# **ICANN Update at PacNOG21**

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# **Agenda**

- ⊙ ICANN an introduction
- Highlights from ICANN60
- Pacific Islands Stakeholder Engagement

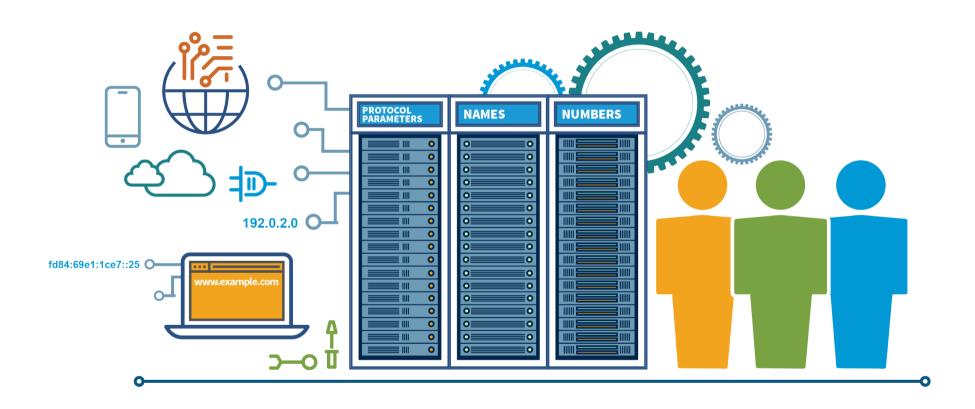


# What is Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)?



#### **Overview**

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#### **Our Technical Partners**

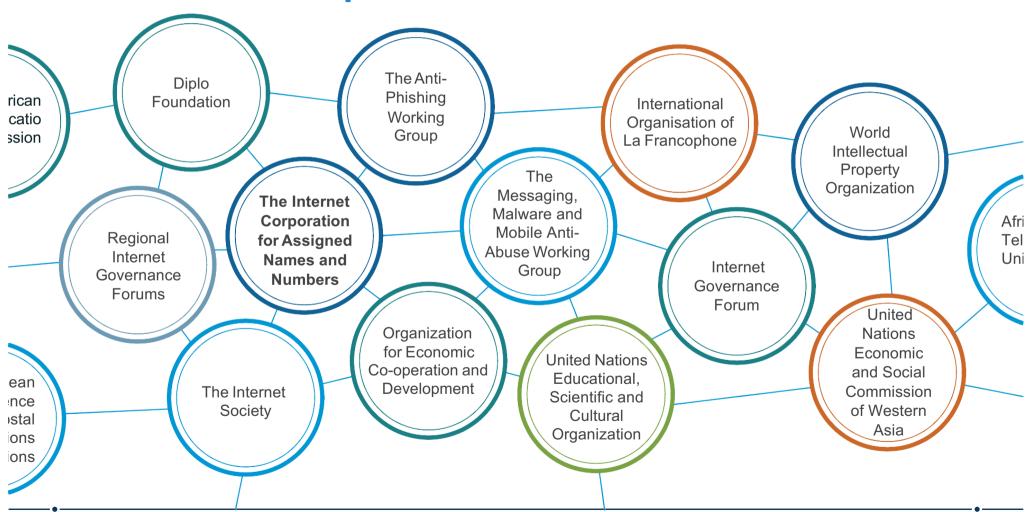
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#### **Our Other Partners**

