

ICANN Grant Program – Webinar #2
CHAT TRANSCRIPT

Wednesday, 7 December 2022 @ 0600 UTC!

Meeting Objectives:

- Background on the ICANN Grant Program
 - Grant Program Preliminary Design and Key Element
 - First Grant Cycle and Tentative Timeline
 - Next steps
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21:56:35 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/expected-standards-2016-06-28-en> and the ICANN COMMUNITY ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY found here:

<https://www.icann.org/news/blog/community-anti-harassment-policy> .

21:56:47 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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21:56:56 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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21:57:04 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:00:27 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:00:43 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:00:51 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:01:12 From Xavier Calvez to Everyone:

Hello everyone and welcome.

22:01:57 From Anne Aikman-Scalèse to Everyone:

Hello Xavier and thank you.

22:02:37 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:02:48 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:02:55 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:03:03 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:03:40 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

Please note the webinar will be posted in the community wiki at

<https://community.icann.org/x/l4QFDQ>

22:05:40 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:05:48 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:05:58 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:07:23 From Xavier Calvez to Everyone:

Welcome Maarten, Chris and Alan. All 3 are ICANN board members, who are also members of the Board caucus on the ICANN Grant Program, which Maarten chairs.

22:10:00 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:10:20 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

You can also raise your hand to ask a question during the Q&A part of the presentation.

22:26:16 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

That link is: <https://community.icann.org/display/GP/ICANN+Grant+Program>

22:30:37 From Xavier Calvez to Everyone:

Very relevant and important points and questions Anne. Thank you.

22:30:41 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

Community space: <https://community.icann.org/display/GP/ICANN+Grant+Program>

22:41:08 From Molehe Wesi to Everyone:

Thank you very much and a commendable move indeed. My question is based on the timeline taken to evaluate the submissions, if I read correctly it is expected that this would take 12 months. With this in mind has ICANN org considered possibility of changes during this time

and loss of applicants due to the possibly long time to evaluate? I say this noting that the process includes due diligence and all other processes.

22:42:00 From Molehe Wesi to Everyone:

Will the evaluation process allow for appeals for declined applications?

22:43:10 From Molehe Wesi to Everyone:

Lastly has ICANN org considered co-funding, in cases where we might have programmes with existing sponsors/grants?

22:51:51 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

Grant Program Community Space: Community space:

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22:52:13 From Molehe Wesi to Everyone:

Thank you Giovanni 🙏

22:56:04 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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22:56:07 From Xavier Calvez to Everyone:

And there will future webinars with more updates on the Grant Program.

22:56:36 From Maarten Botterman to Everyone:

Thanks for your interest! And thanks for excellent presentations from the team 🙏👍

22:56:50 From Anne Aikman-Scalese to Everyone:

Thanks ICANN Board members and staff!

22:56:52 From Pamela Smith - ICANN Org to Everyone:

Thank you all for coming!

22:56:54 From Xavier Calvez to Everyone:

Thank you everyone for your interest, input and questions!