



# What to Expect at ICANN73: A Guide for Newcomers

ICANN73 Prep Week  
22 February 2022

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## What Is ICANN?



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# Unique Names and Numbers

Anything connected to the Internet – including computers, mobile phones and other devices – has a unique number called its IP address. IP stands for Internet Protocol.



This address is like a postal address. It allows messages, videos and other packets of data to be sent from anywhere on the Internet to the device that has been uniquely identified by its IP address.

IP addresses can be difficult to remember, so instead of numbers, the Internet's domain name system uses letters, numbers and hyphens, to form a name that is easier to remember.



# Mission, Values, and Role

# ICANN's Mission

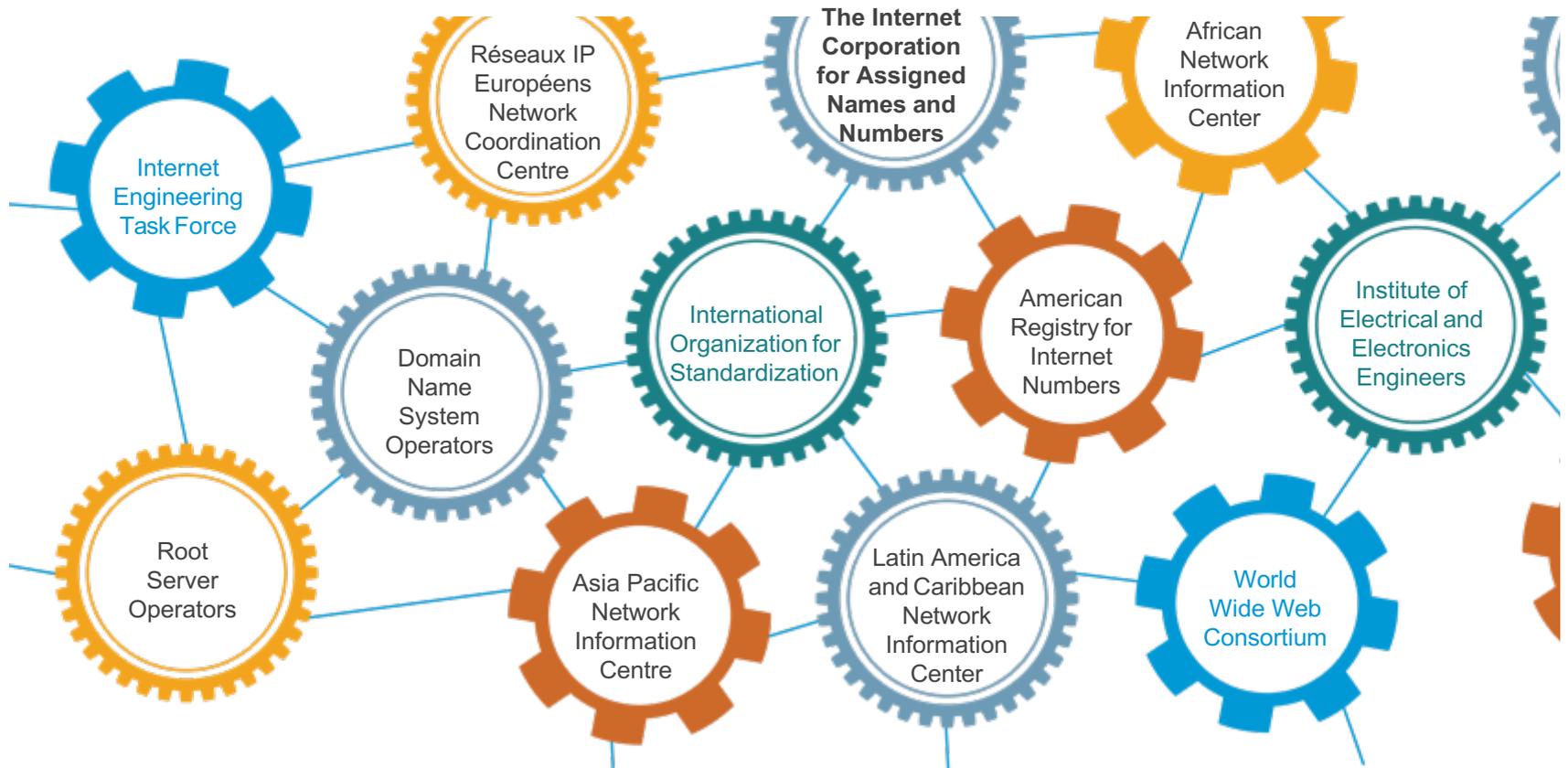
The mission of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is to **ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems**

