

# ICANN73 Production Planning Call #1

16 December 2021



# Agenda

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- ⦿ Welcome
- ⦿ ICANN73 Block Schedule
- ⦿ ICANN73 Plenary Topic Proposals
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# ICANN73 Community Forum Block Schedule

BLOCK	AST, UTC -4	UTC	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
			7 MAR	8 MAR	9 MAR	10 MAR
			*Tech Day		*DNSSEC Workshop	
<b>Block 1</b> 60 min	09:00-10:00	13:00-14:00	ICANN Board and NCSG	ICANN Board and GNSO Council	ICANN Board and GAC	ICANN Board and ccNSO
Break	10:00-10:30	14:00-14:30	Virtual Coffee/Fika	Break	Break	Break
<b>Block 2</b> 90 min	10:30-12:00	14:30-16:00	Q&A with ICANN org Executive Team	ICANN Board and ALAC (60 min)	Plenary Session (TBD)	Wrap-Ups
Break	12:00-12:30	16:00-16:30	Break	Break	Virtual Coffee/Fika	Break
<b>Block 3</b> 90 min	12:30-14:00	16:30-18:00	Cross-Community Interaction	ICANN Board and CPH	GNSO Council GAC Communiqué	Discussion Forum on Geopolitical Legislative & Regulatory Developments
Break	14:00-14:30	18:00-18:30	Break	Break	Break	Virtual Coffee/Fika
<b>Block 4</b> 90 min	14:30-16:00	18:30-20:00	Plenary Session (TBD)	ICANN Board and CSG	GNSO Council GAC Communiqué	ICANN Public Forum
Break	16:00-16:30	20:00-20:30	Break	Virtual Coffee/Fika	Break	Break
<b>Block 5</b> 60 min	16:30-17:30	20:30-21:30	ICANN Board and RSSAC	ICANN Board and SSAC	GAC Communiqué	ICANN Board Meeting

- ⦿ **Revised Dates: 7-10 March 2022**
- ⦿ **2 slots for Plenary Topics**
- ⦿ **Proposed times for Joint Sessions with the Board**



UTC-time	San Juan	Buenos Aires	Istanbul/Nairobi	Los Angeles	Singapore	Sydney
	AST, UTC -4	ART, UTC -3	TRT/ EAT, UTC +3	PST, UTC -8	SGT, UTC +8	AEDT, UTC +11
13:00	9:00	10:00	16:00	5:00	21:00	0:00*
14:00	10:00	11:00	17:00	6:00	22:00	1:00*
15:00	11:00	12:00	18:00	7:00	23:00	2:00*
16:00	12:00	13:00	19:00	8:00	0:00*	3:00*
17:00	13:00	14:00	20:00	9:00	1:00*	4:00*
18:00	14:00	15:00	21:00	10:00	2:00*	5:00*
19:00	15:00	16:00	22:00	11:00	3:00*	6:00*
20:00	16:00	17:00	23:00	12:00	4:00*	7:00*
21:00	17:00	18:00	0:00*	13:00	5:00*	8:00*

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# ICANN73 Plenary Topic Proposals

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## 1. Moving Forward with the Global Public Interest Framework (carried over from ICANN72)

### ALAC (Contact: Marita Moll)

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)



Avri Doria - Board shepherd for an update on the current status of the framework: what is it; how does it work; how can communities participate. Moderator: Marita Moll (ALAC)

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## 2. Reflections From the Pandemic So Far — Impacts of Covid-19 on the Work of ICANN

### **GAC (Contact: Anna Goulden)**

The session, rather than specifically looking at the effects of the pandemic on the ICANN Community, would essentially be an opportunity to discuss how the pandemic has affected key ICANN work initiatives, such as growth in gTLD & IDNs, and ICANN Compliance, as well as operational matters (e.g., the diversity of ICANN participation, etc.).

### **Rationale/Desired Outcomes**

A better understanding of the impacts of the pandemic on ICANN and the overall DNS market - Community discussion of potential strategies for how to respond to the experience and take learnings forward into the future in a positive way.

### **Speakers TBC**

Open to suggestions - a main priority should be that the speakers reflect a range of perspectives and community groups within ICANN

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## 3. Evolving the DNS Abuse Conversation: Maliciously Registered versus Compromised Domains

### GNSO RySG (Contact: Samantha Demetriou)

Most discussions relating to DNS Abuse, to date, have not distinguished between malicious and compromised domains. However, any nuanced approach to DNS Abuse mitigation must account for both malicious registrations, where a domain is registered with malicious intent, and as such the registrant is likely complicit, and compromised domains, which are registered by a registrant for a non-abusive purpose but are later compromised by malicious third-party actors in order to engage in DNS Abuse, typically without the registrant's knowledge or consent registrant. Thus, the registrant is considered a victim alongside others potentially affected; and suspending the entire domain name is typically not the appropriate remediation. Compromised domains account for a significant portion of DNS Abuse. As the DNS matures, and we welcome more established web presences of all types of genuine registrants, individuals and businesses alike, both large and small, we must seek to protect them. Efforts to effectively combat DNS Abuse should seek to do no harm to genuine registrants, who are not directly to blame for abuse occurring in connection to their domain. The potential for disproportionate harm in treating compromised domain the same as maliciously registered domains is high. A more nuanced approach is required to address compromised names. This session will explore the differentiation between maliciously registered and compromised domains in DNS Abuse; specifically, we will discuss the impacts of the DNS Abuse itself on end-users and registrants, and strategies to effectively mitigate DNS Abuse when dealing with both malicious and compromised domains.



### Speakers Confirmed

Moderator: Graeme Bunton, DNS Abuse Institute | Presenter: Maciej Korczynski, University of Grenoble

Panelists: Lori Schulman, IPC | Chris Lewis Evans, PSWG | Alan Woods, RySG | Reg Levy, RrSG | Possible Brand Registrar Rep and additional Registry Operator

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## 4. 10-Year Anniversary of the New gTLD Program: a Conversation with the Operators

### GNSO RySG (Contact: Samantha Demetriou)

2022 marks the 10th anniversary of the opening of the application window for new gTLDs. ICANN73 provides an excellent opportunity to reflect on some of the benefits that new gTLDs have brought, innovative business models and practices that new gTLDs have successfully adopted, as well as explore some of the challenges encountered by new gTLD applicants and operators.

#### **Rationale/Desired Outcomes**

In 2012, the introduction of new gTLDs was heralded as the single biggest change to the domain name landscape, intended to enhance competition, innovation, and consumer choice.

The aim of this session is to take stock, as we reach the 10th anniversary of the program launch, including:

How is innovation occurring through TLDs | What are the barriers to innovation, which might be lowered through new contractual provisions or procedures in order to encourage innovation | How are consumers benefiting from TLDs that provide new products and choices? | Bearing in mind ICANN Org's focus on the role that new gTLDs in scripts other than ASCII can play in getting underserved regions online, how are IDN TLDs currently playing a role in competition, innovation and consumer choice, and what are the barriers to and challenges of IDN TLDs

#### **Speakers TBC from a range of new gTLDs, including:**

Validated / restricted eligibility, dotBrand, geoTLD, OpenTLD, Niche/market TLD, IDN, [A TLD operator who has terminated their RA - not sure how easy it will be to get this, but it might be of interest to hear from someone who has given up their TLD, particularly the reasons for doing so]



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