

ICANN Update

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What happened at
ICANN64?



Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

- ⦿ The structure of Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) and the status of allocated resources: Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), and Autonomous System Numbers (ASN);
- ⦿ IPv4 and IPv6 delegation status across all the regions from the Number Resource Organization;
- ⦿ Upcoming RIR meetings:
 - [ARIN 43](#) | 7-10 April 2019 | Bridgetown, Barbados
 - [LACNIC31](#) | 6-10 May 2019 | Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Country Code Name Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

- ⦿ Since 2006, [Tech Day](#) has been a part of ICANN Public Meetings. It provides a forum for both **experienced people and newcomers** to meet and to present and discuss technical and operational registry topics, security, and other DNS-related work. At ICANN64, Tech Day focused on Universal Acceptance (UA) and matters related to Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs). Other topics of interest included IPv6 deployment, disaster recovery, registry security, and DNS over HTTPS.
- ⦿ The ccNSO Council established a study group to provide a comprehensive overview of the risks associated with the use of **emoji** in second-level domains as documented in [SAC095](#) and current practices by ccTLD managers when accepting emoji in second-level domains. The study group provided a briefing to the ccTLD and broader communities.
- ⦿ The ccNSO PDP Working Group on the **Retirement of ccTLDs** met and provided a briefing to the ccTLD and broader communities. The goal of this ccNSO PDP, the third initiated by the ccNSO Council, is to develop and recommend policies to the ICANN Board pertaining to the retirement of ccTLDs when their ISO3166-1 codes are removed from the active list.

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) - 1

- The Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Team met four times during ICANN64. During a special GNSO Council meeting held shortly before ICANN64, **the GNSO Council voted to adopt the 29 policy recommendations in the EPDP Team's Final Report**. The Final Report addresses the questions identified in the EPDP Team's charter for Phase 1, including:
 - Purposes for Processing Data;
 - Requirements for the collection and transfer of specifically identified data elements;
 - Requirements for the display and redaction of specifically identified data elements;
 - Updating/review of current ICANN Consensus Policies that are impacted by these policy recommendations;
 - A proposed implementation bridge;
 - Items to be further discussed during Phase 2 of the EPDP Team's work

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP

- ⦿ The New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group held four sessions on Saturday, 9 March. The first two sessions focused on examining preliminary impressions **from public comment received** on the Work Track 5 Supplemental Initial Report. Work Track 5 is devoted solely to the issue of geographic names at the top-level. Work Track 5 received invaluable feedback to its preliminary recommendations, as well as insight into how to resolve several open issues. After ICANN64, Work Track 5 will continue reviewing the remaining public comment received and seek to develop final recommendations for consideration by the full working group and incorporation into the full Final Report of the working group.

Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs PDP

- ⦿ At ICANN64, the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs PDP Working Group held four working sessions. Following a report from Analysis Group at ICANN63 on survey results relating to the Sunrise and Trademark Claims RPMs offered by the Trademark Clearing House (TMCH), the working group formed two sub-teams: Trademark Claims Sub-team and Sunrise Sub-team. These two sub-teams were tasked with analyzing the survey data, as well as previously collected data and additional data sources to see if they can help answer the agreed Sunrise and Trademark Claims questions. In the first of the four ICANN64 sessions, the sub-teams presented summary reports on their discussions and comments on the data analysis to the working group.

New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group

- ⦿ The New gTLD Auction Proceeds Cross-Community Working Group is tasked with developing a proposal for eventual consideration by the ICANN Board on the potential mechanism(s) to allocate the new gTLD auction proceeds from the 2012 New gTLD application round
- ⦿ The cross-community working group held a session at ICANN64 in which it continued its **review of the 37 public comment submissions received** on the Initial Report. Input included opinions on preliminary recommendations contained in the Initial Report, guidance for proposal review and selection, and proposals for funding allocation, and the role of the ICANN community. In the public comment review tool, the comments have been broken out to align with these different topics in order to facilitate the review by the cross-community working group and others who may be interested in reviewing the input. After ICANN64, the cross-community working group is expected to finalize its review of public comments and confirm if and how the Initial Report needs to be updated to reflect the input received.

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

- ⦿ 24 sessions with a focus on being more interactive and including capacity building sessions
- ⦿ Workshop on balancing privacy and security/stability
- ⦿ Workshop on Universal Acceptance
- ⦿ Workshop on new generic top-level domain (gTLD) subsequent procedures
- ⦿ Develop ALAC advice to the ICANN Board on the [GNSO EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Policy Recommendations for ICANN Board Consideration](#)

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

- ⦿ 67 GAC members and 7 observers participated in 36 GAC sessions
- ⦿ the GAC devoted time to a variety of relevant **policy issues** as well as **inter-constituency activities**, community engagement, and internal operational matters Workshop on new generic top-level domain (gTLD) subsequent procedures
- ⦿ The GAC issued the ICANN64 Kobe **Communiqué** and provided the ICANN Board with consensus advice on:
 - WHOIS and data protection legislation
 - ICANN Board consideration of the Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice Review Team recommendations
 - subsequent rounds of new generic top-level domains (gTLDs)
 - .AMAZON applications
 - two-character country codes at the second level
 - international governmental organization (IGO) protections

Cross Community Work and CCWG's

- ◉ GNSO meetings with the ccNSO on various topics
- ◉ Joint GAC-ALAC Statement on the EPDP
- ◉ The GNSO met with the GAC and discussed:
 - IGO and INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms;
 - Phase 2 of the RPM PDP Working Group focusing on the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy;
 - Suggestions for tackling procedural challenges facing the GNSO Council.
- ◉ GNSO met with the ICANN Board
 - What are the ICANN Board's lessons learned from the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, Temporary Specification, and EPDP Phase 1 experience?
 - What is the ICANN Board's understanding and awareness of future regulatory, legislative, or jurisdictional challenges to ICANN's global policies related to gTLDs, and what should the GNSO Council be anticipating as any additional work?

Upcoming ICANN Meetings

- ⊙ ICANN65 – Policy forum, 24 to 27 June 2019, **Marrakech** (Africa)
- ⊙ ICANN66 – 21st AGM, 2 to 7 November 2019, **Montréal** (North America)
- ⊙ ICANN67 – Community Forum, 7 to 12 March 2020, **Cancún** (LAC)
- ⊙ ICANN68 – Policy Forum, 22 to 25 June 2020, **Kuala Lumpur** (AP)
- ⊙ ICANN70 – 22nd AGM, 17 to 22 October 2020, **Hamburg** (EUR)

- ⊙ Fellowship Program:
 - ICANN65 Application Round: CLOSED, Announcement: 28 Feb 2019
 - ICANN66 Application Round: CLOSES **11 April 2019 at 23:59 UTC**
 - ICANN67 Application Round OPENS 18 July 2019 at 23:59 UTC

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