## Specifically, ICANN:

-  **1** Coordinates the allocation and assignment of names in the root zone of the Domain Name System
-  **2** Coordinates the development and implementation of policies concerning the registration of second-level domain names in generic top-level domains (gTLDs)
-  **3** Facilitates the coordination of the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system
-  **4** Coordinates the allocation and assignment at the top-most level of Internet Protocol numbers and Autonomous System numbers
-  **5** Collaborates with other bodies as appropriate to provide registries needed for the functioning of the Internet as specified by Internet protocol standards development organizations

# Our Technical Partners

Coordinating with our technical partners,  
we help make the Internet work.



# Our Other Partners

We all work together in different ways to help make the Internet work.



# What is ICANN?

# ICANN Ecosystem



# The ICANN Multistakeholder Community

## MAKING POLICY:

**Three Supporting Organizations (SOs)** in the ICANN community are responsible for developing policy recommendations in the areas they represent: IP addresses; generic top-level domains (gTLDs); and country code top-level domains (ccTLDs).



## PROVIDING ADVICE:

**Four Advisory Committees (ACs)** give advice and make recommendations on ICANN topics. The ACs are made up of representatives from: governments and international treaty organizations; root server operators; Internet security experts; and Internet end users.



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Singapore

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Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

## Partnership Centers:

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# Supporting Organizations (SOs)



## ASO

The ASO Address Council is composed of 15 members — three from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.



## ccNSO

The ccNSO (Council and members) works on global policies relating to country code top-level domain name (ccTLD) policies (e.g., .br, .uk).



## GNSO

The GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into two houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

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Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

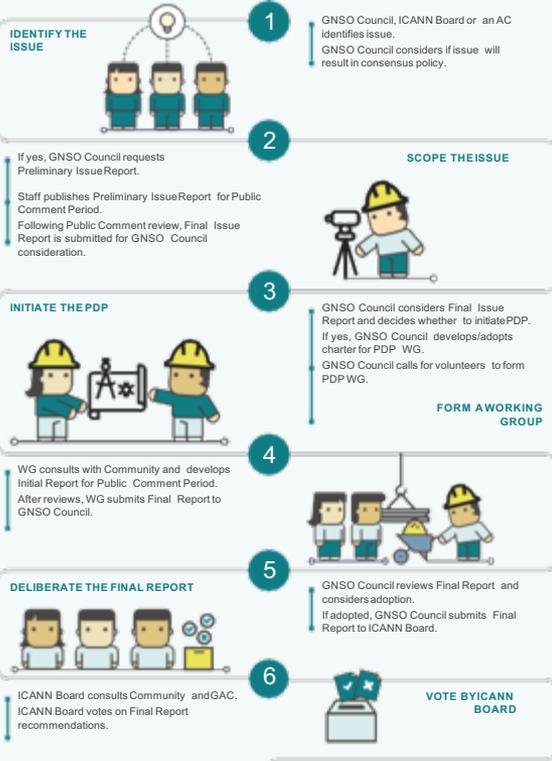
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# Multistakeholder Policy Development

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### GNSO Policy Development Process



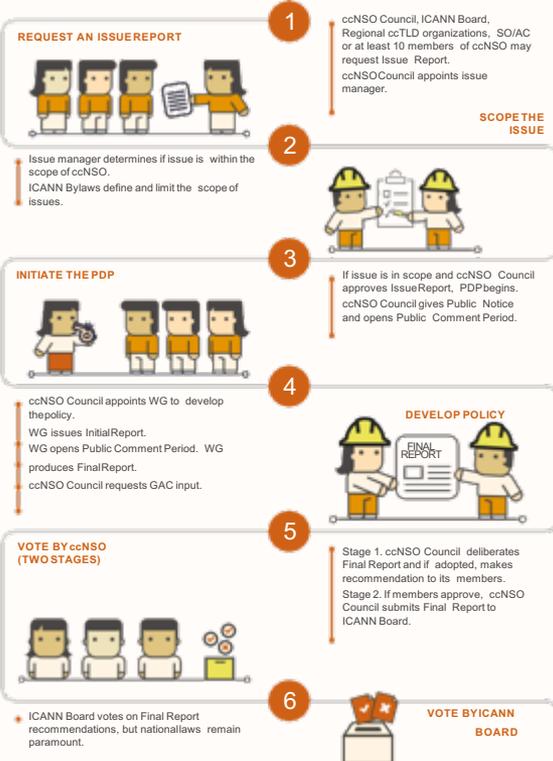
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Generic Names Supporting Organization

