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What to Expect at ICANN73: A Guide for Newcomers

ICANN73 Prep Week
22 February 2022

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. What is ICANN?
3. Policy Development at ICANN
4. Topics of Interest at ICANN73
5. Newcomers at ICANN73
6. Navigating the Virtual Meeting

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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

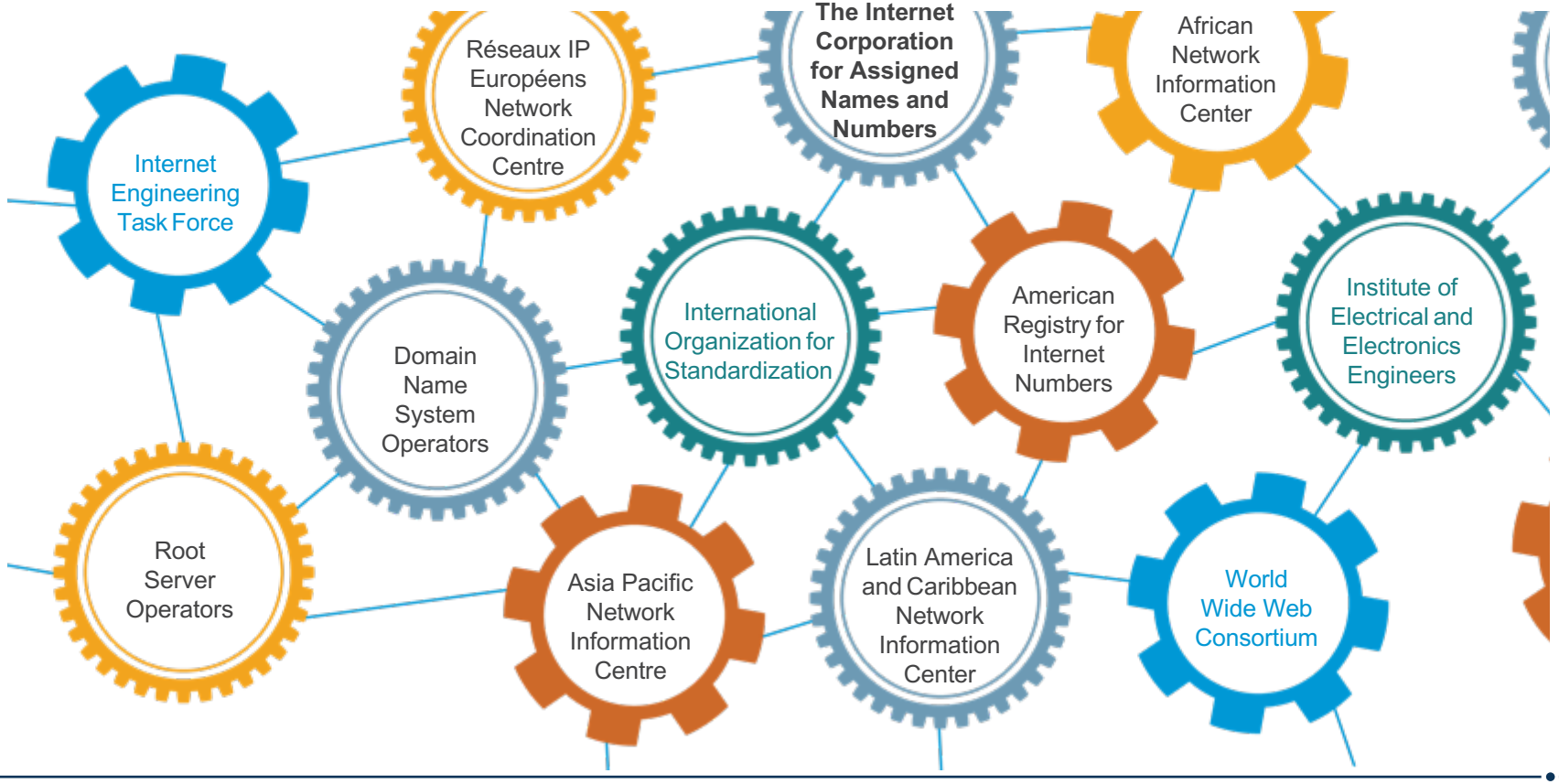
The mission of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is to **ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems**

