

ICANN82 – Community Forum

Seattle, USA

8 to 13 March 2025



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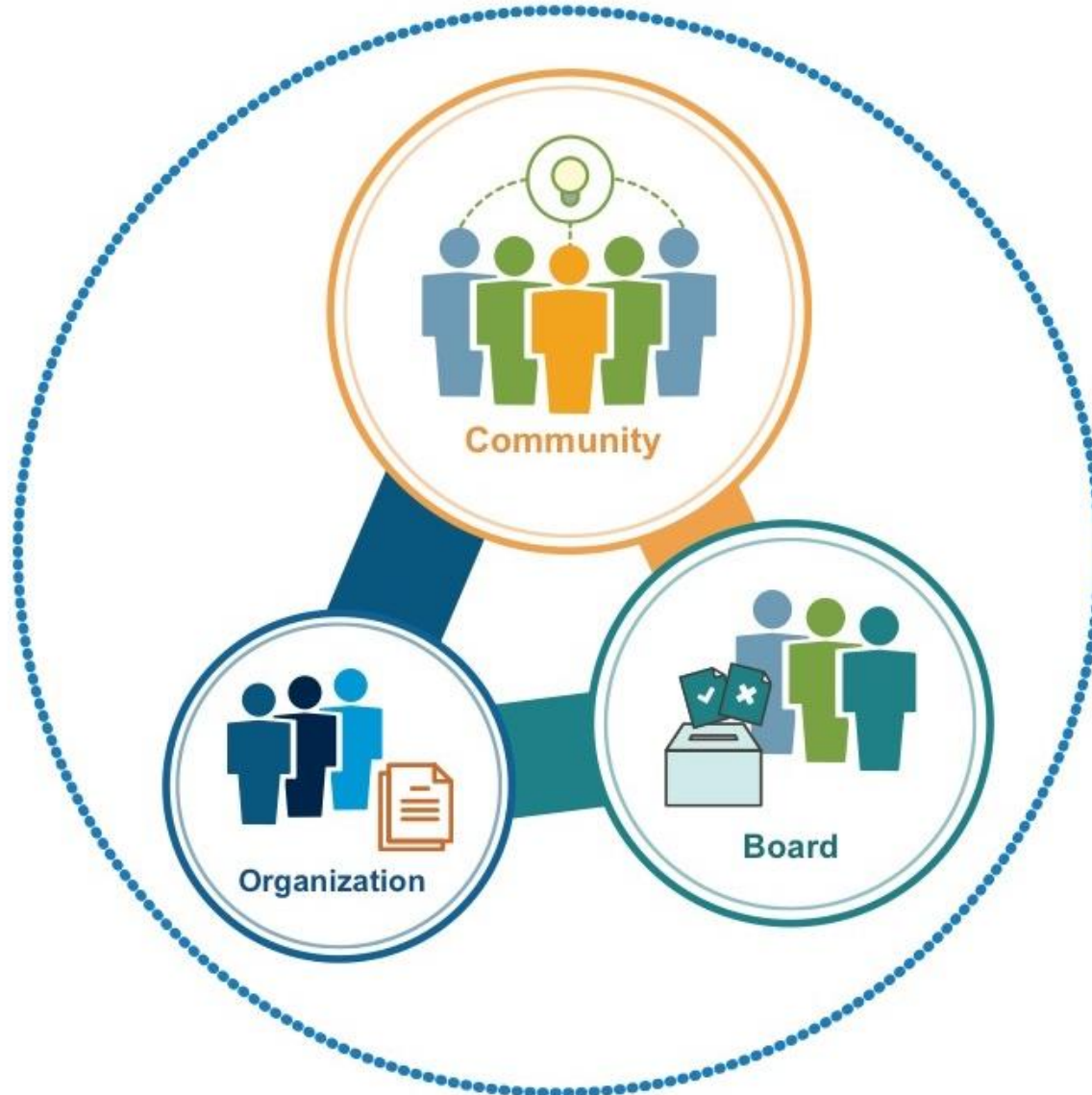
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- ⦿ ICANN81 – **26th AGM**, 9 to 14 November 2024, **Istanbul (AP)**
- ⦿ ICANN82 – **Community Forum**, 8 to 13 March 2025, **Seattle (NA)**
 - **Prep Week**: 24 to 26 February 2025 (Online)
- ⦿ ICANN83 – Policy Forum*, 9 to 12 June 2025, **Prague (EUR)**
- ⦿ ICANN84 – 27th AGM, 25 to 30 October, **Muscat (AP)**
- ⦿ Fellowship Program:
 - ICANN82 Application CLOSED, 31 October 2024, fellows announced
 - ICANN83* Application CLOSED 4 February 2025, announcement
 - ICANN84 Application OPENS, **25 February 2025**, **CLOSES 25 March 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

