

A wide-angle photograph of the Panama City skyline, featuring numerous high-rise buildings of varying heights and architectural styles. In the foreground, a concrete bridge with multiple pillars spans across a body of water. A yellow bus is visible on the bridge. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds.

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Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) Update

- ⦿ Launch of the new [Acronyms and Terms feature](#) on <https://icann.org> to replace the existing Glossary.
- ⦿ There are now over 250 translated and updated definitions for ICANN acronyms and terms. Over 200 more acronyms and terms will be added in the coming weeks. We await approval on definitions for six of the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees.
- ⦿ This new feature includes multilingual alphabetical, term, and Unicode character search.
- ⦿ The Acronyms and Terms feature allowed the ITI Team to test the integration between the document management system (DMS) and content management system (CMS).

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Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) Update cont'd

- ⦿ Wireframing for the new <https://icann.org> UX has begun and includes: Announcements, Blogs, Index pages, other Communications pages, and Registry Agreements in desktop, tablet, and mobile. It also includes variables for Arabic presentation and text expansion for French and Russian.
- ⦿ Initial content and workflow modelling has begun for Announcements, Blogs, Registry Agreements, and Legal content including Board materials.
- ⦿ Eyes-on-audit is 75% complete and remains on track for completion in August 2018. The audit team will need to perform catch-up audits in October 2018 and again in October 2019, to add taxonomy to new content being added to the site.
- ⦿ Accessibility Guidelines draft completed, based on WCAG 2.0 and comprises recommendations for implementation. WCAG 2.1 new guidelines released on 5 June 2018. ITI team is reviewing and will update the ITI draft guidelines per the WCAG 2.1 new recommendations.
- ⦿ New blog on the ITI technical infrastructure published on <https://icann.org> by Ashwin Rangan.

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