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

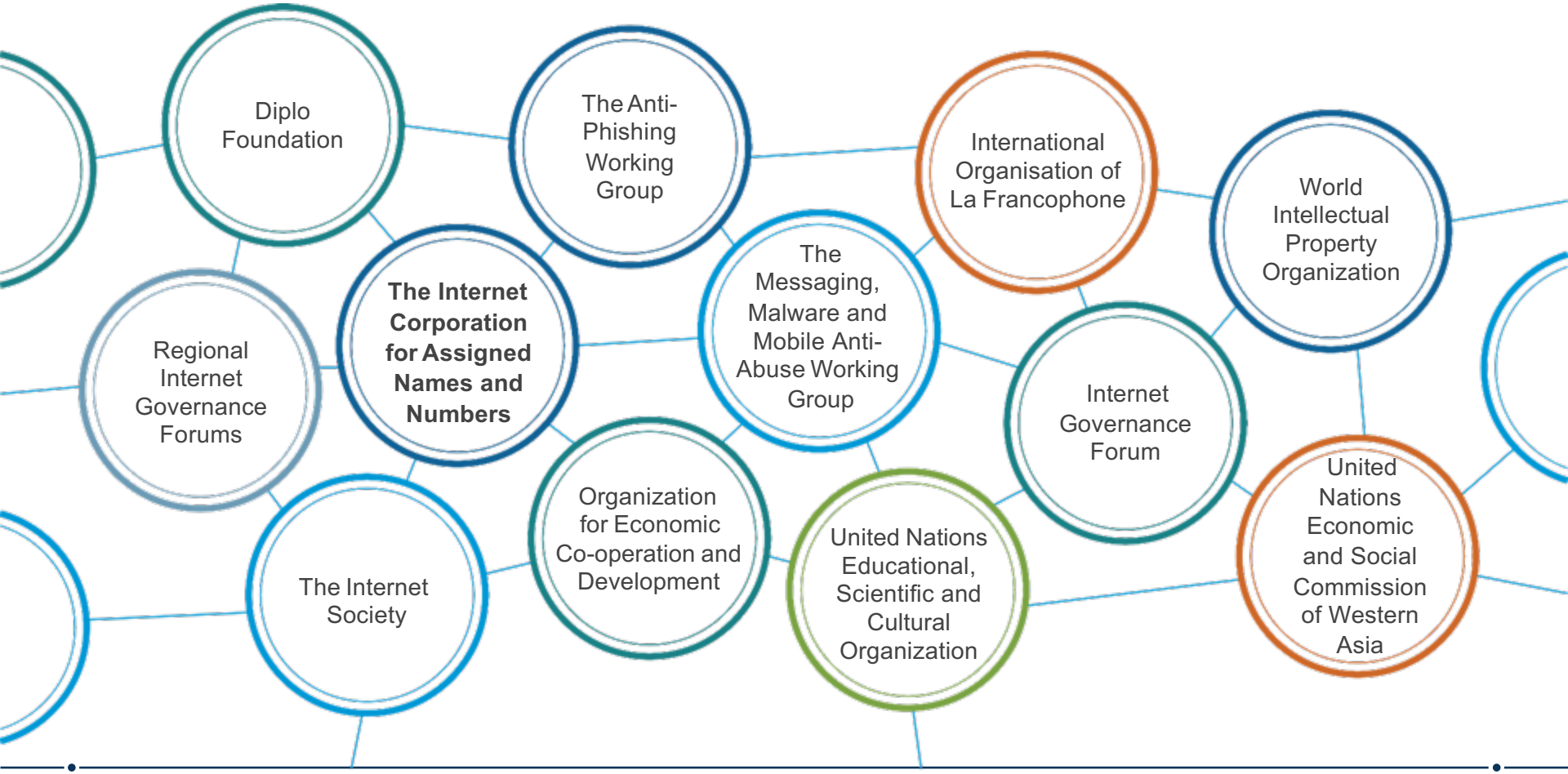
Our Technical Partners

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.

ICANN's Global Presence

Call one of our regional offices or submit a question online

Contact us ▶

www.icann.org/contact

Regional Offices:
Los Angeles, U.S.A (Headquarters)
Brussels, Belgium
Istanbul, Turkey
Montevideo, Uruguay
Singapore

