ICANN68 HIGHLIGHTS

Post-ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum Report Now Available

Get up to date on all the policy outcomes and next steps in the Post-ICANN68 Virtual Policy Forum Report. You will find information from all the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, as well as links to the resources from the presentations.

Click here to read the report.

Read the ICANN68 GAC Communiqué

At each ICANN Public Meeting, the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) drafts a communiqué reporting on discussions held during the meeting. For the ICANN68 Communiqué, policy topics included: new generic top-level domains (gTLDs) Subsequent Procedures, Domain Name System abuse mitigation, and WHOIS and data protection, as well as internal operational matters.

Click here to read the ICANN68 GAC Communiqué.

2020 Community Excellence Award Honors Olivier Crépin-Leblond

Olivier Crépin-Leblond was chosen by a panel of community representatives as the recipient of the 2020 ICANN Community Excellence Award.

The selection panel noted Crépin-Leblond’s dedication to ICANN’s multistakeholder model and long record of substantial contributions to the ICANN community. For more information about the award, read this.

You can watch an interview with Crépin-Leblond about the honor and hear Margarita Valdés, Community Excellence Award Selection Panelist, talk about the award criteria and selection process.
GNSO Council Requests Preliminary Issue Paper on Transfer Policy

During ICANN68, the GNSO Council approved a motion requesting that the ICANN org prepare a Preliminary Issue Report on the issues identified in the Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper. This report is expected to assist the GNSO Council in determining whether one policy development process (PDP) or a series of PDPs should be initiated on changes to the Transfer Policy.

ICANN NEWS

We All Have a Responsibility to Combat Systemic Racism and Injustice

We've all witnessed the protests taking place around the world calling for equal justice and the end to systemic racism. These are core principles and global issues that ICANN strongly supports and are part of our very ethos. We have zero tolerance for discrimination of any kind and are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for Black people and people of color.

Read Göran Marby’s full statement.

ICANN Signs MoU with Global Cyber Alliance

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ICANN and the Global Cyber Alliance seeks to bolster the relationship between the two organizations and enhance collaboration on important issues such as security threats to the DNS.

Click here to read more.

Final Report from the Third Accountability and Transparency Review Team

The third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) has submitted its Final Report to the ICANN Board. The Public Comment period is now open for community feedback to inform the Board’s action on the final recommendations. The Public Comment period closes on 31 July 2020.

Find the Final Report here and submit comments.
Domain Name Marketplace Indicators Published on Open Data Platform

ICANN’s Open Data Platform now contains updated Domain Name Marketplace Indicators for users to access. A key milestone in the Open Data Platform’s development, the expansion of available data helps foster greater transparency for reputable information on the evolution of the domain name marketplace. Read more here.

For more information on how to register and use the platform, click here.

The Open Data Platform is available here.

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