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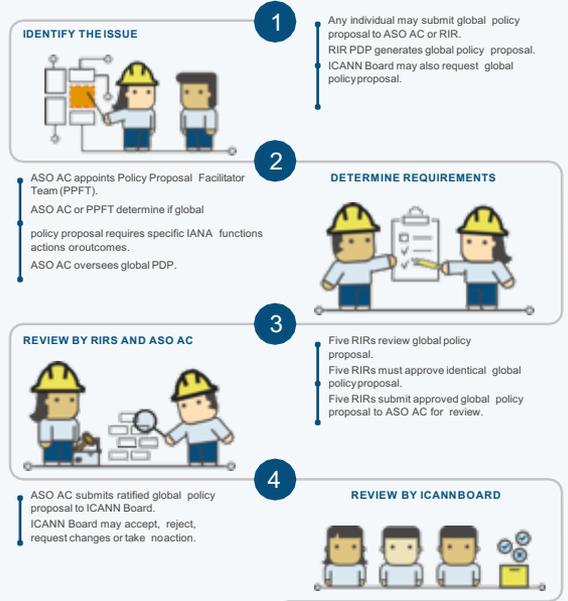
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### ASO Global Policy Development Process



\*Regional Internet Registries

- (RIRs) AFRINIC Africa
- APNIC Asia and Pacific region
- ARIN Canada, parts of the Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, and the U.S.
- LACNIC Latin America and parts of the Caribbean
- RIPE NCC Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia

Learn more about the ASO  
[aso.icann.org](https://aso.icann.org)

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Address Supporting Organization

GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | PDP Policy Development Process | SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | WG Working Group

# Advisory Committees (ACs)

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Four ACs give advice and make recommendations on ICANN topics.

At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)



### ALAC

The ALAC expresses the interests of the individual Internet user and is composed of 15 members: two from each of the five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) and five appointed by the ICANN Nominating Committee. It is supported by At-Large Structures (ALSes).



### GAC

The GAC provides advice on public policy issues, particularly on interactions with ICANN policy and national laws or international agreements.



### RSSAC

The RSSAC advises on the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Root Server System.



### SSAC

The SSAC advises on matters related to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.

# Multistakeholder Advice Development

## At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)

ALAC expresses the interests of individual Internet end users as part of policy development and in advice to the ICANN Board.

### ALAC Advice Development Process



Learn more about the ALAC  
[alac.icann.org](http://alac.icann.org)



## Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

GAC advises ICANN Board on public policy issues, particularly in areas where ICANN policies intersect with national laws and international agreements.

### GAC Advice Development Process



Learn more about the GAC  
[gac.icann.org](http://gac.icann.org)

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Governmental Advisory Committee

## Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC)

RSSAC advises ICANN Board and community on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.

### RSSAC Advice Development Process



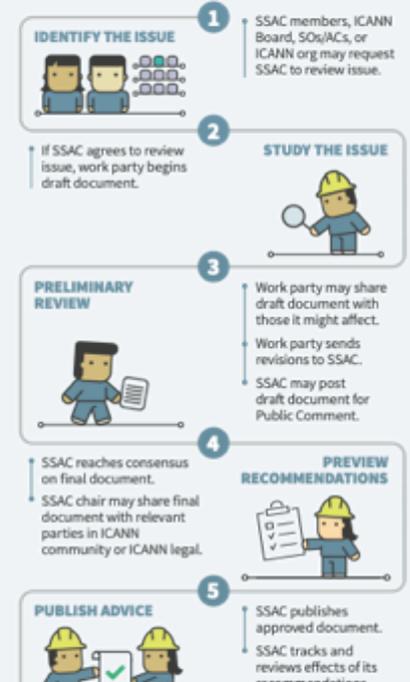
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Root Server System Advisory Committee

## Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)

SSAC advises ICANN Board and community on issues relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.