# We all work together in different ways to help make the Internet work.



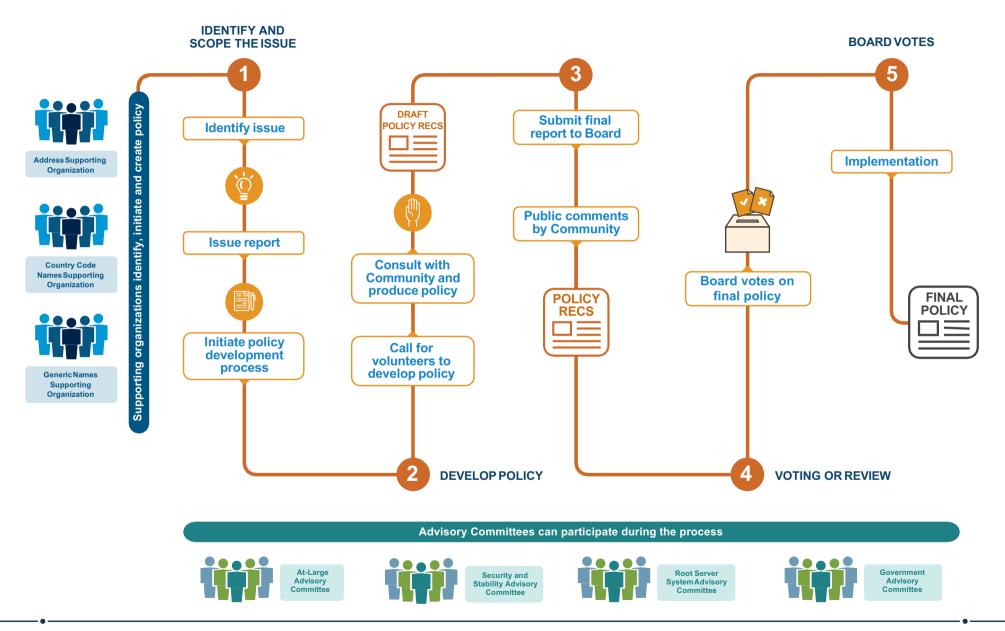


# **ICANN Ecosystem**





# **How Does the Community Develop Policy?**





# Some of What ICANN Organization Does



#### **Domain Name System**

The domain name system provides addressing for the Internet so people can find websites, send email, and other tasks. The ICANN organization also supports the stability of the DNS through its work, and also its contracts and accreditations.



#### **Policy Development**

The ICANN organization supports inclusive, open and transparent multistakeholder bottom-up consensus based policy development mechanisms.



#### L-Root

The ICANN organization hosts and supports one of the 13 L-Root infrastructures. At over 160 locations worldwide, L-Root is critical to infrastructure that helps reduce latency and improves performance of the DNS.



#### Support and Grow the Community

The ICANN organization engages, nurtures and supports interested stakeholders for active and meaningful participation in ICANN. ICANN connects with stakeholders through outreach and engagement, and meeting & event support.



#### Generic Top-Level Domains

The ICANN organization manages the domain name system's top-level domains. ICANN helps promotes competition and choice in the gTLD marketplace.



#### Country Code Top-Level Domains

The ICANN organization delegates top-level domains identified with a country code. Management is done by national ccTLD operators.



#### **Protocol Parameters**

The ICANN organization, in coordination with the Internet Engineering Task Force, manages protocol parameters by maintaining many of the codes and numbers used in Internet protocols.



#### Internet Protocol Addresses

By serving as the central repository for IP addresses, the ICANN organization helps coordinate how IP addresses are supplied – preventing repetition and conflicts.



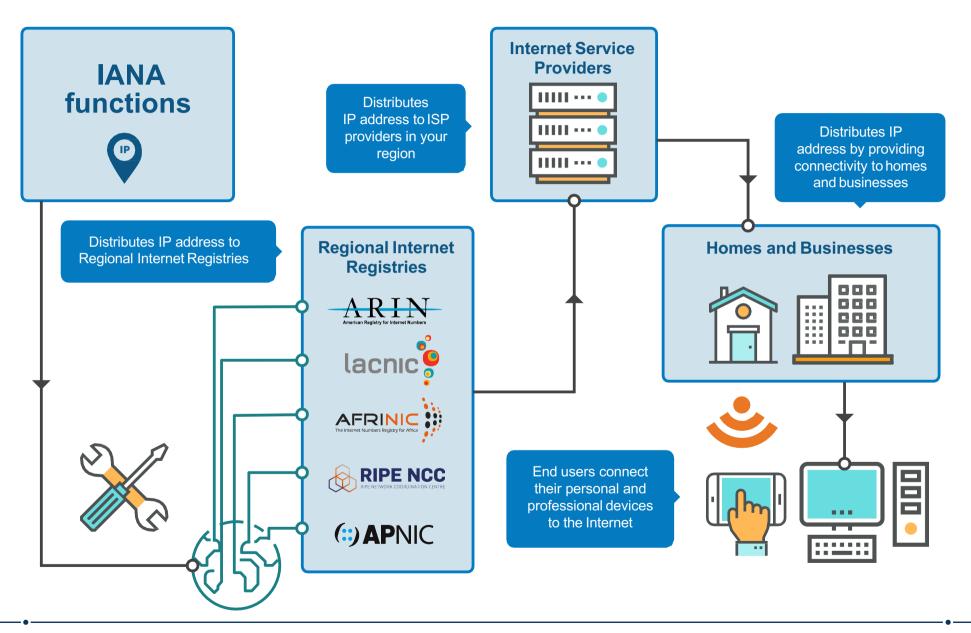
#### **Root Zone Management**

The ICANN organization helps manage the root zone through the IANA functions, which involves assigning the operators of top-level domains, such as .bank and .com, and maintaining the technical and administrative details.

