

ICANN79 – Annual General Meeting San Juan, Puerto Rico 2 to 8 March 2024



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ICANN79 Community Forum



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General Info

Travel and Hotels

Health and Safety

Schedule

Welcome to ICANN79 | San Juan Community Forum. This six-day meeting will be focused on outreach, capacity building, and showcasing ICANN's work to a broader global audience. This meeting is hosted by nic.pr.

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ICANN79 will be held **02 - 07 March 2024** at [Centro de Convenciones de Puerto Rico](#) (Puerto Rico Convention Center).

Prep Week (Online Only): 20 - 22 February 2024

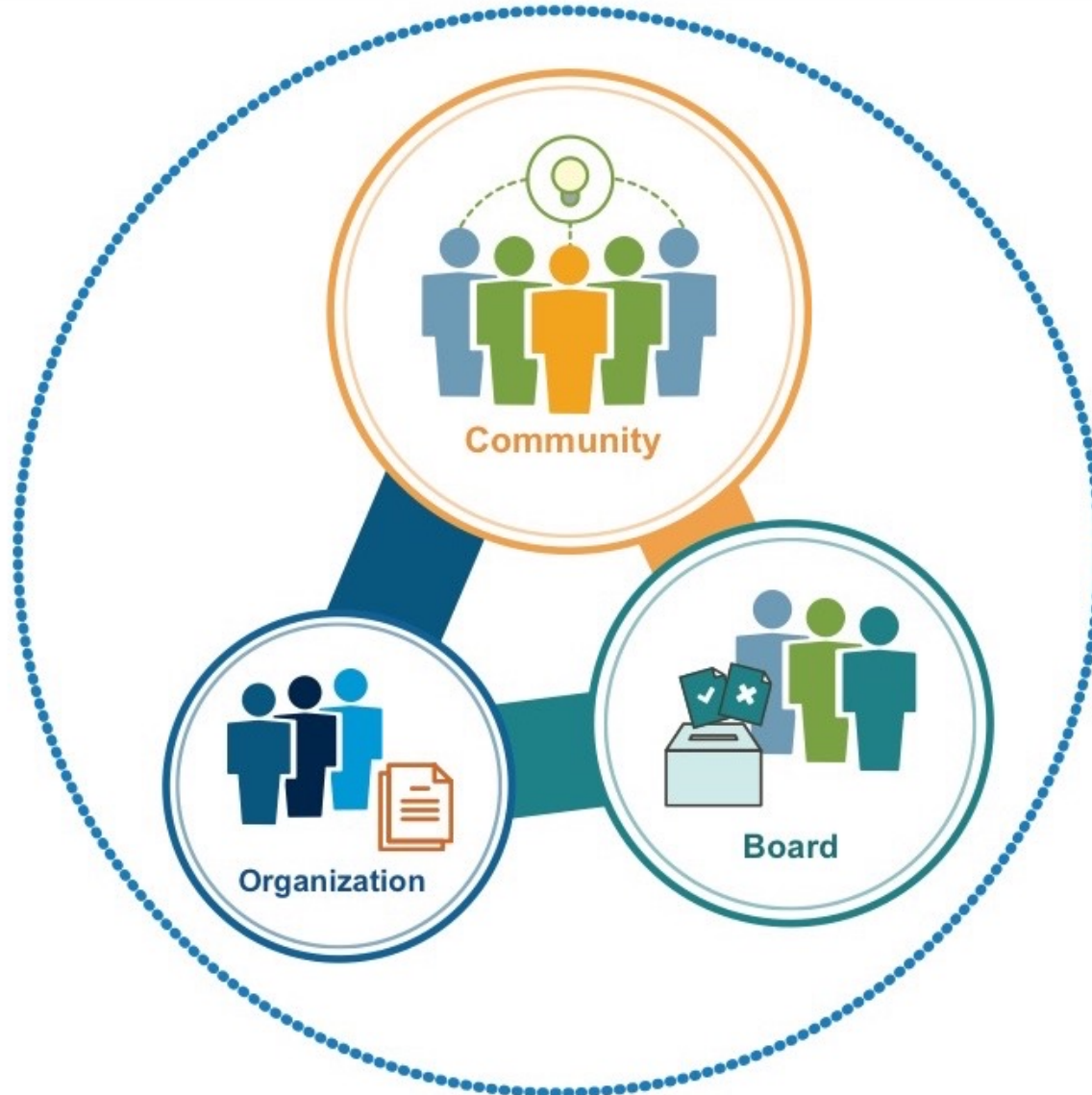


- ⦿ ICANN77 – **Policy Forum***, 12 to 17 June 2023, **Washington D.C.** (NA)
- ⦿ ICANN78 – **25th AGM**, 21 to 26 October 2023, **Hamburg** (EUR)
 - Prep Week 9 to 11 October 2023 (Online)
- ⦿ ICANN79 – **Community Forum**, 2 to 7 March 2024, **San Juan** (NA)
- ⦿ ICANN80 - **Policy Forum***, 10 to 13 June 2024, **Kigali** (AF)

Application Dates & Deadlines

ICANN Meeting	ICANN Region	Meeting Dates	Opening of application round	Closing of application round	Announcement of selected Fellows
ICANN80 Policy Forum in Kigali, Rwanda *	Africa	10-13 June 2024	16 November 2023 at 23:59 UTC	29 December 2023 at 23:59 UTC	12 February 2024 at 23:59 UTC
ICANN81 Annual General Meeting, Istanbul, Türkiye	Asia Pacific	9-14 November 2024	19 March 2024 at 23:59 UTC	19 April 2024 at 23:59 UTC	2 July 2024 at 23:59 UTC
ICANN82 Community Forum in Seattle, USA	North America	8-13 March 2025	18 July 2024 at 23:59 UTC	18 August 2024 at 23:59 UTC	31 October 2024 at 23:59 UTC

ICANN Ecosystem



Supporting Organizations (SOs)



ASO

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



ccNSO

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



GNSO

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

Supporting Organizations (SOs)

Three SOs in the ICANN community are responsible for developing policy recommendations in the areas they represent.

Address Supporting Organization (ASO)

Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)

Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

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 voices the interests of the individual Internet user and is composed of 15 members – 2 from each of the 5 Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) and 5 appointed by the ICANN Nominating Committee. It is supported by over 200 At-Large Structures (ALSes) and volunteers.



