

# At-Large Workspace: DRAFT PTI and IANA FY21 Operating Plan and Budgets

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27 November 2019	<a href="#">DRAFT PTI and IANA FY21 Operating Plan and Budgets</a>	<b>ADOPTED</b> 15Y, 0N, 0A	<a href="#">Ricardo Holmquist</a>	22 November 2019	26 November 2019	27 November 2019	03 December 2019	27 November 2019	Shani Quidwai <a href="mailto:planning@icann.org">planning@icann.org</a>	AL-ALAC-ST-1119-02-01-EN

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## Brief Overview

**Purpose:** To obtain public comments on the Draft FY21 Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Operating Plan and Budget and the DRAFT FY21 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Operating Plan and Budget.

**Current Status:** These DRAFT Plans have been prepared and published for public review and comment.

**Next Steps:** ICANN community participants should submit questions for clarification about details in the draft plans to [planning@icann.org](mailto:planning@icann.org) by 18 October 2019. The organization will provide responses by 25 October 2019.

The organization will then:

1. Consult the community as-needed to ensure understanding of the comments submitted and prepare a report of public comments.
2. Incorporate changes to the draft plans based on suggestions and comments.
3. Propose the revised FY21 PTI Operating Plan and Budget for PTI Board Adoption in December 2019.
4. Propose the revised FY21 IANA Budget for IANA for ICANN Board Adoption in January 2020.

## Section I: Description and Explanation

Two documents are presented for community discussion and public comment: 1) the Draft PTI FY21 Operating Plan and Budget and 2) the Draft FY21 IANA Operating Plan and Budget ("IANA Budget"). These budgets have been presented in separate documents as they are adopted by different organizations at separate times.

The PTI Board will be asked to adopt the PTI Draft FY21 Operating Plan and Budget in December 2019. The ICANN Board will be asked to adopt the IANA Budget in January 2020.

The Empowered Community has a right over the IANA Budget. An overview of the Empowered Community's powers is published on [the Empowered Community website](#).

## Section II: Background

PTI was incorporated in August 2016, the second month of ICANN's FY17 budget. The PTI Board was seated during September 2016. It performs the work required to deliver the IANA Services through contracts with ICANN. Excellence in delivering the IANA Services is a key goal in ICANN's Strategic Plan and PTI is working to fulfill that goal.

## Section III: Relevant Resources

Document	Purpose
<a href="#">Draft FY21 PTI Operating Plan and Budget</a>	This is a draft document being consulted on. It describes the IANA Services and PTI's planned work for FY21.
<a href="#">Draft FY21 IANA Operating Plan and Budget ("IANA Budget")</a>	This is a draft document being consulted on. The IANA Budget references the PTI Operating Plan and Budget and includes aspects of fulfilling the IANA functions contracted by ICANN, such as the contract with the Root Zone Maintainer.

## Section IV: Additional Information

The FY21 Operating Plan and Budget for PTI is scheduled to be adopted by the PTI Board before public comment begins on the ICANN Draft FY21 Operating Plan and Budget.

The revised FY21 Budget for IANA will be reviewed by the ICANN Board Finance Committee, then recommended to the ICANN Board for adoption, and followed by an Empowered Community review period of 28 days.

## Section V: Reports

### FINAL VERSION SUBMITTED (IF RATIFIED)

*The final version to be submitted, if the draft is ratified, will be placed here by upon completion of the vote.*



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This evolution involves a big change in the governance of the Root Servers. But these changes are not reflected in the proposed PTI and IANA FY21 Operating Plan and Budgets. Did these changes can have any consequences (short, medium or long term) to the PTI and IANA Operating Plan and Budgets? Did ICANN, PTI and IANA need to be ready to take on board any additional Root Server?

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## DRAFT SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION

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