### SSAC Advice Development Process



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Security and Stability Advisory Committee

SO/AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

# How to Prepare

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## **ASO Address Council Policy Update**

<https://aso.icann.org/documents/presentations>

## **ccNSO agendas**

<https://community.icann.org/x/D8wGCw>

## **GNSO Policy Briefing**

<https://go.icann.org/gnsobriefing>

## **At-Large agendas**

<https://community.icann.org/x/fgalCg>

## **GAC agendas**

<https://gac.icann.org/agendas>

## **RSSAC publications**

<https://www.icann.org/groups/rssac/documents>

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<https://www.icann.org/groups/ssac/documents>

## **Policy Outlook Report**

<https://go.icann.org/outlook73>

## **Prep Week materials**

<https://73.schedule.icann.org/prep-week>

## **REGISTER**

<https://73.schedule.icann.org/>

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# How to Participate



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**JOIN**

an open community



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**OBSERVE**

a working group session



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**WRITE**

a Public Comment  
submission

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# Sessions/Topics of Interest

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- ICANN73 will be the third **virtual community forum** and will feature
  - A **Public Forum**
  - An ICANN Org **Executive Question and Answer Session**
  - **Two plenary sessions** selected by the community
    - Global Public Interest Framework: Is It Useful?
    - Evolving the DNS Abuse Conversation: Compromised vs. Malicious Domains
  - The first-ever **Discussion Forum on Geopolitical, Legislative, and Regulatory Developments**
  - A **Public Meeting of the ICANN Board**
  - A session on **5 years since the IANA transition: What's next**
- ICANN community groups will advance policy and advice work in priority areas
- There will also be joint sessions between ICANN community groups and ICANN Board





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# Resources for newcomers



Free online courses on ICANN Learn: <https://learn.icann.org>

- Learn about ICANN groups and processes
- Build skills to enhance participation
- Discuss concepts with fellow learners



ICANN org Regional Newsletters: <https://info.icann.org/LP---Regional-Newsletter.html>



ICANN Social media



ICANN Meetings schedule: <https://73.schedule.icann.org/>



Other useful webpages:

Newcomer webpage: <https://www.icann.org/newcomers>

ICANN Acronyms and Terms: <https://www.icann.org/icann-acronyms-and-terms/en/nav/A>

ICANN Communities: <https://www.icann.org/community>

Policy Development Support: <https://www.icann.org/policy>

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# Newcomers, NextGen and Fellows @ ICANN73

## ICANN73 Prep Week 22-24 February 2022

### Tuesday 22 February 2022:

- 15:00–16:00 UTC - Joint Session: ICANN Board, Fellows, and NextGen@ICANN Program Participants
- 17:00–18:00 UTC - What to Expect During ICANN73: A Guide for Newcomers
- 18:30–20:00 UTC - Generic Names Supporting Organization Policy Update

### Thursday 24 February 2022

- 13:00–14:30 UTC - Policy Update
- 17:00–18:00 UTC - Fiscal Year 2023 Planning Update

## Special Fellows & NextGen Sessions

- **Thursday, 3 March 2022** at 17:00 - 19:00 – Meet & Greet Session with ICANN73 Fellows and Global Stakeholder Engagement Teams (regional breakouts)
- **Friday, 4 March 2022** at 14:00 - 15:30 UTC – How Consensus Works in ICANN, an interactive session with Melissa Allgood

# ICANN73: What's Happening During the Community Forum Meeting?

## Monday 7 March Opening Day

- 13:00 - 14:00 - At-Large Leadership Session: Welcome to ICANN73
- 13:00 - 14:00 – GAC Opening Plenary
- 13:00 - 18:00 UTC - Tech Day, Three Technical Workshops, with presentations, discussions and hands-on demonstrations in an interactive format - **Mandatory for ICANN73 Fellows (join at least to 1 session)**
- 14:30 – 16:00 – NextGen@ICANN Program Participants Presentations
- **16:30 - 18:00 UTC - How it Works: ICANN Policy – Session for ICANN73 Fellows - Mandatory for all ICANN73 Fellows**
- 20:30 - 21:30 UTC – DNS Women in Support of Local Initiative
- 14:30 - 16:00 - **Q&A with ICANN Org Executive Team - Mandatory for ICANN73 Fellows**

**Daily Virtual Coffee/Fika**

## Tuesday 8 March Constituency Day – Participation based on sector of Interest

### Other notable Sessions:

#### Meetings with ICANN Board – Joint Sessions (during all 4 days)

- Monday - NCSG (Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group)
- Tuesday - ALAC (At-Large Advisory Committee), CSG (Commercial Stakeholder Group), RSSAC (Root Server System Advisory Committee), GNSO (Generic Names Supporting Organization) Council, and CPH (Contracted Party House)
- Wednesday - GAC (Government Advisory Committee) and SSAC (Security and Stability Advisory Committee)
- Thursday - ASO (Address Supporting Organization)

### Plenary Sessions:

#### Monday:

- 14:30 - 16:00 - **Q&A with ICANN Org Executive Team - Mandatory for ICANN73 Fellows**
- 18:30 – 20:00 - The Global Public Interest Framework: Is it Useful?

