What Does ICANN Do and Why?
Let the Journey Begin

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Show some love to the Interpreters 😊 say name and country for the record always, speak slowly and clearly in any language

Phones off and computers mute

Questions and Interaction encouraged

Relax...you are among friends
Goals Of The Day

• Enable fast and effective engagement at 1st meeting

• Help to understand ICANN: its structure, processes and community

• Provide mentorship, guidance, and networking opportunities

• Get you the tools that you need for your journey to be amazing!
Highlights

- Newcomer Experience
- ICANN and the Internet Ecosystem
- ICANN's Multi-stakeholder Approach
- The Work of ICANN
- The Meeting Week
- Staying Engaged
Getting Started – Finding a Path

- Feeling a Bit Strange
- Closed Doors
- Everybody knows everybody
- New Language
The Internet is successful in large part due to its unique model of development and deployment:

- Open Technical Standards
- Freely accessible processes for technology and policy development
- Transparent and collaborative governance
Components of Internet Ecosystem

- Organizations, individuals and processes that shape the coordination and management of the global Internet
- Highly interdependent parts which require significant coordination
- ICANN is one of these organizations
- ICANN is pivotal to naming and addressing
ICANN’s Role

- ICANN is responsible for coordination of the global internet’s unique identifiers; to ensure secure and stable operation of these systems.
- ICANN staff does not create policy; we support and resource the worldwide community, who determine Internet policy in “bottom up” manner.
- ICANN mandate is to make competition and choice available in a safe, secure operating environment. Examples are new gTLDs and IDN’s.
ICANN’s Global Multistakeholder Community

- Private-sector companies
  - Trade associations

- National governments
  - Distinct economies recognized in international fora
  - Multinational governmental and treaty organizations
  - Public authorities (including UN agencies with a direct interest in global Internet Governance)

- Academic leaders
  - Institutions of higher learning
  - Professors
  - Students

- Internet engineers
  - Software developers
  - Programmers
  - Network operators

- Registries
  - Registrars
  - Domain organizations

- Non-governmental Organizations
  - Non-profits
  - Think Tanks
  - Charities
The ICANN Community At Work

The Bottom-Up Multistakeholder Model

The collective efforts of the ICANN community culminate in a common shared goal: A single, interoperable Internet supported by stable, secure and resilient unique identifier systems.
The ICANN Board of Directors

The ICANN Board is responsible for the oversight of the strategy and operations of ICANN, as well as consideration of policy recommendations arising out of the Supporting Organizations, including, as necessary, consideration of advice on those policy recommendations coming out of the Advisory Committees.

For more information visit: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/board-of-directors-2014-03-19-en
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Nominating Committee, as shown below, is comprised of 15 voting delegates, along with a number of non-voting leaders, advisors and delegates. The Nominating Committee is comprised annually. In addition to appointing eight seats on the ICANN Board of Directors, Nominating Committee also appoints members to other ICANN bodies including the ccNSO Council and the GNSO Council.

**NON-VOTING CHAIR AND CHAIR-ELECT**

(appointed by ICANN Board)

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

- At-Large Advisory Committee (5 voting delegates)
- Governmental Advisory Committee (2 non-voting liaisons)
- Root Server System Advisory Committee (1 non-voting liaison)
- Security & Stability Advisory Committee (1 non-voting liaison)

**SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**

- Address Supporting Organization (1 voting delegate)
- Country Code Names Supporting Organization (2 voting delegates)
- Generic Names Supporting Organization (7 voting members)

**OTHERS**

- Internet Engineering Task-Force (1 voting delegate)
- The Nominating Committee Chair may appoint an Associate Chair who is not a member of the Committee and whose role is to assist the Chair, but not stand in for the Chair (1 non-voting individual)

**ICANN BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ICANN is a non-profit public benefit corporation formed in 1998 and organized under California law. Its staff operates the Internet’s Domain Name System, coordinates allocation and assignment of the Internet’s unique identifiers and helps facilitate the values of volunteers worldwide who are dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable.

The ICANN Board of Directors has 18 voting members and four non-voting liaisons. While the Board has the ultimate authority to approve or reject policy recommendations, Supporting Organizations are responsible for developing and making policy recommendations to the Board. Advisory Committees advise the ICANN Board and in certain cases can raise issues for policy development.

