

Possible terms

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ICANN Community, aka Community : the members of the SOAC and aggregated participants in all work efforts with ICANN. When specifically referring to the organized elements, i.e. the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, SOAC can be used.

ICANN wider Community: the ICANN Community plus the populations whose interests are the responsibility of the various SOAC.

ICANN Empowered Community aka ICANN EC: The representatives of the ICANN Corporation assigned by the various SOAC to the Empowered Community function

ICANN Board, aka Board : Those elected by the various SOAC, selected by the Nomcom and named as liaison as Board member according to the Bylaws.

We currently have two variants on the naming for staff and as we could not agree we are bringing the choice to the plenary:

Option A1:

ICANN Organization, aka Staff inclusive of management, full and part time hires, and consultants. Also includes by extension any contracted external providers of services.

*Note the choice of Organization is in deference to the understanding of the CEO having determined that this is how he wishes to refer to his staff. The AKA is included to recognize the common usage. This assumption should be confirmed.*

Option A2:

ICANN Permanent Team, aka ICANN Staff, aka Staff inclusive of management, full and part time hires, and consultants. Also includes by extension any contracted external providers of services.

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Option B1:

ICANN Corporation aka ICANN: The multistakeholder corporation which includes the trinity of Community, Board and Staff.

Option B2:

ICANN Corporation: The legal structure of ICANN organization.

ICANN Organization aka ICANN: The multistakeholder organization which includes the trinity of Community, Board and Staff.

Documents can use either the full term or the shorter AKA interchangeably. Only when the terms are capitalized will they represent one the parts of the multistakeholder ICANN Corporation