**Wednesday:** 14:30 - 16:00 – Evolving the DNS Abuse Conversation

**Thursday:** 16:30 – 18:00 - Discussion Forum on Geopolitical Legislative and Regulatory Developments

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## Wednesday 9 March Participation based on sector of Interest:

### Notable Sessions:

- 13:00 -14:00 - Africa Space (**for those who are from Africa region**)
- 13:00 - 14:00 - North America Space (**for those who are from North America region**)
- 13:00 - 14:00 - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures: Operational Design Phase
- 13:00 - 14:00 - GNSO: ISPCP (Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers) Membership Meeting
  
- 16:30 - 20:30 - Three Workshops: DNSSEC (Domain Name System Security Extensions) and Security - **Mandatory for ICANN73 Fellows (join at least to 1 session)**
  
- 16:30 - 18:00 - At-Large Policy Session 3: Protecting the Rights of Registrants and End Users for a Secure and Stable DNS
- 16:30 - 18:00 - GNSO Council Meeting
  
- 18:30 - 20:00 - Joint AFRALO-AfrICANN Meeting
- 18:30 - 20:00 - GNSO IDNs EPDP Working Session
  
- **20:30 - 21:30 - ICANN Fellowship Social Networking Hour – all Fellows & NextGen are invited**
  
- **22:00 – 23:30 – Social: NARALO Karaoke Night Club – all Fellows are invited**

Daily Virtual Coffee/Fika

## Thursday 10 March participation based on sector of interest:

- 13:00 - 14:00 - LAC Space (**for those who are from LAC region**)
- 13:00 - 14:00 - Middle East Space (**for those who are from Middle East region**)
- 13:00 – 14:00 - ccNSO: Q&A with ccTLD-related ICANN Board

## Thursday 10 March

- 14:30 – 16:00 - ICANN73 Wrap-Up Sessions – Participation per sector of interest
- 18:30 – 20:00 UTC - ICANN Public Forum – **Mandatory for all ICANN73 Fellows & NextGen**
- 20:30 - 21:30 - ICANN Public Board Meeting – **Mandatory for all ICANN73 Fellows & NextGen**

Daily Virtual Coffee/Fika



## **Navigating the Virtual Meeting**

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# Navigating the Virtual Meeting

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Standards of  
Behavior

# Navigating the Online Schedule: Session Pages

The screenshot shows the ICANN website interface for a session titled "What to Expect at ICANN73: A Guide for Newcomers". The page includes a navigation bar with links for Home, How to Participate, Attendees, Schedule, Networking & Engagement, and Conversations. The session details include the time (09:00 - 10:00 PST on Tuesday, 22 February), a location (Prep 1), and a "PREP WEEK SESSION" tag. There are buttons for "ADD TO AGENDA" and "MANAGE". The "SESSION LEADER/FACILITATOR" section lists Joe Catapano and Naela Sarras. The "Description" section provides the session time in different time zones and an ID number. The "Participation Links" section includes a warning about social media sharing and a link to participation tools. The "Interpretation Service" section lists available languages and provides links for Zoom interpretation and an alternative rental network platform. The "Discussion" section has a "NEW CONVERSATION" button and a "No Discussion" message. The "Registered Attendees" section is partially visible at the bottom.

Export to an External Calendar Outlook, Google Calendar, iCal, etc.

Build My Agenda

Join the Session

Ask a Question or Start a Conversation

Find More Participation Services and Tools  
- Language Interpretation  
- Real-Time Transcription (Scribing)

# Navigating the Online Schedule: Session Archives

## Audio and Zoom Recordings

Posted 12-24 hours after the session concludes.

## Session Transcripts

Generally posted within 24-72 hours after the session concludes, but in some cases may be up to a week or more later.

