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VIRTUAL POLICY FORUM
14–17 June 2021

The ICANN71 Virtual Policy Forum will be held from 14-17 June 2021. ICANN71 will be the sixth Policy Forum. The Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees will take the lead in organizing the program for the four-day meeting. ICANN71 will feature plenary sessions selected by the community. A community selection panel will also announce the recipient of the ICANN Community Excellence Award.

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ICANN70 IN FOCUS

ICANN70 Policy Outcomes Report Now Available

This ICANN70 Policy Outcomes Report captures decisions and outcomes from the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees. It also outlines additional activities and provides resources to enable sustained engagement on important issues.

Click here to access the report.

A Closer Look at ICANN70

More than 1,700 participants from 157 countries and territories participated in ICANN70. Nick Tomasso, Vice President of Meeting Operations, gives an early preview of the some of the demographic data from ICANN70, as well as an update on the implementation of various enhancements to the meeting experience.

Read more **here**.

ICANN NEWS

Update from the 2021 Nominating Committee (NomCom)

The 2021 round for applications for open ICANN leadership positions is now closed. The NomCom is currently evaluating the applications and will be announcing the

selections in August 2021.

In a recent blog, NomCom Chair Ole Jacobsen provided details about the NomCom's progress on the evaluation process, some demographic details about the applicants, and the timeline for naming the selectees.

Read the blog here.

ICANN Contribution to Digital Services Act Feedback Period

The European Commission has recently unveiled important initiatives that could impact some members of the ICANN community. The Digital Services Act (DSA) is a proposed regulation that would apply to digital service providers that offer services in Europe, regardless of whether they are established in Europe. The DSA would introduce obligations concerning illegal content, and clarify rules for the conditional exemption from liability. Domain Name System (DNS) service providers are in scope. ICANN contributed feedback as part of the European Union's public consultation process.

Read the ICANN submission here.

Bookmark the Government Engagement Publications page for more analysis on the impact of legislation and regulation. Click here for details.

ccNSO Council Elects New Leadership Team

On 25 March 2021, the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Council appointed Alejandra Reynoso (.gt) as Chair and Pablo Rodriguez (.pr) and Jordan Carter (.nz) as Vice Chairs of the ccNSO Council for one-year terms ending at the conclusion of ICANN73.

The ccNSO Council also formally appointed Jiankang Yao (Asia-Pacific), Hadji Mmadi Ali (Africa), Irina Danelia (Europe), Jenifer López (Latin America-Caribbean), and Sean Copeland (North America) for three-year terms that began at the conclusion of ICANN70.

Learn more about the **ccNSO Council election process**.

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TODAY: Meet the ICANN Board Technical Committee (BTC)

The ICANN Board, as part of its ongoing commitment to make its work more transparent and accessible, is launching a Meet the Board Committee webinar series. Each webinar will spotlight the important work of each Board committee and how these committees address issues raised by the community. The first webinar in this series will focus on the BTC and is scheduled for **today**, 19 April 2021 at 20:00 UTC.

More information on how to join is available **here**.

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