Supporting a Secure, Stable and Resilient Domain Name System

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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



The ICANN Multistakeholder Community

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





https://www.icann.org/community



Some of What the 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 org also supports the stability of the DNS through its work, contracts, and accreditations.



Policy Development

The ICANN org supports inclusive, open and transparent multi-stakeholder bottomup consensus-based policy development mechanisms.



L-Root

The ICANN org hosts and supports 1 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 org engages, nurtures and supports interested stakeholders for active and meaningful participation in ICANN. ICANN connects with stakeholders through outreach and engagement, and meeting and event support.



Generic Top-Level Domains

The ICANN org 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 org delegates toplevel domains identified with a country code. Management is done by national ccTLD operators.



Protocol Parameters

The ICANN org, 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 org helps coordinate how IP addresses are supplied – preventing repetition and conflicts.



Root Zone Management

The ICANN org 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 technical and administrative details.

IANA Functions



Security, Stability and Resiliency

How much trust do we put in the Internet?

- Billions of mobile phones
- Internet of Things to Internet of Everything
- Depending on estimates, anywhere from 7-17 billion devices connected today, 30+ billion by 2020



Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the Internet (SSR)

Dedicated to maintain the security, stability, and resiliency of the Domain Name System (DNS) and of domain name registration services.

Promotes user trust in the Internet's systems of unique identifiers (IP addresses and domain names).

Strengthens those systems by building capacities among the public security and country code top-level domain (ccTLD) communities.



ICANN's Role in SSR

Promotes a prevention approach by raising awareness about threats.

Mitigates threats through information sharing and coordination of responses to incidents.

Adopts and promotes best practices through collaboration and training.

Analyzes DNS data, domain registration services information, and information related to the Internet's systems of unique identifiers.

Promotes transparency, collaboration, and accountability to build trust among the community.



ICANN Meetings

	2021						
	ICANN72 (23 rd AGM)	23-28 Oct 2021	Seattle	NA			
	ICANN71 Policy Forum	14-17 Jun 2021	The Hague	EUR			
	ICANN70 Community Forum	20-25 Mar 2021	Cancún	LAC			
2020							
	ICANN69 (22 nd AGM)	17-22 Oct 2020	Hamburg	EUR			
	ICANN68 Policy Forum	22-25 Jun 2020	Kuala Lumpur	AP			
	ICANN67 Community Forum	7-12 Mar 2020	Cancún	LAC			
2019							
ICANN ANNUAL GENERAL 2-7 November 2029	ICANN66 (21 st AGM)	2-7 Nov 2019	Montréal	NA			
I C A N N 65 POLICY FORUM 65 MARRAKECH 24-27 June 2019	ICANN65 Policy Forum	24-27 Jun 2019	Marrakech	AF			
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Four Cross-Community / High Interest Sessions at ICANN65

- Policy Aspects of DNS over HTPPS (DoH), DNS over TLS (DoT) and related issues
 - Led by the country code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) and Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)
- Evolution of the Multi-stakeholder Model of Governance
- Impacts of Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) Phase 1
 Recommendations on Other ICANN Policies and Procedures
 - Led by the Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO)
- Policies Around Universal Acceptance
 - Led by ccNSO and ISPCP Constituency



Asia Pacific region

- Asia Pacific Regional At-Large Organization (APRALO) Hot Topics (top picks from member survey)
 - o DNSSEC, DNS security and abuse handling
 - ICANN's Accountability and Transparency
 - Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) and Universal Acceptance (UA)
 - Outreach for increased effective participation and volunteers



Get Involved and Informed



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Meeting. Three times a year,
ICANN holds free and open
public meetings in different
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Take a free online course at **learn.icann.org**.



Attend events in your region.



Find and participate in an ICANN community group by visiting icann.org/community.



Sign up for ICANN news alerts and regional newsletters.



Our Programs



Fellowship

Global capacity-building program to support ICANN's multistakeholder community. Online application process is open three times per year to participate in an ICANN Public Meeting (one meeting for Alumni only).



NextGen

Regionally based program to create awareness and promote future discussions with universities and other regional forums. Online application process is open three times per year to attend an ICANN Public Meeting.



Newcomer

Program dedicated to those entering the ICANN community. Options are self-study using the Newcomer web page or participation in person or remotely at the Newcomer Sunday meeting at an ICANN Public Meeting.

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





Next meeting and fellowship opportunities

⊙ https://www.icann.org/fellowshipprogram

Application Dates & Deadlines

ICANN Meeting	ICANN Region	Meeting Dates	Opening of application round	Closing of application round	Announcement of selected Fellows
ICANN65 Policy Forum in Marrakesh, Morocco*	Africa	24-27 June 2019	Closed	Closed	28 February 2019
ICANN66 Annual General Meeting in Montréal, Canada	North America	2-7 November 2019	11 March 2019 at 23:59 UTC	11 April 2019 at 23:59 UTC	2 July 2019
ICANN67 Community Forum in Cancún, Mexico	Latin America	7-12 March 2020	18 July 2019 at 23:59 UTC	18 August 2019 at 23:59 UTC	8 November 2019

^{*} Only those who have successfully completed an ICANN Fellowship (Fellowship Alumni) are eligible to apply for a Policy Forum fellowship.



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