The screenshot shows the ICANN website's online schedule for a session titled "Plenary Session: Designing Hybrid ICANN Public Meetings to Equalize In-Person & Remote Participation". The session is scheduled for 10:30 - 12:00 PDT on Wednesday, October 27, and is held via Zoom 6. It is categorized as a "PLENARY SESSION".

**Facilitator(s)**

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- Mary Wong**, ICANN Organization, Vice-President for Strategic Community Operations, Planning & Engagement

**Description**

10:30 PDT (UTC-7), 27 October 2021  
17:30 UTC, 27 October 2021  
ID# 12575

**Session Recordings**

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- Zoom Webinar Archive
- English audio archive
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**Session Details**

As the ICANN Board and Community prepare for hybrid meetings, this plenary

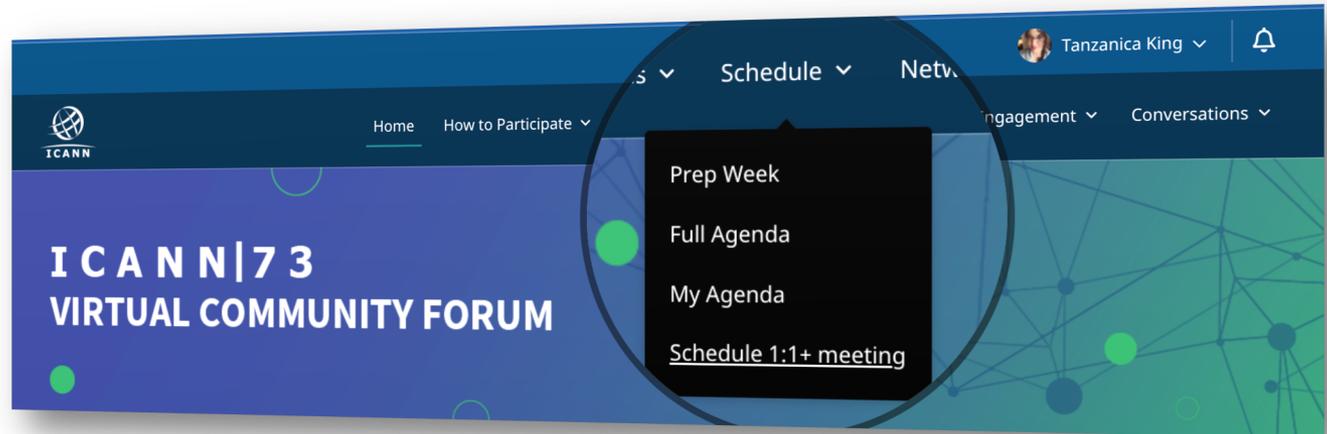
**Files**

- Jamboard suggestions
- Slide deck
- TRANS\_Plenary Session: Designing Hybrid ICANN Public Meetings to Equalize In-Person & Remote Participation-ar
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**Callouts:**

- A blue speech bubble on the right says: "Download Presentation Slides, Documents, and Transcripts".
- A blue speech bubble at the bottom center says: "Audio and Zoom Webinar Archives".

# Networking and Attendee Interaction



## Conversations

To start or join a text-based conversation with other attendees, simply click 'conversations' in the navigation bar. You can begin a new conversation or comment on ongoing chats.

## Send Message

Send a private message to any attendee. Simply find them in the 'attendees' tab, click the three dots at the top right and click 'send message.'

## Schedule 1:1+ Meeting

Interested in setting up a private virtual meeting with another attendee? You can request a meeting by finding them in the 'attendees' tab, click the three dots at the top right and click 'schedule meeting' or go straight from the 'schedule' tab.

# ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior



**Act** in accordance with ICANN's Bylaws.

**Listen** to the views of all stakeholders when considering policy issues.

**Promote** ethical and responsible behavior.

**Respect** all members of the ICANN community equally, behave in a professional manner and demonstrate appropriate behavior.

**Treat** all members of the ICANN community equally, irrespective of nationality, gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

**Work** to build consensus with other stakeholders in order to find solutions to the issues that fall within the areas of ICANN's responsibility.

All participants are expected to conduct themselves on a professional level and will be held to the standards set forth in the [ICANN Community Anti-Harassment Policy and Terms of Participation](#) and [Complaint Procedure](#) and the [ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior](#).

## Virtual Participation How-To Guide

<https://73.schedule.icann.org/participation-tools>

### Questions?

Don't hesitate to reach out to [meetingsupport@icann.org](mailto:meetingsupport@icann.org).

## Thank You!



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