup>th</sup> vTechDay (scheduled for the virtual ICANN 71 Meeting originally scheduled for The Hague) was distributed to the Community in mid-April.

The meeting is scheduled to be hosted on Zoom on Monday, 14 June 2021 from 12:00 to 17:00h UTC.

The call for presentations expressed special interest in the following subject areas:

1. DNSSEC, in particular within the EUR Region and with regards to SHA-1 Transition
2. RDAP implementations
3. Best security management practices, lines of defense, to protect the registry from bad actors, attacks, or malware

Additionally, the call for presentations expressed interest in additional topics proposed by the technical community.

Several proposals have been received to date, and the working group is expecting that at the end of the day it will once again have more proposals than it has presentation slots for. In keeping with past practice for the vTechDay meetings, every effort will be made to accommodate presenters so as to have them present in their local time zones, rather than force them to get up in the middle of the night to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly or via the Council list with any questions that you might have.