Engagement Centers:
Beijing, China
Geneva, Switzerland
Nairobi, Kenya
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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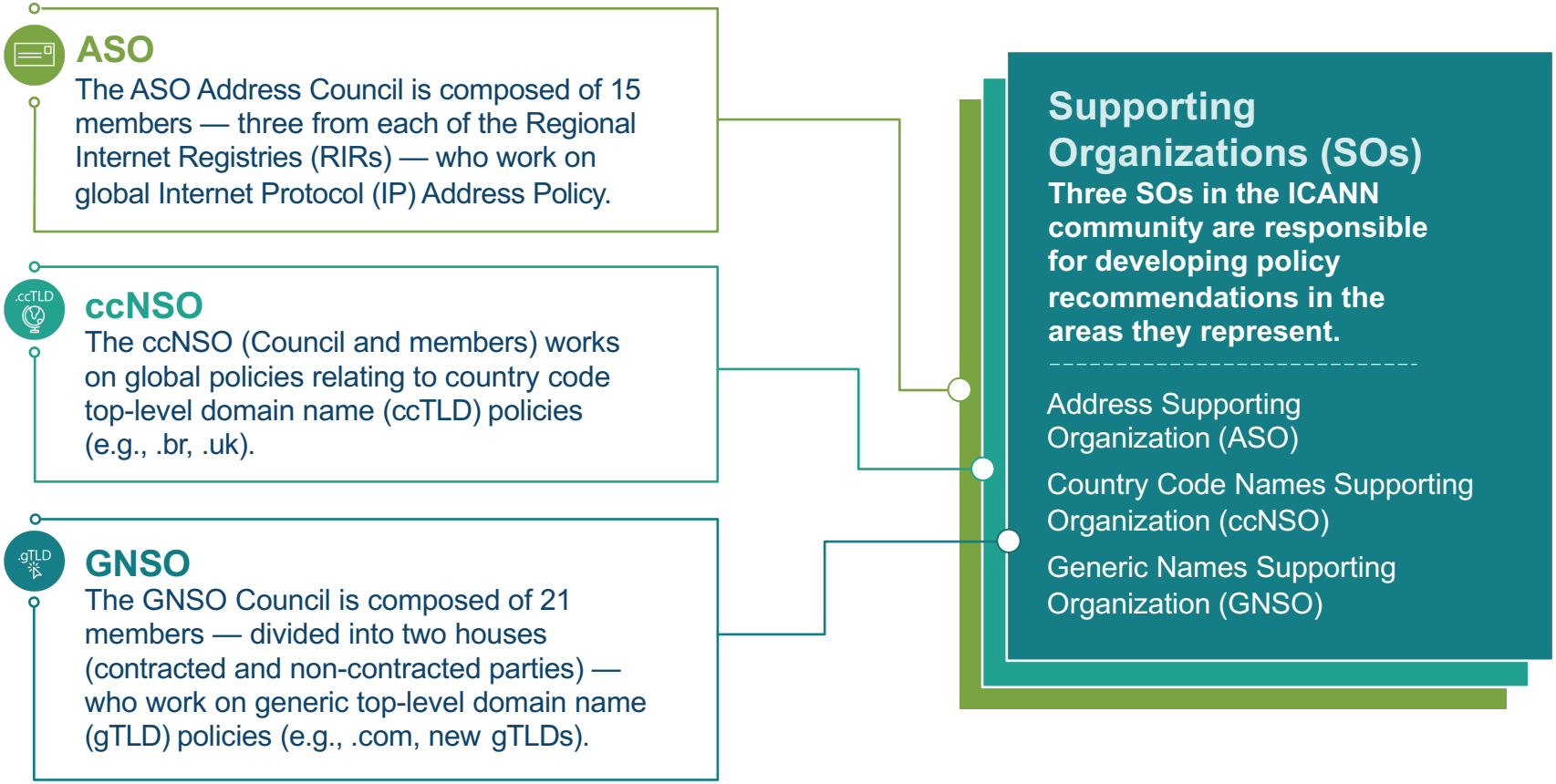
Supporting Organizations (SOs)

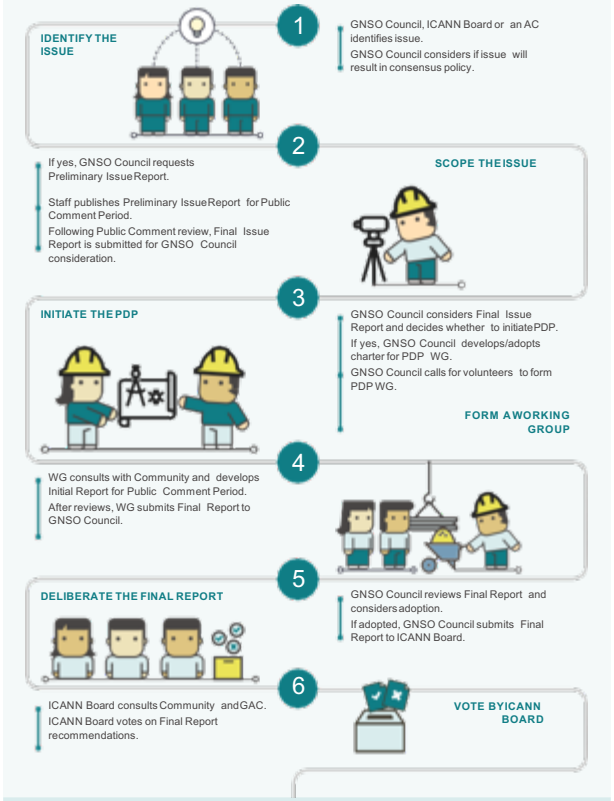


Multistakeholder Policy Development

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

GNSO Council is composed of 21 members — divided into 2 houses (contracted and non-contracted parties) — who work on generic top-level domain name (gTLD) policies (e.g., .com, new gTLDs).