**NON-VOTING LIASIONS**

Non-voting liaisons attend Board meetings, participate in board discussions and deliberations, and have access to materials provided to Board, but do not vote.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Each director and liaison discloses annually all business and other affiliations that relate in any way to the business and other affairs of ICANN.

**DIRECTOR TERMS**

Voting members serve staggered three-year terms. No voting member may serve more than three consecutive terms.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

PER ICANN BYLAWS, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2

- Regional Internet Registries
- At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) (through the At-Large Community)
- Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) (non-voting liaison)
- Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) (non-voting liaison)
- Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

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**OTHERS**

- ICANN President and CEO
- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) (non-voting liaison)

For more information:
www.icann.org/en/groups/nomcom

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ICANN Structure

+ **Supporting Organizations (SOs)**
  - Address Supporting Organization
  - Country Code Names Supporting Organization - 157 members
  - Generic Names Supporting Organization

+ **Board of Directors ‘Advisory Committees (ACs)**
  - Governmental Advisory Committee
  - At-Large Advisory Committee
  - DNS Root Server System Advisory Committee
  - Security & Stability Advisory Committee

+ **Technical Advisory Bodies**
  - Technical Liaison Group, made up of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), the ITU-T, the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), and the Internet Architecture Board (IAB).
  - Internet Engineering Task Force
Private Sector & Civil Society

• Generic Name Supporting Organization (GNSO) is the group that develops policies and makes recommendations related to gTLDs to ICANN’s Board

• Four broad Stakeholder Groups represent the variety of groups and individuals of the ICANN community
  – Commercial Stakeholders Group
  – Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group
  – Registrars Stakeholder Group
  – Registries Stakeholder Group

• 23 member GNSO Council governs policy development; sends 2 voting members to ICANN’s Board
Governments

• Governmental Advisory Council (GAC) provides advice to the Board and other SOs/ACs on issues of public policy and possible interaction between ICANN's activities or policies and national laws or international agreements

• Membership is open to all national governments and distinct economies

• Multi-national governmental organisations and treaty organisations may join as observers

• Approx. 161 governments have identified representatives; 35 entities hold Observer status

• Sends a non-voting representative to the Board; advice has a special status
At-Large Advisory Committee is the ICANN home for individual Internet users

- Ground-up, tiered structure
- 198 At-Large Structures at grassroots level and growing
- Sends a voting member to ICANN’s Board
- Increased quantity and quality of public policy statements
Regional Engagement

- Stakeholder Engagement Teams
- Hub Offices and Engagement Centers
- With all Stakeholder Groups
- Regional Strategy Working Groups
Internet Governance and all that

• What is it all about?
• Why are we interested?
• Some historical context
• From WSIS onwards
• The main players
• 2016 and beyond..
Internet Governance Ecosystem – I*

- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
- Internet Society (ISOC)
- Internet Architecture Board (IAB)
- Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)
- Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)
- W3C
Wider IG Agenda….key players…

- The International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
- The Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- The OECD
- The World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO);
- The Council of Europe (COE)
Internet Governance: Upcoming Events

• ICANN Meeting OECD Ministerial on the Digital Economy
• IGF 2016 in Mexico
• Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation at CSTD
• WSIS Forum
• WTSA (ITU) in Tunisia
Internet Governance: Upcoming Issues

• Internet of Things
• Fragmented Internet
• WSIS and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
• OSCE and Confidence Building Measures (CBMs)
I\* Organisations
International Governmental Organisations (UN, ITU, OECD, UN, WTO, WIPO, World Bank…)
ICANN Community (all the boxes)
Regional Organisations (European Union, African Union…)
Business Organisations (ICC; Digital Europe, CBI)
Users…. 
INTRODUCING ICANNWIKI

YOUR RESOURCE TO ICANN & INTERNET GOVERNANCE
Some Quick ICANNWiki Background

- Project started in 2005 by Raymond King, long-time attendee
- A central resource for ICANN attendees to connect/learn about other attendees
- Fun presence at ICANN conferences, providing caricatures, playing cards and City Guides
- Documented the new gTLD program, with application details listed in one page
- Become non-profit 501c3 in 2015
- Garnered support of community members through research, edits and funding
- Started sponsorship w/ICANN in 2015
- ~40 articles in Chinese, growing # in Spanish
…ICANNWiki in 2016

- Getting to know you! Customizing projects for Fellows & NextGen@ICANN Members. Including…
- More content in your language with translations from in-kind sponsorships and people like you…
- Developing an Internet’s ‘Best Practices’ Portal, highlighting the good and bad behaviors of the Internet for end-user education
- Create more meaningful resources, including our ICANNWiki Quickie to make for a more engaged community
- Learn alongside newcomers with projects like…
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LEARN TO EDIT A WIKI!

