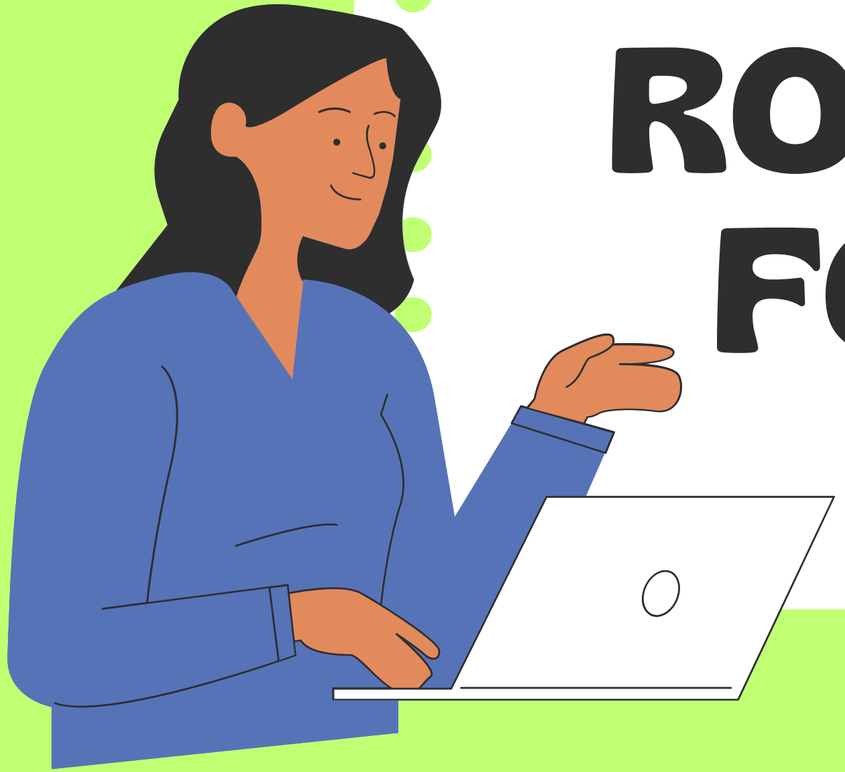
# MODEL ICANN CONFERENCE

Part 1

# BRIEFING ON ROLEPLAY FORMAT

Are You Ready?



# INFOKIT FOR APIGA 2023

1. Essential information and guidance on the conference topic, session format, and assigned roles.

2. Equips you with background knowledge on the Applicant Support Program (ASP) and helps you understand the dynamics of policy development discussions within the ICANN community.

3. Utilizing the infokit, you can enhance your participation in the conference, contribute effectively to your stakeholder group having meaningful role-play experience.

# INFOKIT

1 Introduction and Background

2 Model ICANN Conference

3 Agenda & Session Format

4 Group List

5 Election Procedure for Chairs, Vice Chairs & Notetakers

6 Roles Description & Responsibilities

# MODEL ICANN CONFERENCE

A fundamental part of ICANN's Mission is to coordinate policy development related to the Internet's system of unique identifiers.

Policies are developed through formal policy development processes (PDPs), as set forth by the ICANN Bylaws.

Policy recommendations are developed and refined by the ICANN Community through its Supporting Organisations (SOs) and influenced by Advisory Committees (ACs).

# CONFERENCE RUNDOWN

**5 MINS**
Introduction

**35 MINS**
Plenary

**20 MINS**
In-group discussion

**25 MINS**
Working coffee break

**15 MINS**
Cross-community breakout discussion

**25 MINS**
In-group discussion

**40 MINS**
Plenary & Wrap-up

- Note: Participants who wish to partner up would inform group leaders by 10pm

# Topic

## APPLICANT SUPPORT PROGRAM

# Problem Statements

1. What is your stakeholder group’s agreement on who/ what criteria should be eligible for Applicant Support?

2. What is your stakeholder group’s view on what kind of support should the Applicant Support Program include?

# STAKHOLDER GROUPS WITHIN ICANN

GAC

ALAC

GNSO

# GAC

## Governmental Advisory Committee

- The GAC consists of representatives from national governments and public authorities.
- Emphasizes the need to ensure adequate financial resources for ASP to assist deserving applicants from diverse backgrounds.
- Highlights the ASP's role in supporting IDN registries and their efforts to address specific causes, such as accessibility and language diversity.

# GNSO

## Generic Names Supporting Organization Advisory Committee

- The GNSO is responsible for developing policies and making recommendations on generic top-level domains (gTLDs).
- Seek a balanced approach that considers the financial burden on stakeholders while supporting the goal of providing necessary assistance to deserving applicants.
- The GNSO seeks to balance the prioritization of IDNs with the need to address concerns about potential unfair competition.

# ALAC

## At-Large Advisory Committee

- The ALAC represents the interests of individual internet users and non-commercial organizations.
- Recognizes that ICANN's funds come from domain registrations, and it is important to engage in discussions with the GNSO to secure their support for contributing to the ASP.
- Advocates for prioritizing IDNs in the Next Round to enhance internet access and bridge digital divides.

# Potential Arguments

**Argument 1**

Where should funds come from to provide financial support to successful ASP?

**Argument 2**

Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) should be prioritised in the Next Round.

Q&A

Thank
you!