GNSO Policy Development Process



Learn more about the GNSO
gnso.icann.org

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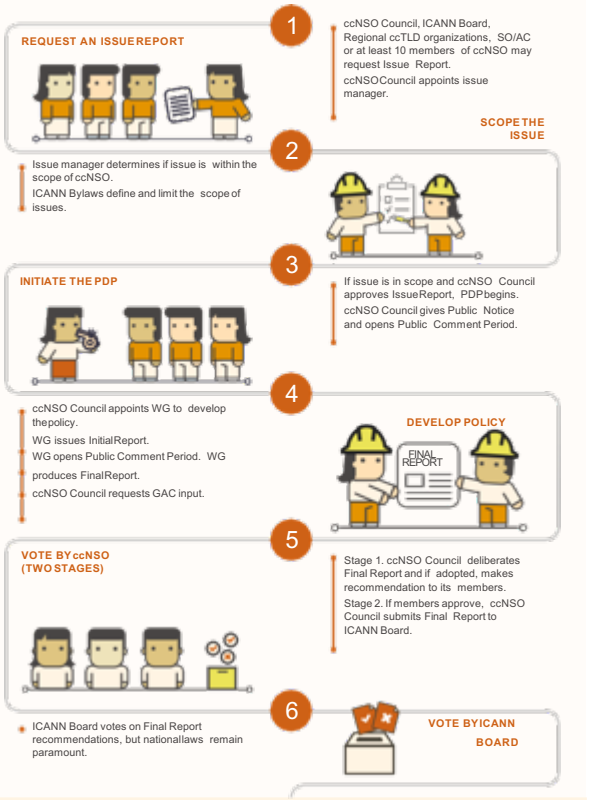
Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

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

ccNSO Policy Development Process



Learn more about the ccNSO
ccnso.icann.org

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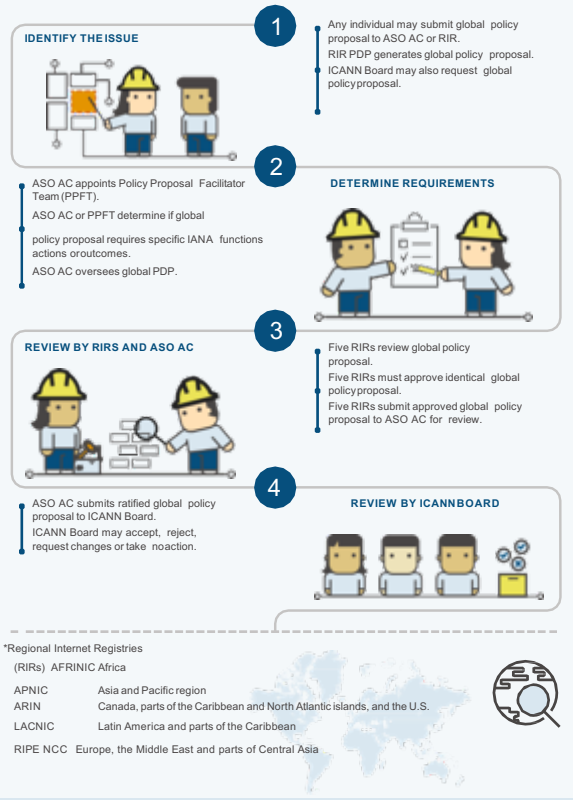
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

ASO Address Council (AC) is composed of 15 volunteers — 3 from each of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)* — who work on global Internet Protocol (IP) Address Policy.

