



TOP STORY

Get Ready for ICANN69!

Register now for the **ICANN69** Virtual Annual General Meeting. **Community Days will take place from 13-15 October** and **Plenary Week from 19-22 October**.



The ICANN69 **schedule** will be published on 28 September 2020. Sessions will be held online between 08:30-18:00, Central European Time (CET). All public sessions will have a Zoom meeting link posted in the event schedule.

ICANN69 was originally scheduled to be held in Hamburg, Germany, but moved online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ICANN thanks the Hamburg host committee and our regional partners in Europe for their input during the planning process.

To facilitate participation during the virtual ICANN69 among community members with limited Internet capacity, ICANN will offer financial assistance to increase Internet bandwidth for the Virtual Annual General Meeting. Please read more about the Pandemic Internet Access Program Pilot [here](#).



ICANN NEWS

Strengthening ICANN Org and Enhancing Collaboration



ICANN President and CEO Göran Marby announced the next steps in an organizational evolution to improve efficiencies, strengthen collaboration, and maximize resources. ICANN org has integrated Global Domains Division (GDD) and Multistakeholder Strategy & Strategic Initiatives (MSSI) into a new function called Global Domains Strategy (GDS). This function is led by Senior Vice President Theresa Swinehart.

Xavier Calvez now leads planning and implementation operations, in addition to his role as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Read Göran Marby's recent blog about these changes and **read an earlier blog** for more background information.

Updated Coronavirus Guidance

ICANN org has extended its suspension of face-to-face meetings, business travel, and returning to the workplace until 31 December 2020. ICANN org has a dedicated team monitoring COVID-19 developments and will keep the community updated on any changes to this guidance.

ICANN Announces the Location for ICANN75

ICANN selected Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, as the location for ICANN75. The Annual General Meeting will be held 17-22 September 2022 at the [Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre](#).

Read more about this announcement [here](#). You can find more information about upcoming ICANN Public Meetings on ICANN's Meeting [website here](#).

2020 Nominating Committee (NomCom) Update

Read 2020 NomCom Chair Jay Sudowski's [update](#) on NomCom's progress selecting qualified candidates for open ICANN leadership positions.



POLICY UPDATE

GNSO Holds PDP 3.0 Webinar to Discuss Implementation

On 15 September 2020, the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) will hold a community webinar to discuss the implementation status of Policy Development Process (PDP) 3.0,

a GNSO Council initiative designed to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the GNSO Policy Development Process. The GNSO Council adopted the [PDP 3.0 Final Report](#) in February 2020. Many work products related to the PDP 3.0 improvements have already been deployed.

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There are three objectives for this webinar:

- Review the purposes and practical examples of the PDP 3.0 work products that have been applied in ongoing GNSO working groups.
- Kick start the preliminary assessment of PDP 3.0 impact.
- Help other Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees evaluate the applicability of PDP 3.0 improvements in their internal processes.

Participants are encouraged to join the discussions. [Learn more](#).

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New Series of Webinars for ccNSO Members

The Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) has begun conducting

webinars to inform and prepare members for submitting Public Comments, participating in working groups, and voting in elections. The aim of the webinars is to educate the ccNSO community and lower barriers for participation for its members. Recent ccNSO webinars include: A webinar on the (de-)selection of Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) country code top-level domain (ccTLD) strings held in July 2020 prior to the call for volunteers to join the working group.

A webinar on the nomination process for joining the ccNSO Council. The next ccNSO Council elections will be held in early September. The webinar aimed to encourage new participants so councilors can be replaced at regular intervals.

Later this month, a ccTLD community webinar will welcome newcomers to the ccNSO, provide an overview of the ccNSO and detail its plans for ICANN69.

Recordings of past ccNSO webinars can be found [here](#). Information about the ccNSO Council

nomination process can be found [here](#).

ARIN 46 Registration Now Open

Registration for the ARIN 46 Public Policy and Members Meeting is now open! ARIN 46 will again be held as an entirely virtual meeting. ARIN will host the Public Policy portion of the meeting 14–15 October. The ARIN Members Meeting, featuring the 2020 ARIN elections, will be held on 23 October. The schedule will also include numerous breakout sessions and other enhancements to make ARIN 46 a memorable and productive community meeting.

Learn more about the [schedule and register](#) today for this free virtual meeting. Please contact meetings@arin.net with any questions.

LACRALO Adopts New Rules of Procedure

The Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO) recently approved new [Rules of Procedure \(ROP\)](#). These rules define procedures to implement the governance structure envisioned in the 2018 LACRALO Operating Principles such as requirements to recommend an At-Large Structure (ALS) for accreditation. LACRALO leaders and members hope the newly approved ROP and 2018 Operating Principles will provide a solid foundation for LACRALO to conduct its affairs with certainty, transparency, and fairness.



GDS UPDATE

Get to Know the UA Ambassadors!

The Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) has kicked off a “Get to Know the UA Ambassadors” campaign on social media. Each week, a new UA Ambassador is profiled with a personal profile on why they became an ambassador, what they hope to accomplish, and why they care about UA. You can view the series by following [@UASGTech](#) on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).



I became a UA Ambassador to help promote the use of African languages on the Internet in an effort to preserve culture and to reduce the pressure for communities to rely on English.



**- UA Ambassador
Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede
Nigeria**



Find out more about the UA Ambassadors representing nine different countries, [here](#).

“How To” with RDAP

The Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), developed by the technical community in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) as a replacement for the WHOIS protocol, allows users to access domain name and Internet



identifier registration data.

Bookmark this page and access ICANN's registration data lookup tool [here](#).

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