GAC

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



RSSAC

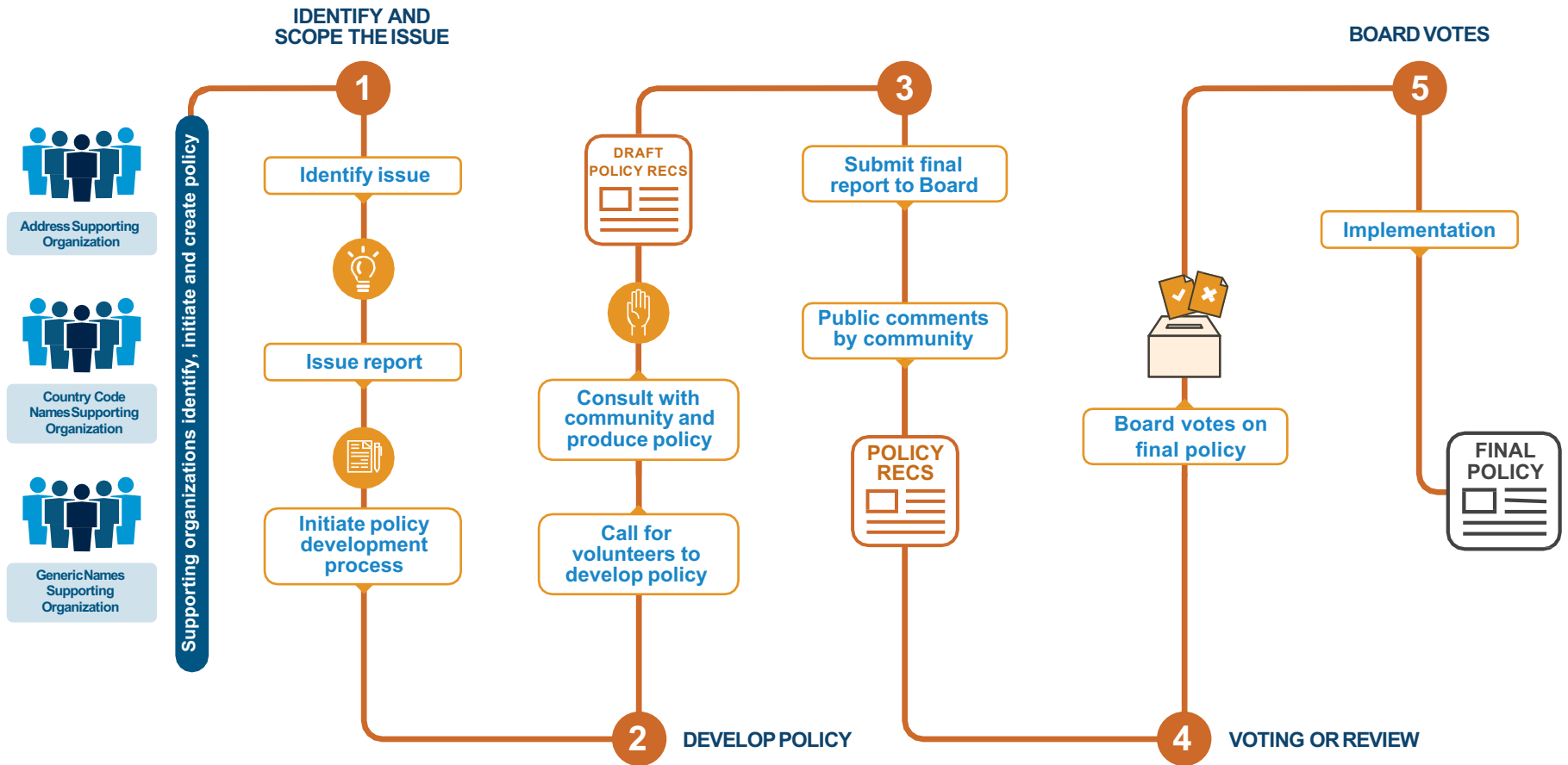
The RSSAC advises the ICANN community and Board on the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.



SSAC

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

How Does the Community Develop Policy?



Advisory Committees can participate during the process



Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Webinar

- ⦿ Hosted by LAC Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE)
- ⦿ Thursday 8 February 2024
- ⦿ Facilitated by ICANN GAC Senior and Support Staff
- ⦿ Customized for Latin America & the Caribbean
- ⦿ Particularly Useful for **New** GAC Attendees
 - Structure of the GAC
 - How the GAC functions
 - How Advice to the ICANN Board is Developed (GAC Comminiqué)
- ⦿ Valuable for **experienced** and **returning** GAC Representatives
 - Hot Topics
 - Interactions with Board
 - Interactions with SO's and AC's

ICANN79 Prep Week: 20- 22 February

- ⦿ Online Preparatory Meeting for ICANN79 Community Forum
- ⦿ Open to new and Experienced ICANN stakeholders
- ⦿ Explains the structure of the Community Forum
- ⦿ Highlights Hot Topics
- ⦿ Frames important Policy to be discussed
- ⦿ Schedule is published
 - <https://www.icann.org/en/announcements>

Key Topics

- ⦿ Next round of Generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs)
- ⦿ Multistakeholder Model Legitimacy
- ⦿ Registration Data Request Service
- ⦿ DNS Abuse



Thank you!

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