IANA functions



#### How Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses are Distributed









#### **ICANN's Mission**

The mission of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems

#### **Specifically, ICANN:**



Coordinates the allocation and assignment of names in the root zone of the Domain Name System



Coordinates the development and implementation of policies concerning the registration of second-level domain names in generic top-level domains (gTLDs)



Facilitates the coordination of the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system



Coordinates the allocation and assignment at the top-most level of Internet Protocol numbers and Autonomous System numbers



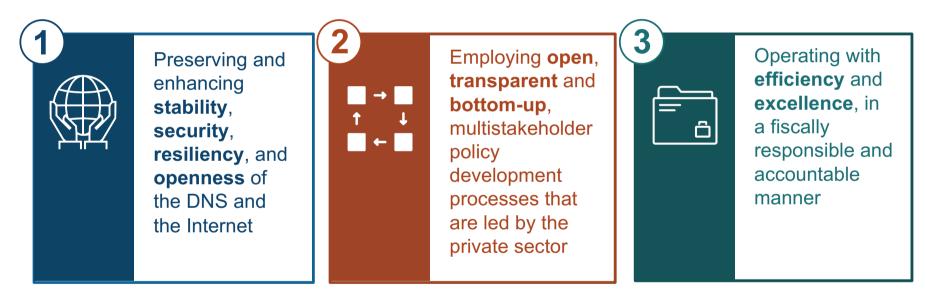
Collaborates with other bodies as appropriate to provide registries needed for the functioning of the Internet as specified by Internet protocol standards development organizations

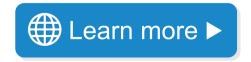


#### **ICANN's Mission**

# In performing its Mission, ICANN will act in a manner that complies with and reflects ICANN's Commitments and respects ICANN's Core Values

#### These Commitments and Core Values include:





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#### **ICANN's Global Presence**

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#### **Regional Offices:**

Los Angeles, U.S.A (Headquarters)
Brussels, Belgium
Istanbul, Turkey
Montevideo, Uruguay
Singapore

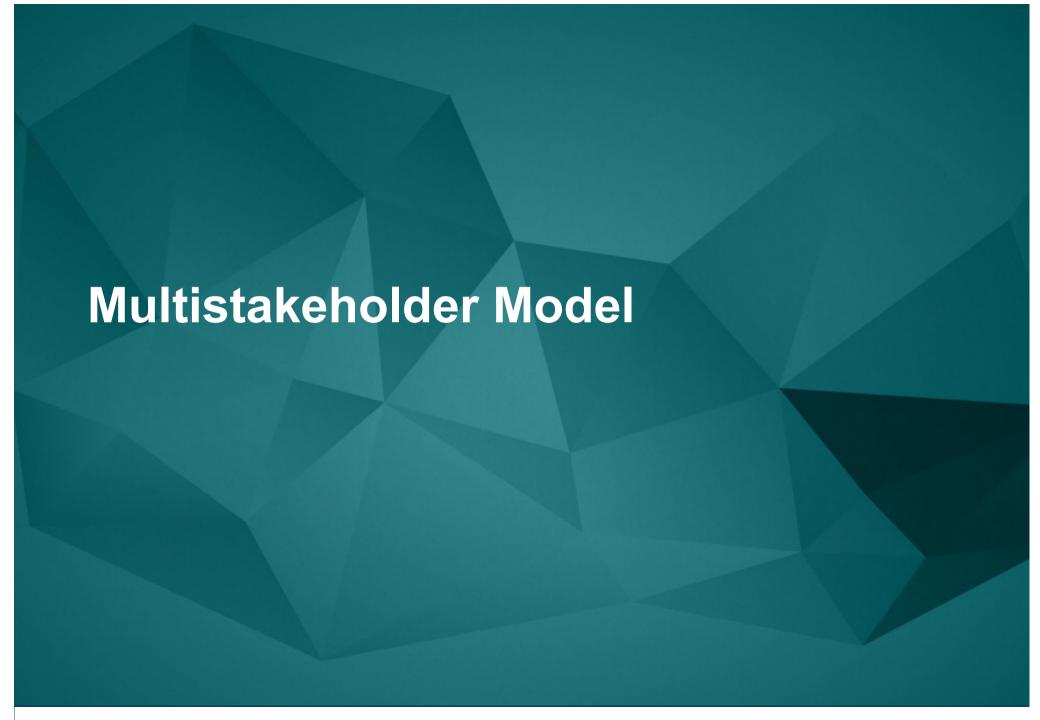
#### **Engagement Centers:**

Beijing, China Geneva, Switzerland Nairobi, Kenya Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

