

ICANN84 – Annual General Meeting

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25 to 30 October 2025



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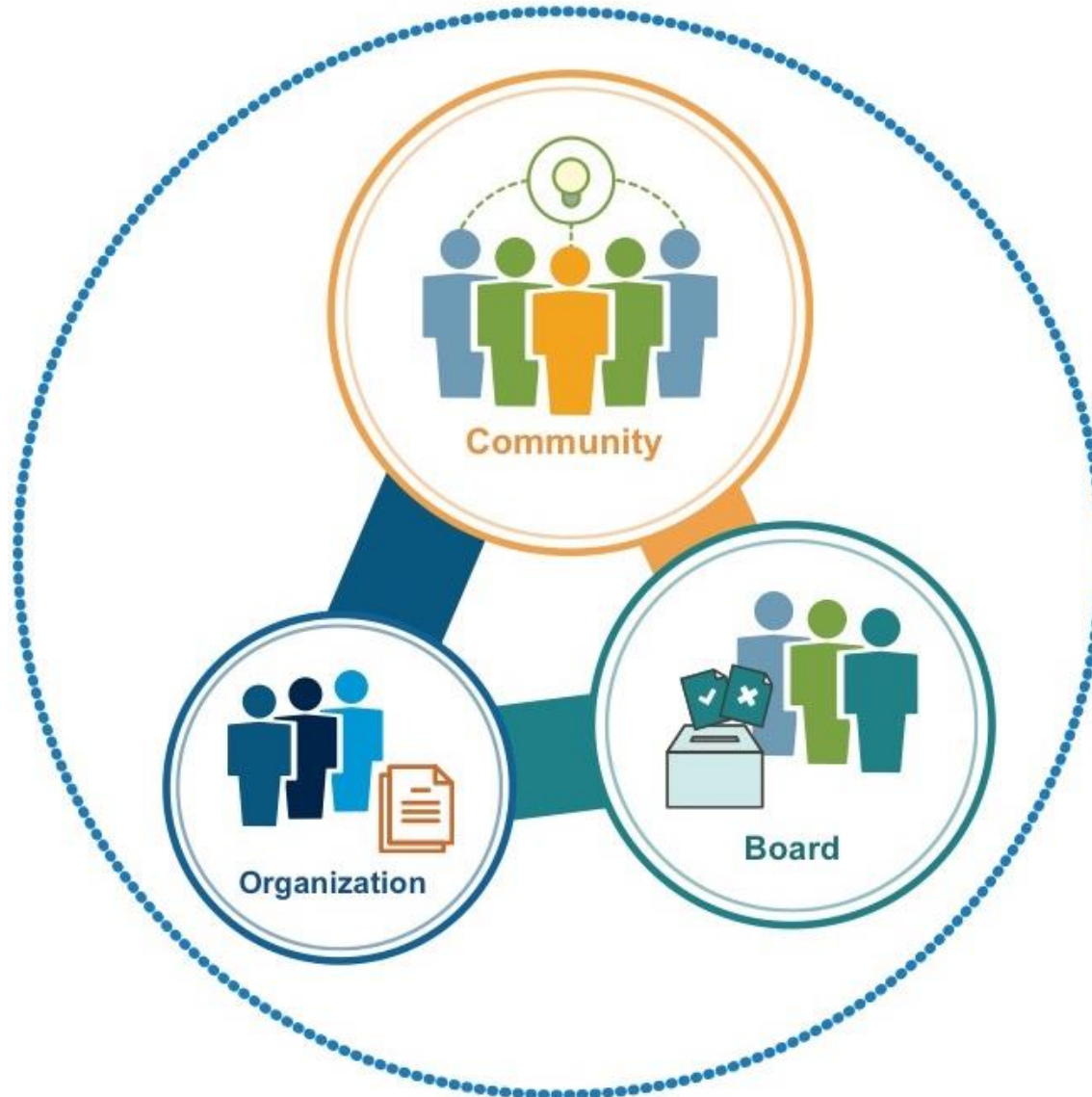


- ⊙ ICANN83 – **Policy Forum***, 9 to 12 June 2025, **Prague** (EUR)
- ⊙ ICANN84 – **27th AGM**, 25 to 30 October, Dublin, **Ireland** (EUR)
 - **Prep Week**: 13, 14, and 15 October 2025 (Online)
- ⊙ ICANN85 – Community Forum, 7 to 12 March, **Mumbai** (AP)


- ⊙ Fellowship Program:
 - ICANN83* Application CLOSED, 31 October 2024, fellows announced
 - ICANN84 Application CLOSED 23 June 2025, fellows announced
 - ICANN85 Application CLOSED, fellows will be announced 6 November 2025 at 23:59 UTC