EDIT-A-THON
Monday & Tuesday
March 7 & 8
1:00pm - 2:30pm
ICANNWiki booth

RECEPTION
Tuesday
March 8
7:30pm
Location: TBA

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13:30 – IANA Transition and Functions
14:15 – Security, Stability and Resiliency
14:45 – DNS Industry and Operations
15:15 – Internationalised Domain Names
15:30 – Policy Making at ICANN
“ICANN meeting is one of the finest paths of learning of internet of things, building a circle of innovative, intelligent and talented people, exchanging of ideas and thoughts, and creating a bundle of social and technological adventures that you will never forget”.

BIG JOURNEYS BEGIN WITH SMALL STEPS
The ICANN Community At Work

The Bottom-Up Multistakeholder Model

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The ICANN Community At Work: IANA Function

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What Are The IANA Functions?

• In 1998, ICANN was established as the steward and operator for the IANA functions
• The IANA functions are registries of the Internet’s unique identifiers
• The unique identifiers include: protocol parameters; Internet numbers, and domain names
• ICANN maintains these lists according to policies adopted by Internet names, numbers and protocol standards communities
Why is There an IANA Functions Operator?

• To maintain the Internet unique identifier information needed to ensure the Internet interoperates globally

• If computers did not use the same system of identifiers and numbers to talk to one another, the system would not interoperate
Summary

• ICANN as the IANA functions operator maintains the registries of unique numbering systems that keep the Internet interoperating
• High-profile, hierarchically-delegated, registries are used for the Domain Name System and Number Resources. ICANN maintains the publically available authoritative information for these registries.
• Most of the registries are straightforward, and are not generally known to the end-user
• ICANN operates the IANA functions under a contract between ICANN and the US Government
IANA Stewardship Transition

ACCOUNTABILITY

Straight Ahead
Transition Requirements set by NTIA

NTIA has stated that the transition proposal must have broad community support and address the following four principles:

- Support and enhance the multistakeholder model
- Maintain the security, stability and resiliency of the Internet DNS
- Meet the needs and expectations of the global customers and partners of the IANA services
- Maintain the openness of the Internet

NTIA also specified that it will **not** accept a proposal that replaces the NTIA role with a government-led or intergovernmental organization solution.
Two Parallel Processes

The community developed and is following two parallel processes:

**IANA Stewardship Transition**
Focused on delivering a proposal to transition the stewardship of the IANA functions to the multistakeholder community

**Enhancing ICANN Accountability**
Focused on ensuring that ICANN remains accountable in the absence of its historical contractual relationship with the U.S. Government

To drive the processes, the community created **multilayered, transparent** and **diverse** working groups to foster discussion and within those groups, has developed working methods and systems for determining consensus.
Developing Proposals

ICANN → ICG → ICG Proposal

- CWG Stewardship
- CRISP
- IANAPLAN

ICANN Board → NTIA

Linkage

NTIA Announcement and Criteria

CCWG Accountability → CCWG Proposal
Developing Proposals … Almost There!

We are here
Broad & Diverse Participation Over Past 2 Years

Two parallel processes, supported by a globally diverse, inclusive and extensive multistakeholder dialogue

**MAJOR WORKING GROUP EFFORTS**

- **720** Working Hours in Meetings
- **32,045** Total Mailing List Exchanges
- **434** Total Calls/Meetings

**IANA STEWARDSHIP TRANSITION & ENHANCING ICANN ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A SUPPORTING GLOBAL DISCUSSION**

- **1,325** Events around the world where the IANA transition was discussed, debated, organized and planned
- **586 webinars**
- **739 in-person**

Between March 2014 and February 2016

**ICG + CCWG ACCOUNTABILITY**

- **30 Members**
- **15** Members in 5 Member’s Roles
- **2,245** Mailing List Exchanges

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATION**

- **North America** 28%
- **Europe** 30%
- **Latin America & Caribbean** 13%
- **Africa** 7%
- **Asia/Pacific** 17%

*All countries are represented by members/participants of the CCWG-Accountability*

**ORGANIZATIONAL STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION**

- **ICANN Board**
- **ICANN**
- **Cross Community Working Groups**
- **GTLC**

**THE TWO PARALLEL PROCESSES**

- **IANA Stewardship Transition**
- **Enhancing ICANN Accountability for the Transition**

The ICANN Board will be responsible for approving the new IANA Stewardship model. This transition process is expected to conclude by June 2016.