#### **Partnership Centers:**

Asunción, Paraguay Cairo, Egypt Seoul, Republic of Korea







# The ICANN Multistakeholder Community

ICANN follows a bottom-up, multistakeholder model in which individuals, non-commercial stakeholder groups, industry, and governments play important roles in its community-based, consensusdriven, policymaking approach.





https://www.icann.org/community



# The ICANN Multistakeholder Community

#### **MAKING POLICY:**

Three Supporting
Organizations (SOs) in
the ICANN community are
responsible for developing
policy recommendations in
the areas they represent:
IP addresses; generic toplevel domains (gTLDs);
and country code top-level
domains (ccTLDs).



#### **PROVIDING ADVICE:**

Four Advisory Committees (ACs) give advice and make recommendations on ICANN topics. The ACs are made up of representatives from: governments and international treaty organizations; root server operators; Internet security experts; and Internet end users.





# What is the Multistakeholder Community?



The community is a volunteer-based, open collection of global stakeholders that work together through a bottom-up process to give advice, make policy recommendations, conduct reviews, and propose implementation solutions for common problems within ICANN's mission and scope.





#### **How Does the Multistakeholder Model Work?**



Policy recommendations are developed and refined by the ICANN community through its Supporting Organizations (SOs) and influenced by Advisory Committees (ACs).



# Who is in the Multistakeholder Community?

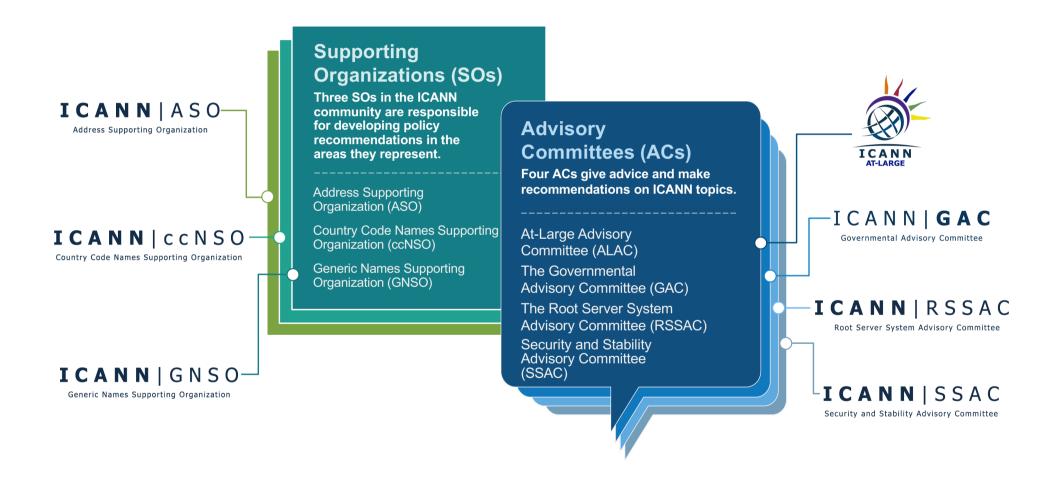


The community is made up of volunteers from across the world and from many different backgrounds, including: businesses, Internet engineers, technical experts, civil society, governments, end users, and many others.





# **Exploring ICANN's Multistakeholder Community**





# **Supporting Organizations (SOs)**



#### **ASO**

The ASO Address Council is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)— who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.



#### **ccNSO**

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).



#### **GNSO**

The GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).



