



# ICANN59 | Community Webinar Johannesburg, South Africa

Nick Tomasso | Vice President, Meetings | 16 May 2017

**Venue: Sandton Convention Centre**  
Johannesburg | South Africa

**Dates: 26-29 June 2017**



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## Traveler Notes for ICANN59

### Requirements for entering South Africa:

- A valid passport
- Your passport must be current and valid at least 30 days from the date of entry into South Africa
- At least two blank pages in your passport for endorsements
- A valid visa (if required)

### Visa Requirements

- South Africa Visa Application Guide:  
<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services>
- Meeting Invitation Letter:  
<https://invitationletters.icann.org/>
- Travel Visa Support:  
[travelvisasupport@icann.org](mailto:travelvisasupport@icann.org)

Speaker:  
Joseph de Jesus, Travel Support Manager

- ICANN has negotiated competitive rates with various hotels near and around the Sandton Convention Centre.
- All **ICANN Official Hotels** and reservation links are listed on the ICANN Meeting website at:  
<https://meetings.icann.org/en/johannesburg59>
- **Rates include internet, breakfast, and bottled water**  
(Bottled water replenished daily)
- ICANN Funded travelers should have already received their hotel booking confirmations, or will be receiving them soon.
- A hotel booking confirmation maybe required to obtain a visa for some delegates.

Speaker:  
Laura Ramirez, Sr. Meeting Planner

- ICANN Help Desk personnel at the airport will direct delegates to recommended ground transportation, which includes:
- The **Gautrain** is the recommended mode of transportation between the airport and the Sandton area. It is a 15-minute ride. Hotel shuttles run between the Sandton train station and area hotels.



- Private Car service - Delegates are encouraged to arrange reservations, by emailing: [icann59@dragonfly.co.za](mailto:icann59@dragonfly.co.za)
  - For private car pricing and more information visit: <https://meetings.icann.org/en/johannesburg59#transportation>

Speaker:

Erhan Kiraner, Sr. Manager, Meeting External Relations

## Pre-registration for ICANN59 is recommended:

- <https://registration.icann.org>
- Starting later this week - Participants will be asked to verify their email address to complete the meeting registration process (Pre-registration or On-site during badge pickup)
- This new process is an extra layer of security and protection designed to ensure the validity of email addresses and help curb some malicious and spam emails being utilized.
- Unverified email accounts will be unable to complete the registration process, nor will you be able to receive printed credentials.
- All attendees **must** present government issued photo identification to receive their badge

Speaker:  
Melanie Cruz, Sr. Meeting Planner

## Registration Desk & Information Booth Hours:

Dates: Sunday 25 June thru Thursday 29 June

Hours: 07:30 to 17:00

## Local Restaurants

- List of restaurants nearby the meeting venue and hotels:  
<https://go.icann.org/2qexrSa>

Speaker:  
Melanie Cruz, Sr. Meeting Planner



- Second ever Policy Forum
- Four-day meeting focused on policy work and outreach activities
- No official opening ceremony
- No public meeting of the ICANN Board
- No public forums
- Community-led program & selection of cross-community topics for discussion

Speaker:

Tanzanica King, Sr. Manager, Meeting Strategy & Design

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
	MON, 26 JUNE	TUE, 27 JUNE	WED, 28 JUNE	THU, 29 JUNE	
Connect with the Region	WELCOME OUTREACH DNSSEC WORKSHOP TECH DAY	OUTREACH  COMMUNITY FORUM ON PROPOSED FUNDAMENTAL BYLAWS AMENDMENTS	OUTREACH	OUTREACH  REVIEW OF ICANN PROCESS DOCUMENTATION INITIATIVE	AM
Focus on Policy	SO/AC POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORK	SO/AC POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORK	SO/AC POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORK	SO/AC POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORK	
Participate in Cross-Community Discussions	NEXT GENERATION GTLD REGISTRATION DIRECTORY SERVICES (RDS) POLICY REQUIREMENTS	GDPR: THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE IN DATA PRIVACY REGULATION IN OVER 20 YEARS	OPERATIONAL SIDE OF ICANN'S OPS PLAN & BUDGET	GEOGRAPHIC NAMES	PM
		GEOGRAPHIC NAMES	WHO SETS ICANN'S PRIORITIES?		
Network with the Community	LOCAL HOST RECEPTION	FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH THE COMMUNITY	AT-LARGE AFRALO SHOWCASE	COMMUNITY WRAP-UP RECEPTION	

Official schedule will be published 5 June 2017: <https://schedule.icann.org>

- **Health & Safety Center (HSC)**
  - Your first point of contact for any health or safety incidents, concerns, or questions
  - Staffed 24/7 by operators from June 24-29, located on Level 3 of the venue
  - Also reachable by phone and email (contact information on registration badge)
  - On-site medical team and ambulance available 24/7 to assist all attendees
  - HSC personnel available to provide security and medical assistance, including during evening events (dinners, etc.)
- **Venue/Hotel Security**
  - The Sandton Convention Center, attached hotels, and Sandton City mall complex have robust security capabilities and their teams coordinate efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment
- **Travel Safety Preparedness**
  - For specific guidance on staying safe during your trip to Johannesburg, please visit the public Meeting website at <https://meetings.icann.org/en/johannesburg59>

Speaker:  
Simon Garside, VP, Security Operations

# Questions & Answers

## How to ask a question:

- Type your question in the Chat pod below
- Raise Hand in Adobe Connect to ask on the phone or via Microphone
- Email: [meetings@icann.org](mailto:meetings@icann.org)



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