ASO Global Policy Development Process



Learn more about the ASO
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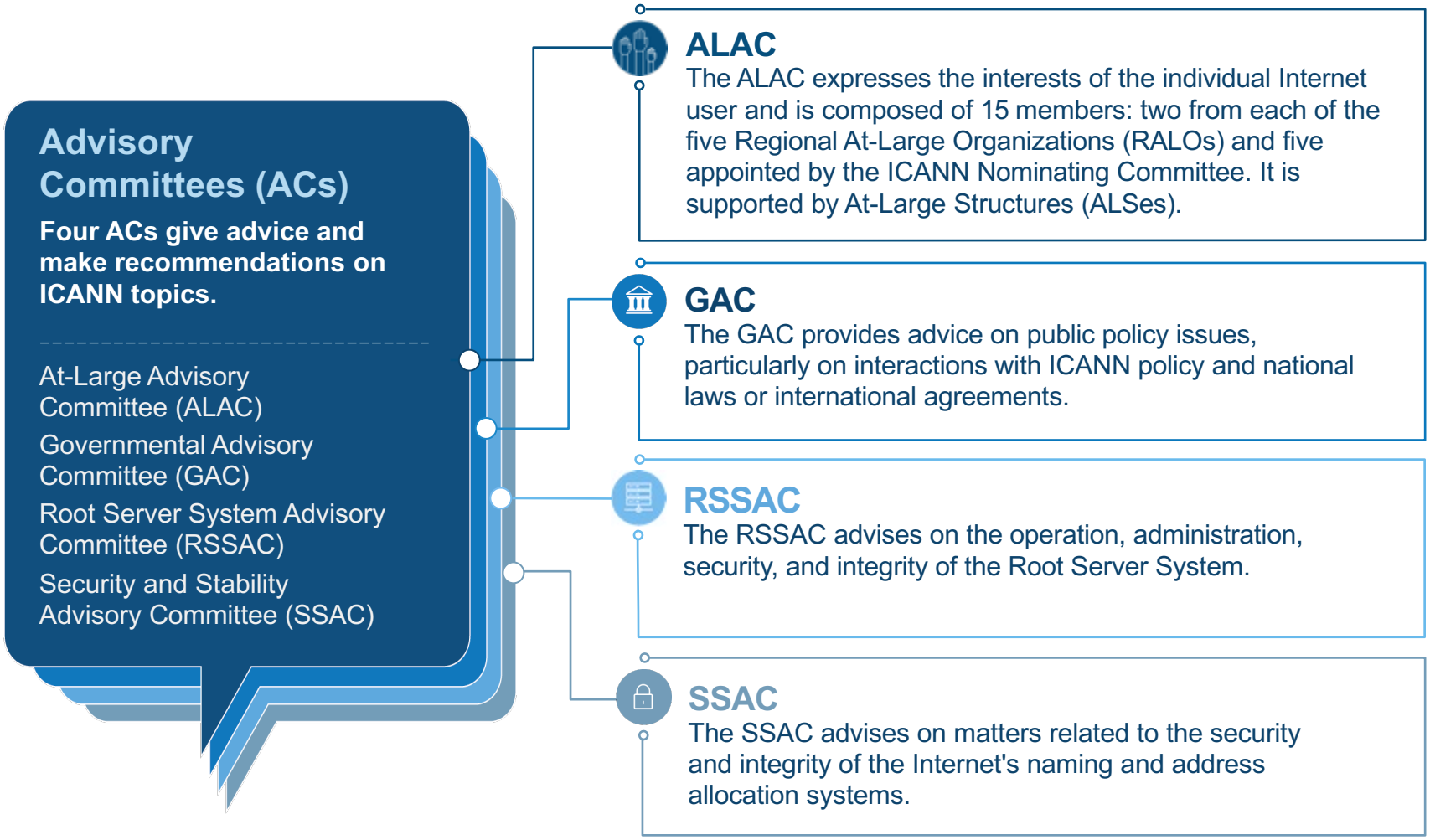
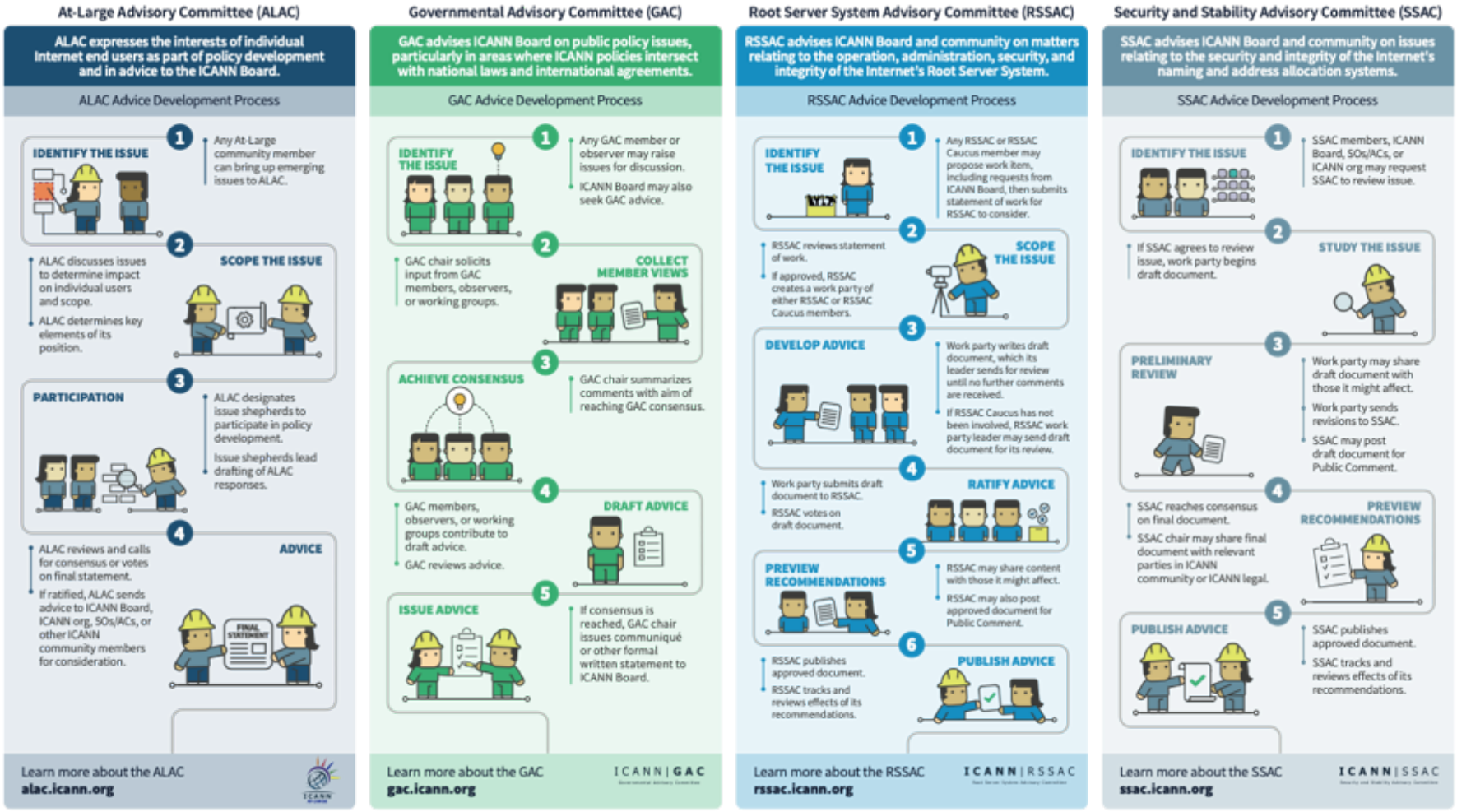
GAC Governmental Advisory Committee | **PDP** Policy Development Process | **SO/AC** Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees | **WG** Working Group