For more information, please visit www.icann.org/icann-accountability
IANA STEWARDSHIP TRANSITION
ICG Finalized Proposal at ICANN54 in Dublin

- **July 2014** – ICG was formed & held its first meeting
- **6 January 2015** – IANAPLAN proposal delivered (protocol parameters community)
- **15 January 2015** – CRISP proposal delivered (numbers community)
- **25 June 2015** – CWG-Stewardship proposal delivered (names community)
- **October 2015** – ICG announces completion (and awaits CCWG-Accountability)
- **2 - 8 March 2015** – Expected delivery of ICG proposal
IANA Stewardship Transition: Proposal Overview
ENHANCING ICANN ACCOUNTABILITY
Existing ICANN Accountability Mechanisms

1. Affirmation of Commitments
2. Affirmation of Commitments Reviews
3. Bylaws
4. Bylaws-Mandated Redress Mechanism
5. Documentation for Board of Directors
6. Documented Relationships
7. External Laws
8. General ICANN Operational Information
9. ICANN Board Selection Process
10. Organizational Reviews
How to Enhance ICANN’s Accountability

A Cross Community Working Group (CCWG-Accountability) identified four building blocks that would form the mechanisms required to improve ICANN’s accountability.

1. THE PRINCIPLES
   - BYLAWS
     - CHANGES TO EXISTING
     - SOME BECOME FUNDAMENTAL
     - ADDING:
       - NEW MECHANISMS
       - AOC REVIEWS
       - HUMAN RIGHTS

2. INDEPENDENT APPEALS & REVIEW MECHANISMS
   - IMPROVED IRP

3. ICANN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4. EMPOWERED ICANN COMMUNITY
   - 5 COMMUNITY POWERS

From these four building blocks, the working group is reaching consensus on 12 recommendations for improving ICANN’s accountability that should be in place or committed to prior to the IANA Stewardship Transition.
CCWG-Accountability is awaiting approval

Following ICANN54 in Dublin, the CCWG-Accountability published a Third Draft for public comment.

Right from the start of 2016, the group worked diligently through each of the 12 recommendations to ensure a compromise outcome for each and for all.

The Final Proposal was sent to Chartering Organizations on 23 February with the expectation to get approval before the end of the ICANN55 meeting in Marrakech.
Developing Proposals … Almost There!

ICANN → ICG → CWG Stewardship → CWG Proposal
ICANN → ICG → CRISP → CRISP Proposal
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ICANN Board → ICG Proposal
NTIA

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION

- **ICANN Board**: 2
- **ICANN Staff**: 1
- **Cross Community Working Group**: 69
- **NTIA**: 2
- **ICANN Liaison Officers**: 2
- **WHOIS Working Group**: 2

### THE TWO PARALLEL PROCESSES

**IANA Stewardship Transition**

**Enhancing ICANN Accountability for the Transition**

The current IANA functions have existed since 30 September 2000.

For more information, please visit [www.icann.org/stewardship-accountability](http://www.icann.org/stewardship-accountability)
A Look Ahead: Phases 2 and 3

Phase 1
Community Proposal & Public Comment

Phase 2
NTIA Review & Evaluation
4-5 Months

Phase 3
Stewardship Transition
Finalize Implementation

ICG Proposal and CCWG-Accountability WS1 Operationalization

Bylaw Changes Drafted

Bylaw Changes Adopted

Accountability WS2 Proposal Process & Implementation
Questions?