* Only those who have successfully completed an ICANN Fellowship (Fellowship Alumni) are eligible to apply for a Policy Forum fellowship


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

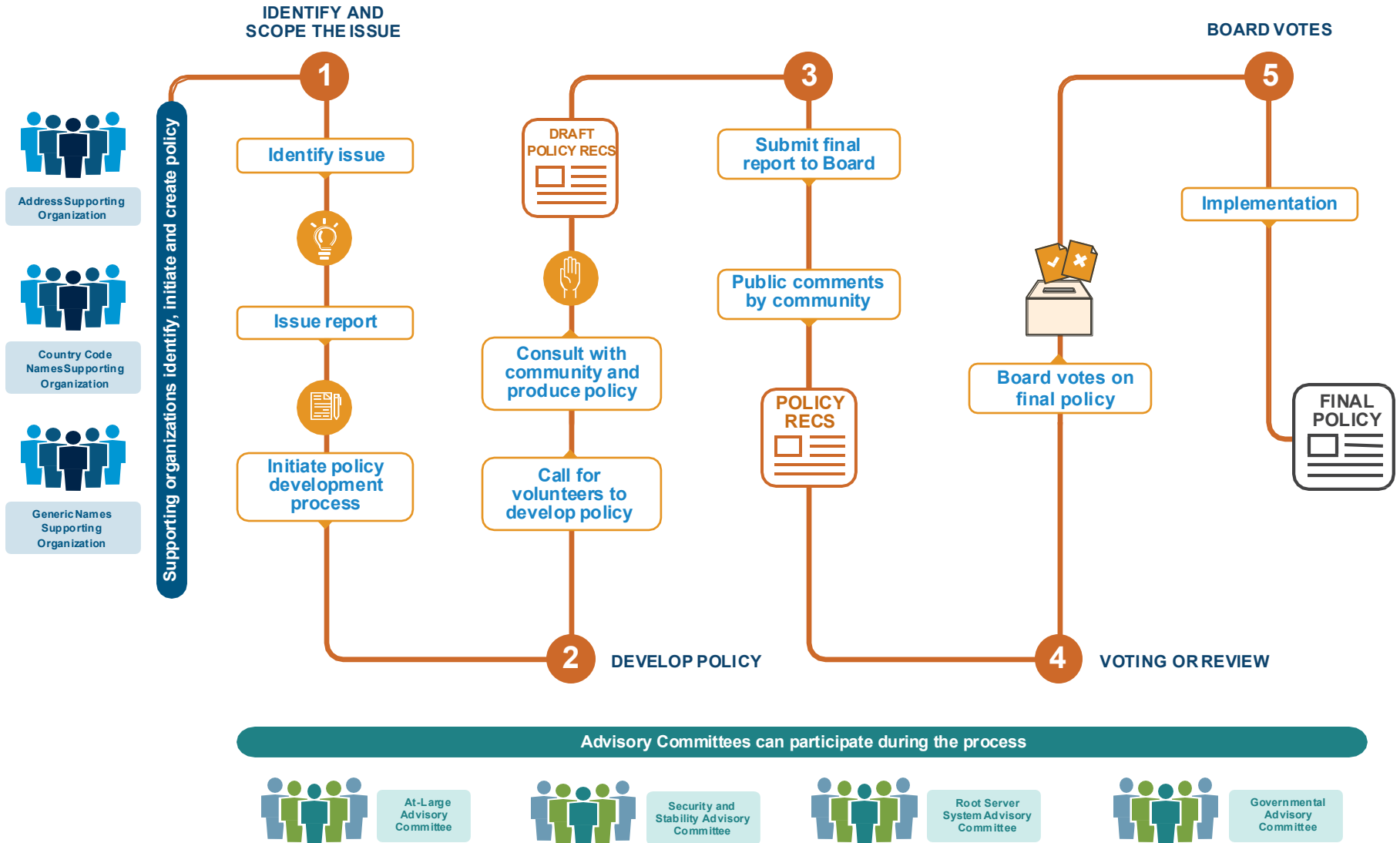
The RSSAC advises the ICANN community and Board on the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.



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?



Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Webinar

- ⦿ Hosted by LAC Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE)
- ⦿ Before ICANN84
- ⦿ 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 Communiqué)
- ⦿ Valuable for **experienced** and **returning** GAC Representatives
 - Hot Topics
 - Interactions with Board
 - Interactions with SO's and AC's

ICANN84 Prep Week: 13 - 15 October 2025

- ⦿ Online Preparatory Meeting for ICANN84 AGM
- ⦿ Open to new and Experienced ICANN stakeholders
- ⦿ Explains the structure of the Annual General Meeting
- ⦿ Highlights Hot Topics
- ⦿ Frames important Issues to be discussed and worked on
- ⦿ Schedule is published
 - <https://www.icann.org/en/announcements>

Key Topics & Sessions @ ICANN84

- ⊙ DNS Security Threats (DNS Abuse)
- ⊙ Internet Governance, IGO Engagement & Public Policy Initiatives
 - WSIS+20 Review Messaging
 - Digital Sovereignty
- ⊙ Next round of Generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs)
- ⊙ Applicant Support Program (ASP)
- ⊙ Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) (access to registration data)
- ⊙ Planning & Implementation
 - ICANN Grant Program (Awards)
 - ICANN FY26 Operating Plan and Budget
 - ICANN Strategic Plan for FY26-30

How much funding was requested?

Of the ~\$200M Action Proceeds available for the Grant Program, only \$10M will be granted in the first cycle.

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Total amount of
funding
requested

\$83,041,496

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Average amount
of funding
requested

\$336,200

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Median amount
of funding
requested

\$384,116

New Generic Top Level Domain Name Program

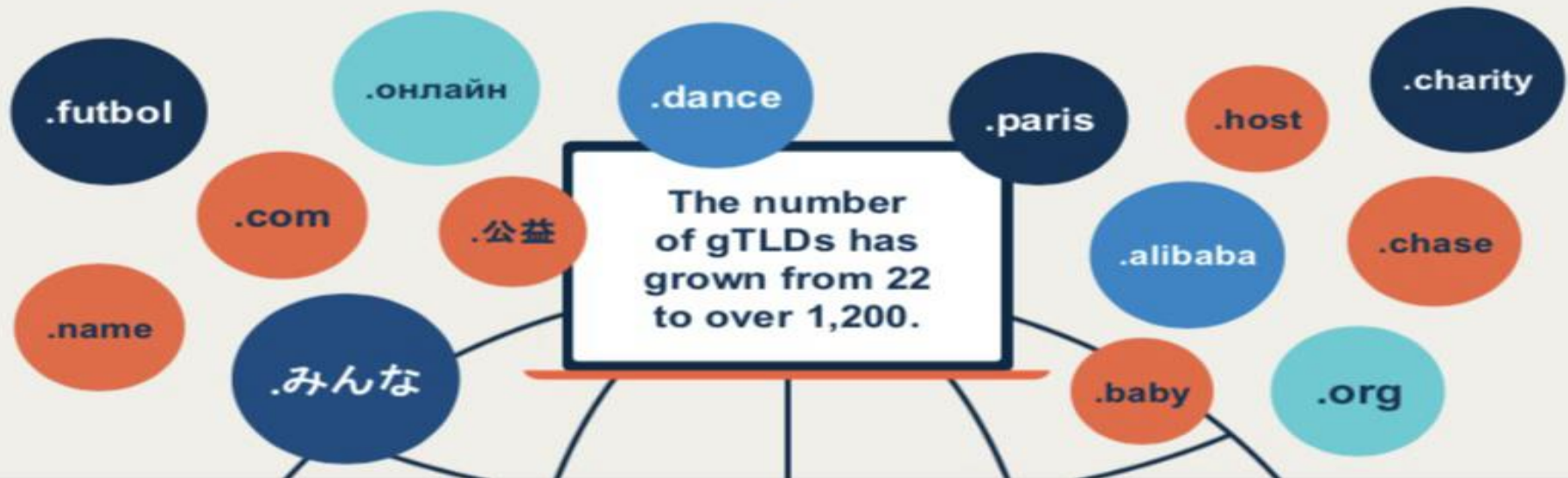
NEW gTLD PROGRAM: APPLICANT SUPPORT PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OBJECTIVES 4

The New gTLD Program

The **New Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD) Program** is a community-driven initiative to enable the continued expansion of the Domain Name System.

For the first time since 2012, businesses, communities, governments, and other organizations can apply for new gTLDs tailored to fit their needs.



NEW gTLD PROGRAM: **APPLICANT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

ASP

A More Inclusive Internet: Introducing the New gTLD Applicant Support Program

Bringing Opportunity to Underrepresented
Communities and Regions



Registration Data Request Service

NOW AVAILABLE

New Service to Request Access to Nonpublic gTLD Registration Data



Who will use the Registration Data Request Service?



The service is intended for use by individuals and entities with a legitimate interest for access to nonpublic gTLD registration data. These include but are not limited to:

Access the RDRS at <https://rdrs.icann.org>

Benefits of the Registration Data Request Service

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