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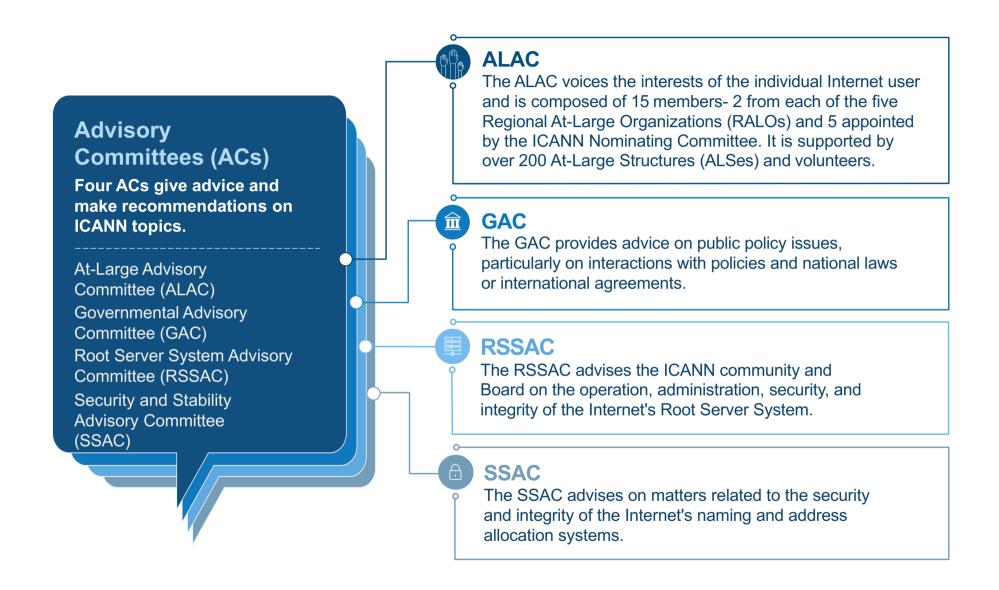
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)



# **Advisory Committees (ACs)**





# **Highlights from ICANN60**

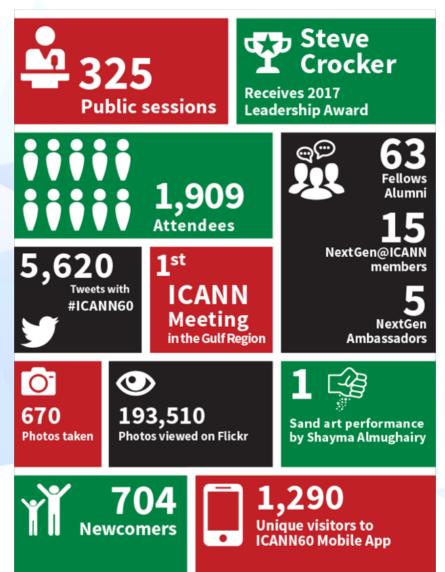


# **ICANN60 Public Meeting**

- New Chairman of the Board: Cherine Chalaby (Outgoing: Dr. Steve Crocker)
- Cross community sessions on:
  - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), privacy rules and impacts to ICANN. Compliance by registries /registrars.
- New generic Top Level Domain Subsequent Procedures
- Next Generation Registration Directory Services (RDS) to Replace WHOIS,
- Tech Days
- Public Safety Working Group and Underserved Regions WG
- Full policy report at <a href="https://meetings.icann.org/en/abudhabi60/post-icann60-policy-report-15nov17-en.pdf">https://meetings.icann.org/en/abudhabi60/post-icann60-policy-report-15nov17-en.pdf</a>



#### **ICANN60** by the numbers





Pacific Islanders @ICANN60



# **ICANN** Engagement in the Pacific



#### Stakeholder Engagement in the Pacific



" Call for Participation in ICANN"

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# **Programs Available**



#### **Fellowship**

Global Capacity Building
Program to support ICANN's
Multistakeholder community;
online application process
3x year around an ICANN
Meeting (1 Mtg for Alumni
only)



#### NextGen

Regionally based Program to create awareness and promote future discussions within universities and other regional forums; online application process 3x a year around an ICANN Meeting



#### Newcomer

Those just entering the ICANN community can self-educate using the Newcomer webpage or participate in person or remotely at the ICANN Meeting Newcomer Sunday

Watch Fellowship and NextGen video:

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=nrV\_ZkDEfIQ



Watch Newcomer video: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=da1RQt9-e-q





#### **ICANN** Learn

# ICANN LEARN

- ICANN Learn presents education and training, across a wide variety of topics that pertain to ICANN, to better educate stakeholders in the ICANN ecosystem.
- It is an online platform that is free to access and free to create course content to share with fellow ICANN community members.
- ICANN Learn is currently available in the six UN languages.



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# **Upcoming Meeting**

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COMMUNITY FORUM

**SAN JUAN** 

10-15 March 2018

To find out how to participate, go to: <a href="https://meetings.icann.org/en/about">https://meetings.icann.org/en/about</a>



For a schedule of past and upcoming meetings, go to:

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If you belong to an organization that is interested in having an exhibit at a meeting or in sponsoring a meeting, please contact:

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### **Engage with ICANN**



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