Thank You and Questions

Website: https://www.icann.org/stewardship-accountability

Twitter: twitter.com/icann

Facebook: facebook.com/icannorg

IANA Stewardship Transition

https://www.icann.org/stewardship

- Latest news and information on the IANA Stewardship Transition and ICG
- Community participation information
- Resources and archives from ICG meetings

Enhancing ICANN Accountability

https://community.icann.org/category/accountability

- Latest news and information on the Enhancing ICANN Accountability process and CCWG
- Announcements and upcoming events
The ICANN Community At Work: SSR

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Technical Mission

ICANN's Technical Mission

- Collaborating in technical protocol development
- Maintaining & operating L-root as a steward
- Managing ICANN's operations & internal systems
- Coordinating allocation of Internet's unique identifiers
- Public information on these functions for the greater Internet community

Coordinating & facilitating SSR & policy of these systems
INNOVATION next exit
The ICANN Community At Work: DNS Industry

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Global Domain Division (GDD)

WHAT DO WE DO
Engage the Internet community to implement ICANN policies through contracts and services

OUR MISSION
Serve the global public interest, registrants and Internet end-users, by ensuring a secure and stable domain name system (DNS), while promoting trust, choice, and competition
New gTLD Program

**Before 1998**
- 8 gTLDs pre-date ICANN’s creation
  - .com
  - .edu
  - .gov
  - .net
  - .org
  - .arpa

**2000 - 2004**
- 2 previous rounds of new gTLDs
  - (2000) .aero
  - .biz
  - .coop
  - .info
  - .museum
  - .name
  - .pro

**2005 - 2007**
- Policy Development Process
  - Introduction of new gTLDs: Principles, Recommendations and Implementation Guidelines
  - .asia
  - .cat
  - .jobs
  - .mobi
  - .post
  - .tel
  - .xxx
  - .travel

**2008 - 2012**
- Policy Implementation (Design)
  - Development of the New gTLD Applicant Guidebook

**2012 - 2017**
- Policy Implementation (Deploy, Support)
  - Evaluation, Delegation and Launch of new gTLDs

**Potential future rounds**
New gTLD Program

- **1930** applications
- **1200+** potential new gTLDs to be delegated by end of 2017
- **921** new gTLDs delegated *(as of 19 February 2016)*
- **75** IDN gTLDs delegated *(as of 19 February 2016)*
DNS: Key stakeholders

ICANN

REGISTRY OPERATOR & SERVICE PROVIDER

REGISTRAR

RESELLER

REGISTRANT

INTERNET

INTERNET USER

DNS

DNSSE

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Shared Registration System (SRS - EPP)

Registration Data Distribution Service (Whois)

Data Escrow

I am the registrant of the “hello” domain name in the .world TLD (Top-Level Domain)

I would like the to visit the website www.hello.world
DNS: Contracts
GDD: Policy Implementation

- **PDP**: early engagement, feedback
- **Plan**: implementation plan (timeline, work breakdown)
- **Analyze**: impact assessment, cost/benefit analysis, define requirements, seek solutions
- **Design**: select solution, develop systems
- **Deploy**: phased delivery of systems/services under change
- **Support**: systems and services operating, contractual compliance
IDNs

Internationalized Domain Names Top Level Domains

- Historically top level domains were limited to a-z in Latin script: .com, .org, .sg, .cn, .lk …
- IDN TLDs are labels in native scripts other than ASCII – e.g. Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, Devanagari, Greek, Thai, etc.
- A number of IDN ccTLDs and IDN gTLDs are now delegated
Speak up for your language!

- To form a Latin-ASCII TLD label, only letters are allowed (a - z) – no digits or symbols

- How to decide allowed code-points to form IDN TLD labels for each scripts or writing systems?
  
  - ICANN is seeking volunteers to form community based groups (Generation Panels) to determine these script/writing system based rules
  
  - Speak up for your language. Please email at IDNProgram@icann.org to contribute to your relevant Generation Panel
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Policy Processes – WHAT?
Policy Processes – WHO?

ICANN Supporting Organizations (SO)
- GNSO – Generic Names Supporting Organization
- ccNSO – Country-Code Names Supporting Organization
- ASO – Address Supporting Organization

ICANN Advisory Committees (AC)
- ALAC – At-Large Advisory Committee
- GAC – Governmental Advisory Committee
- SSAC – Security & Stability Advisory Committee
- RSSAC – Root Server System Advisory Committee
Community Driven Policy – HOW?

- Multistakeholder
- Bottom-Up
- Open and Transparent
Policy Development Support Tools

- Working Group Model
- Meetings – F2F, Web and Telephone
- Public Comments
- Collaboration Mechanisms
- Publications
- Webinars
Policy Development Support Staff

29 FTE

Subject Matter Experts and SO AC Support Services

5 Time Zones across 9 Countries

13 Languages
- Chinese
- Dutch
- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish
Community-Driven Policy Support - WHY?

