

Community Support at ICANN

Community Consultation Process to Review Current ICANN Community Travel Support

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Questionnaire

1. What guidelines does your group have for supported travelers? How do these differ from the ICANN Community Travel Support Guidelines?

Not my specialty

2. What aspect of the current ICANN Community Travel Support Guidelines work well for your group?

At least we get booked all in the same Hotel (GNSO council)

3. What specific area of the ICANN Community Travel Support Guidelines affect your group the most?

Airline booking (negatively)

4. What area might be added to the ICANN Community Travel Support Guidelines to provide additional support to your group?

Stopovers/layover flexibility after 8 hours of continuous flight

5. How does your group allocate its community travel support slots? How are members prioritized? How are newcomers to ICANN considered?

No clue. Never used other than GNSO Council and AOC Reviews

6. What, if any, educational and informational activities does your group conduct to inform participants of ICANN community resources?

Many (ALAC, NPOC) but in hard concurrence with the main agenda

7. What are actionable and measurable expectations your group or leadership has for members who receive travel support? Are there follow-up reporting requirements for members who attend ICANN Public Meetings and/or receive Community Regional Outreach Program (CROP) funding?

Peer pressure to be present in the Council Meetings

8. Instead of reimbursement for travel-related expenses, would your members prefer to receive a stipend or per diem from the ICANN organization?

I would strongly prefer ICANN pays for all my related expenses (Taxi home-airport-home, Airport taxes, Taxi to the venue, layover/stopover related expenses. I recognize that for ICANN 59 and 60 I have received my per diem in Advance. This has been a GREAT improvement. Many Thanks

9. Are there categories of travel and events that you are not presently able to support?

GDD meetings

10. How does your group plan for upcoming events? What is your planning cycle for deciding on whether ICANN community or organization resources might be used?

There is a huge lag between the early booking and the very late scheduling of the meetings. This is in my view the worst part of the whole process and should be one of your very important objectives of this consultation

You are welcome to append any general comments on the community resource consultation.

I'm surprised that the consultation focuses more on the groups than on the individual. I come to these meetings to do policy WORK (including Reviews) without any financial support from nobody else, while a big chunk of the community seems to have a more varied agenda and more free time. I think that travel and work over the weekends is a horrible load.