

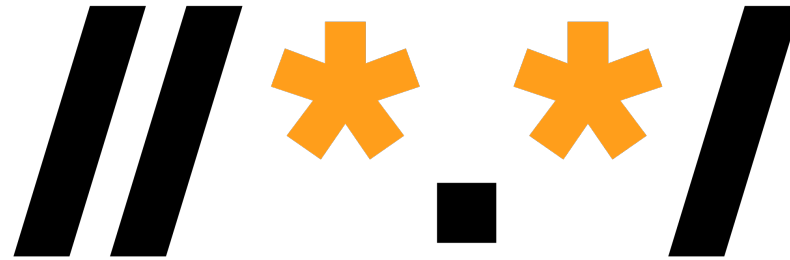
Universal Acceptance (UA) Day

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Objectives of Universal Acceptance (UA) Day

- ⦿ In order to mobilize the technical community to become UA-ready, UA Day aims to rally local, national, regional, and global organizations to create a “buzz” around adopting UA.
 - Share UA challenges and current gaps in UA.
 - Drive UA adoption in all software, systems, and devices developed by local, regional, and global technical orgs.
 - Motivate technical and government decisionmakers to adopt UA (by updating procurement terms to include UA-readiness, etc.)
 - Create UA awareness in the technical community especially around UA challenges and solutions.
 - Rally language communities to enable policies to promote UA adoption.
 - Celebrate the achievements of UA and recognize success stories.

Strategy for UA Day

- ⦿ Plan and support UA awareness and technical training events on or around the UA Day (28 March 2023).
 - Local/National
 - Regional (multi-country)
 - Global
- ⦿ Encourage UA Ambassadors, UA Local Initiatives, ICANN, and interested global partners and organizations to host UA Day events.
- ⦿ Reach out to the ICANN community and ALAC, RALOs, and ALSes to host events.

UA Day Events: Call for Proposals

- ⦿ A call for UA Day event proposals was published on 21 December 2022.
- ⦿ Proposals were collected through an online form on <https://UniversalAcceptance.day>.
- ⦿ The last date for accepting the proposals was 31 January 2023.

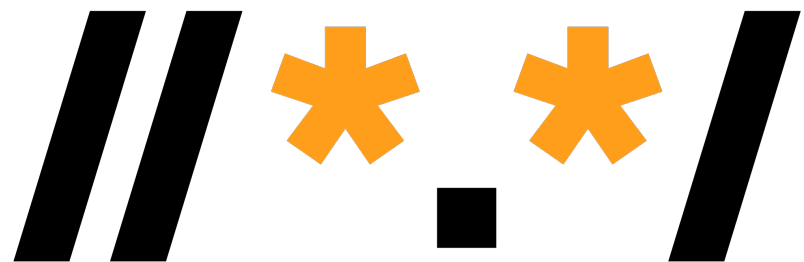
UA Day Proposals

- A total of 89 proposals for local/national and regional UA Day events received by 31 January 2023.

Region	Proposals
Africa	32
Asia Pacific	41
Europe	2
Latin America and Caribbean	12
North America	2

- Around 50 shortlisted proposals [announced](https://UniversalAcceptance.day) on the UA Day webpage: <https://UniversalAcceptance.day>. These cover:
 - Around 40 local/national proposals.
 - One regional (multi-country) proposal from each region.
- Global UA Day event to be held in India on 28 March.
 - Hosted by Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), the manager for India's IDN and ASCII ccTLDs.

Please Join a UA Day Event Near You!



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