Advisory Committees (ACs)



Multistakeholder Advice Development



SO|AC Supporting Organizations/Advisory Committees

How to Prepare

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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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

1 **JOIN**
an open community

2 **OBSERVE**
a working group session

3 **WRITE**
a Public Comment submission

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Sessions/Topics of Interest

- 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

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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

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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**

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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**

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Navigating the Virtual Meeting

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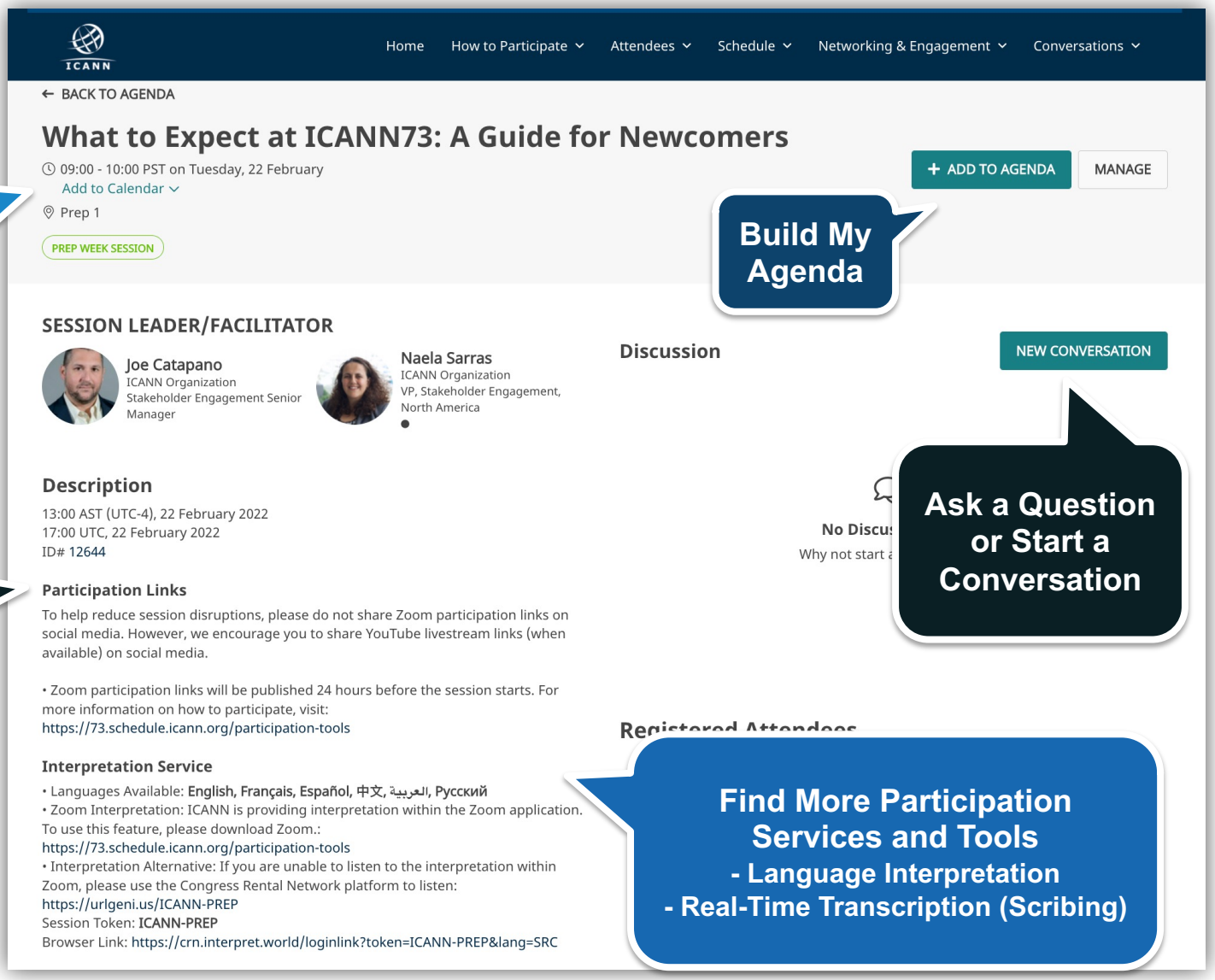
Navigating the Virtual Meeting

1. Navigating the Online Schedule and Session Pages
2. Networking and Attendee Interaction
3. ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior

Navigating the Online Schedule: Session Pages



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

Build My Agenda

Ask a Question or Start a Conversation

Join the Session

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

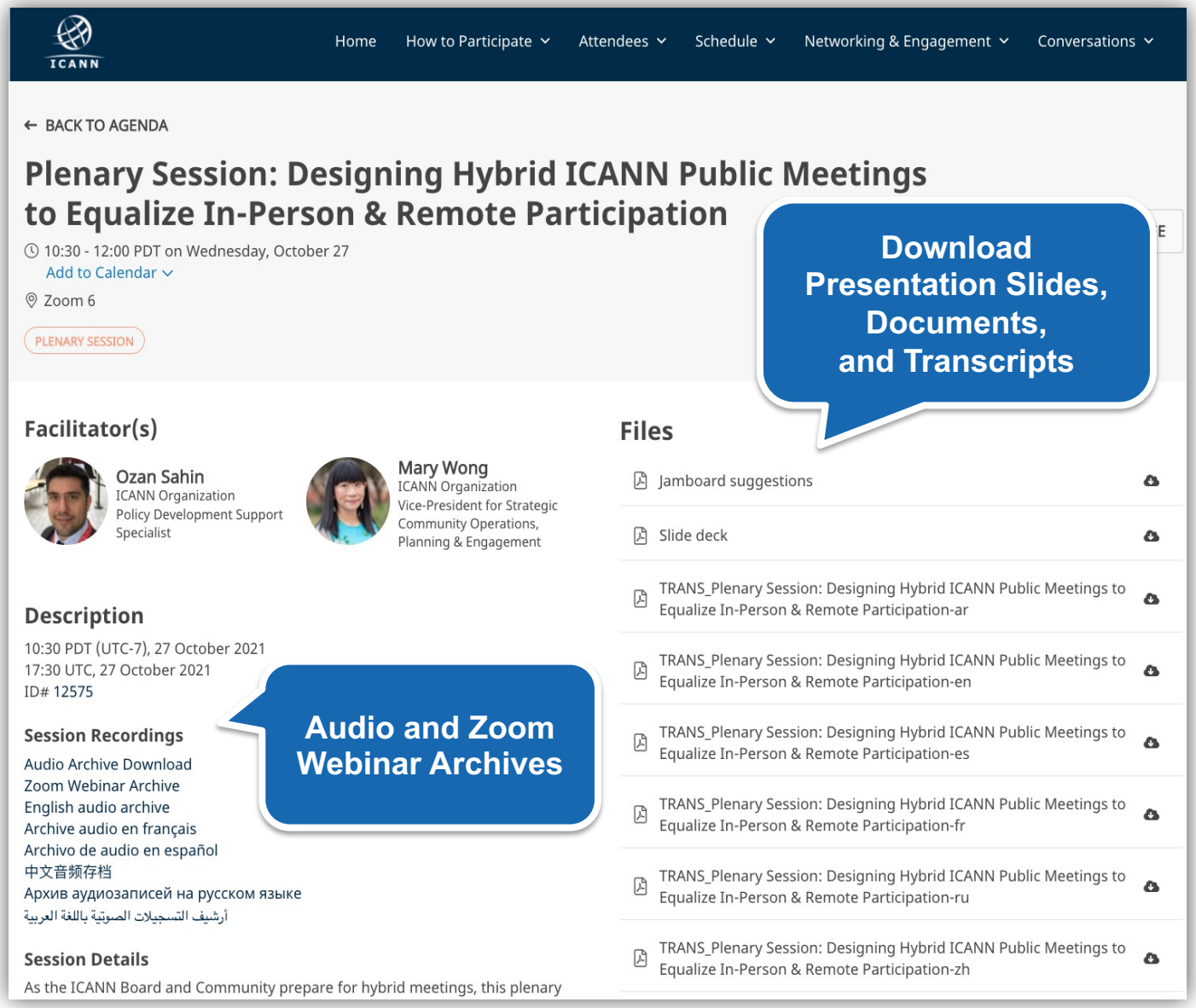
Navigating the Online Schedule: Session Archives

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.



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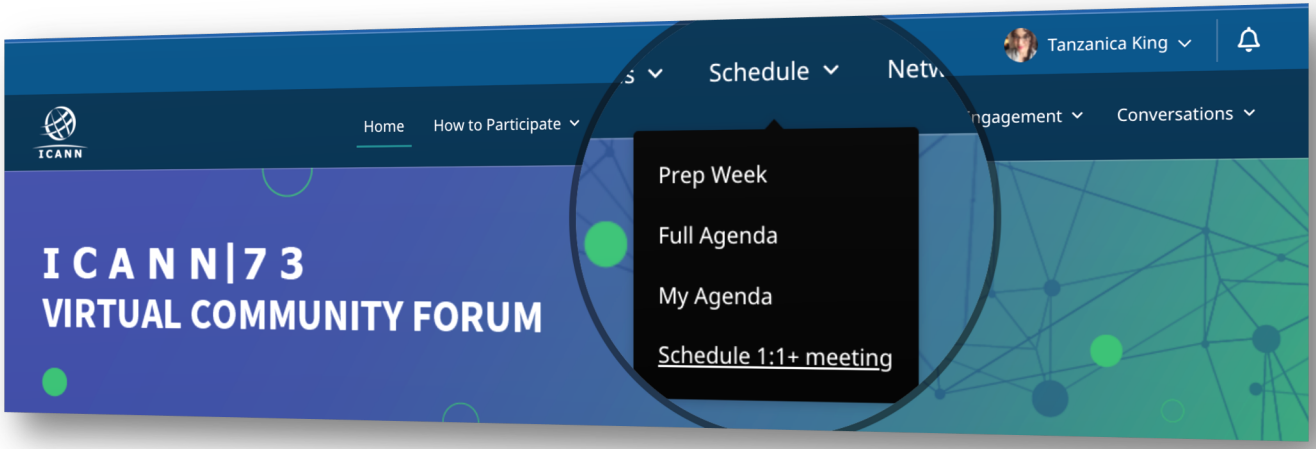

Conversations
To start or join a text-based conversation with other attendees, simply click ‘conversations’ in the navigation bar. You can begin a new conversation or comment on ongoing chats.

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.

Navigating the Virtual Meeting

Virtual Participation How-To Guide

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

Questions?

Don’t hesitate to reach out to meetingsupport@icann.org.

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