Assist The Community
- Create policies and guidelines that are:
  - Implementable and effective
  - Developed through a highly participative, fair, and balanced process in a timely and efficient way

Support The Community
- Engage and support the participation of all necessary stakeholders
- Inform and educate stakeholders

Manage Processes
- Manage the policy process efficiently and effectively to benefit the global Internet community
- ...frequently as important as outcomes
How To Stay Updated

Monthly Policy Update

• Published mid-month

• Read online at: 
  http://www.icann.org/resources/pages/update-2014-02-20-en

• Subscribe at: 
  http://www.icann.org/resources/pages/signup-2012-02-25-en

• Subscribe in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish
Feeling a little over packed?
ROAD MAP

• Overall ICANN55 Information

• Archived ICANN Meeting Transcripts, Recordings, Presentations

• Full Marrakech Schedule
Meeting Information

Click on session to access remote participation details

NEWCOMER SUNDAY
6 March
0930 - 1630
Sunday

• Immediately following this session, stay tuned for...

DNSSEC for Everybody: A Beginner’s Guide

cavemen in love

smoke signals

bank robberies

and of course the security of the domain name system
Monday

- Welcome Ceremony and President's Opening @ 8:30
- "How It Works" Sessions starting @ 10:30:
  - Internet Standards Setting
  - Networking
  - Domain Name Registry Protocols
  - Root Server Operation Sessions
- IANA Stewardship Transition Implementation @ 10:30
- Review Enthusiasts @ 10:45
- Middle East Strategy Going Forward @ 14:00
- Exploring the “public interest” within ICANN’s remit @ 15:15
- Public Forum 1 @ 17:00
“From Newcomer to Review Enthusiast: Getting Started with Reviews”

**Location:** Palmeraie  
**Day/Time:** Monday 10:45 to 12:00 WET

**Location:** Information Booth  
**Day/Time:** Monday 1 – 1:30 WET  
Tuesday 10 – 10:30 WET
Tuesday: Constituency Day

Starting@800  Find Your Sector in ICANN in Jardin Analou

Starting@830 and 900:
- GNSO:
  - Commercial Stakeholder Group
  - Non Commercial Stakeholder Group
  - Registries and Registrars
- At Large
- GAC
- SSAC and RSSAC
- ccNSO
- Board Sessions
- DNS Industry in the Middle East@1630
Wednesday

- GAC Meeting with the Board @ 8:30
- IDN (Internationalized Domain Names) Update @ 10:30
- NomCom Public Meeting @ 10:45
- Role of the Ombudsman post Transition @ 13:00
- NextGen@ICANN Presentations @ 15:30
- African Strategy Looking Ahead @ 15:45
Thursday

- SSAC Public Meeting@800
- ICANN/IANA Operating Plan@830
- Internet Governance@900
- Implementing Civil Society Engagement Strategy@1215
- Public Forum 2@1330
- ICANN Board Meeting@1600
I-CANN NETWORKING…

- Monday – DNS Women’s Breakfast@700 in Jardin Andalou
- Monday – AFRALO Showcase@1900 in Jardin Tent
- Tuesday – Ombudsman Reception@1900
- Thursday – ICANN55 Wrap Up Cocktails@1700
- Every day…. Coffee Breaks, hallways
Resources for the Week

- ICANN Information Booth
  ✦ Open Saturday til Tuesday 800–1800; Wednesday 800–1600
- Icannwiki Booth – Jackie and Dustin
- Daily Newsletter and Schedule Electronically
- ICANN55 Mobile APP
- **ACRONYMS** - [https://quizlet.com/ICANNNLangs](https://quizlet.com/ICANNNLangs)
  ✦ 32 sets / over 400 terms translated
When The Meeting Ends...

- Contact an ICANN Stakeholder Engagement team member in YOUR region for more info
- Find Events Near You
- Sign Up to MyICANN to create your own web profile and sign up for regular mailings and news.
- Join the ICANN Community Wiki to find updated information about the Community
- Participate in ICANN’s Community sessions online
- SlideShare ICANN presentations
Further Learning

Development and Public Responsibility Department

- **Newcomer Webpage**
- Register on the Online Learning Platform (OLP), also known as **ICANN Learn**
- NextGen@ICANN and Fellowship programs
- University Outreach and Global Internet Events
“ICANN cannot become a fortress. ICANN must become an oasis, a place that people see and come to because it works, because it makes sense, because it’s efficient”
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