

“Moving forward with the global public interest framework”

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The ICANN FY22 operating plans (community engagement and services) include the following activity: "**Community to decide whether the proposed public interest framework can be used to demonstrate how specific recommendations, advice and public comments are in the global public interest**".*

At ICANN, the global public interest is tied to its mission and central to primary governance documents. The challenge has been in operationalizing this commitment. In 2019, the Board and the community began a discussion on developing a tool designed to formally incorporate the public interest into Board decision making. In the interests of addressing the activity proposed in the plan, this session will provide more information and seek feedback about the public interest framework and how it is evolving. It would also consider how such a tool should be used by the community in their activities/initiatives to further ICANN's mission. What has changed since the last public update on this in ICANN66?

*<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/draft-op-financial-fy22-26-opplan-fy22-2020-en.pdf> . p.280

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