ICANN's Brad White, Director, North American Communications, Heather Forrest, GNSO Chair, Rafik Dammak, GNSO Council Vice Chair, and Donna Austin, GNSO Council Vice Chair, discuss the work the GNSO Council has accomplished at ICANN62.

GNSO Council Discusses the Policy Forum and GDPR

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council leadership sat down with ICANN's Brad White to talk about its work at ICANN62 relating to European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). While the GNSO Council did not vote on the Initiation Request and Charter for an Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) to respond to the Temporary Specification adopted by the ICANN Board, the progress made was cause for optimism. Speaking for the group, Heather Forrest, GNSO Chair, stated, "The work that we've done in Panama City has been extensive and we have reached, in principle, agreement on so many key points."

The GNSO Council has agreed to an aggressive timeline to complete this work. Summing it up, Forrest said, "The work has been difficult, but the fact that we've made it to this stage in the process and are still engaging in solid collaborative dialogue, I think, is extraordinary progress."

Click here to watch the video.

Looking Ahead to ICANN63 in Barcelona

Jean-Jacques Sahel, Vice President, Global Stakeholder Engagement in Europe, ICANN

I'd like to thank everyone in the ICANN community who made ICANN62 a success. Policy Forums give stakeholders in our Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees the...
From 20-25 October, we return to Europe to the wonderful city of Barcelona for the ICANN63 Annual General Meeting. This year's meeting is particularly important, as the first two days will coincide with the High-Level Government Meeting (HLGM) hosted by the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC).

ICANN63 Meeting Website Is Live
Barcelona, Spain, 20-25 October 2018

It's time to start making plans to attend the Annual General Meeting in Barcelona. Visit the ICANN63 Meetings website and bookmark these helpful links. We'll be updating the site frequently, so keep checking back to get the latest information:

- ICANN63 registration
- ICANN63 Meetings website
- Hotel bookings

We hope to see you in Barcelona!

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Policy Development Process for Retirement of Country Code Top-Level Domains (ccTLDs)

The Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) Policy Development Process (PDP) Retirement Working Group meets today:

ccNSO: Retirement of ccTLDs PDP Working Group - Meeting | Today, 09:00-12:00, Metropolis 2

The ccNSO Council initiated the third ccNSO PDP Working Group. The goal is to develop and recommend policies to the ICANN Board of Directors pertaining to:

- The retirement of country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).
- Review mechanisms for decisions relating to the delegation, transfer, revocation, and retirement of ccTLDs.

Prior to ICANN62, the working group completed a comparative analysis of the various cases of retirement of ccTLDs. This comparative analysis informs the ongoing policy development work. Learn more.

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DON'T MISS THESE ICANN62 EVENTS

Community Wrap-Up Cocktail Reception
Tonight from 18:30–20:00 in Convention Center Foyer

TODAY'S COMMUNITY FOCUS

Proposed Governance Model for DNS Root Server System
On 15 June, the Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) published two documents.
RSSAC037 presents a governance model for the Domain Name System (DNS) Root Server System (RSS) and its Root Server Operators. This model is the result of three years of extensive deliberations by the RSSAC to address the issues of accountability, financial stability, and sustainability of the RSS.

RSSAC038 is a companion document to RSSAC037 and contains three recommendations to further develop and implement the model presented in RSSAC037.

Get an Update on Latin America and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO) - Interviews in English and Spanish

LACRALO Leadership
ICANN's Silvia Vivanco, ICANN Manager, At-Large Regional Affairs, interviews Bartlett Morgan, LACRALO At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) Member, on the future of LACRALO and upcoming goals.

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Liderazgo LACRALO
Silvia Vivanco, gerente de asuntos regionales de At-Large, ICANN, charla con Humberto Carrasco, presidente de LACRALO, Maritza Agüero Minano, secretaria de LACRALO, y Bartlett Morgan, miembro ALAC de LACRALO.

Ver el video en este enlace.

Introduction to the Commercial Stakeholder Group
Caitlin Tubergen, ICANN Policy Senior Manager interviews three Commercial Stakeholder Group (CSG) members including Barbara Wanner, CSG Member, Wolf-Ulrich Knoben, CSG Member, John McElwaine, CSG Member.

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Interview with the Nominating Committee Leadership
James Cole, ICANN Sr. Global Communications Coordinator, interviews the Nominating Committee (NomCom) leadership: Zahid Jamil, 2018 NomCom Chair, Damon Ashcraft, 2018 NomCom Chair-Elect, and Hans-Petter Holen.

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New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
Steve Chan, ICANN Policy Director interviews Jeff Neuman and Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Subsequent Procedures PDP Co-Chairs about the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures.
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Interview with the Security and Stability Advisory Committee Chair
Andrew McConachie, ICANN Technical and Policy Manager, interviews Rod Rasmussen, Chair of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC), during ICANN62.
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Glad to be at #ICANN62 in my first meeting as an @IPConstituency member

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The ICANN62 IPC Outreach lunch in Panama attracted over 60 attendees, with the purpose of engaging the local IP community. The IPC thanks ICANN Global Stakeholder Engagement for their support. #ICANN62 #Panama #ICANN @bjw72 @IPConstituency

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