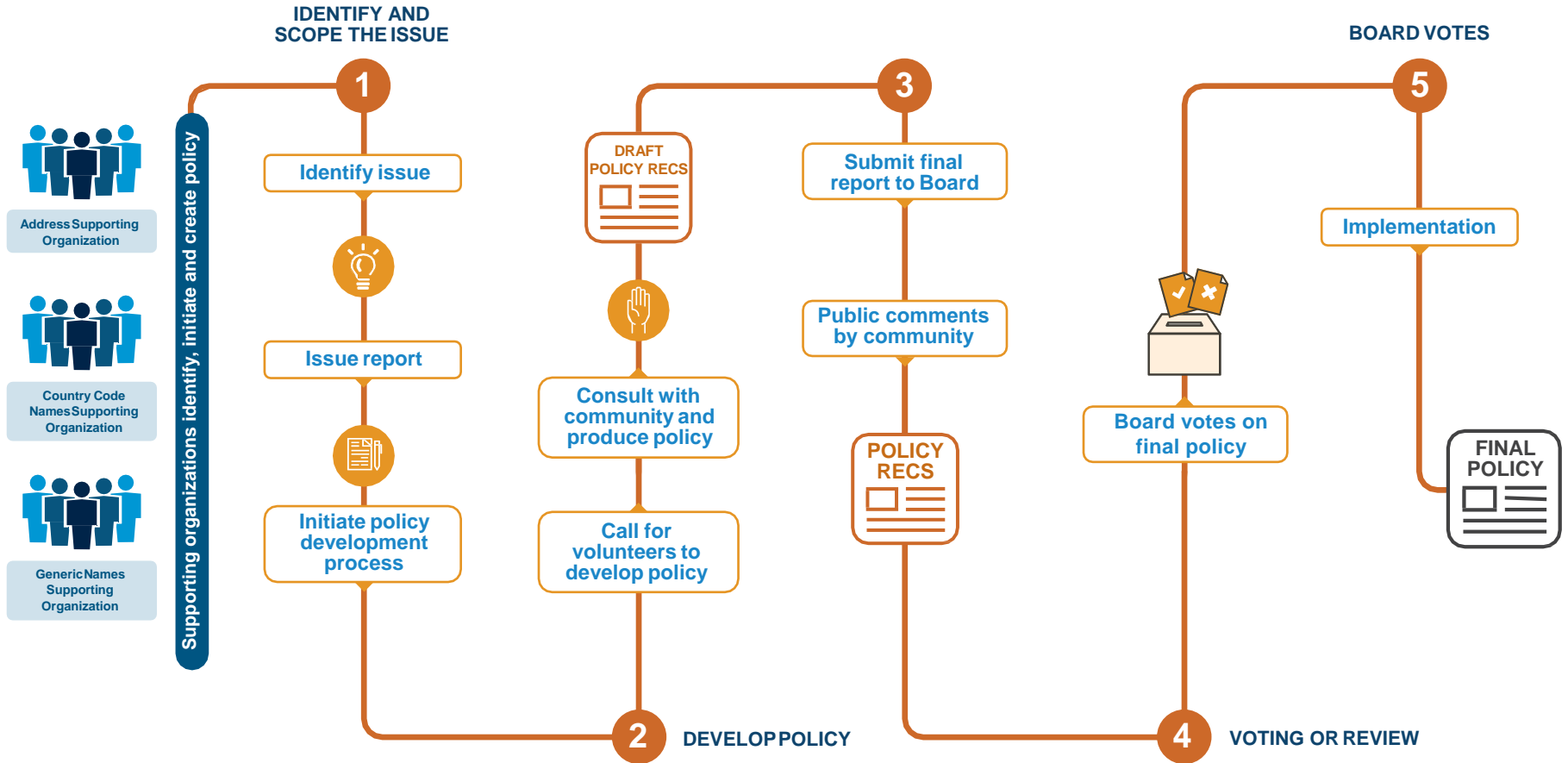
The RSSAC advises the ICANN community and Board on the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet's Root Server System.



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?



Advisory Committees can participate during the process



Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Webinar

- ⦿ Hosted by LAC Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE)
- ⦿ Before ICANN82 (February/March)
- ⦿ 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

ICANN82 Prep Week: 24 - 26 February 2025

- ⦿ Online Preparatory Meeting for ICANN82 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>

Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Session @ ICANN

SIDS – United Nations (UN) Members

Caribbean Region (Albert Daniels)	Oceania Region (Save Vocea)	Africa Region (Pierre Dandjinou)
Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Cabo Verde, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritius, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles

Asia (Samiran Gupta): Maldives, Singapore, Timor-Leste

SIDS - Non-UN Member/Associate Members of the Regional Commissions

Caribbean Region	Oceania Region
Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Island, Curacao, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, Turks and Caicos Islands, US Virgin Islands	American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Guam, New Caledonia, Niue, Tokelau, Wallis and Futuna

Key Topics & Sessions @ ICANN82

- ⦿ SIDS Session on Official Schedule (Wednesday March 12 – 10:30 to 12:00)
- ⦿ ICANN Grant Program (Awards)
- ⦿ Next round of Generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs)
- ⦿ Applicant Support Program (ASP)
- ⦿ Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) (access to registration data)
- ⦿ Universal Acceptance
- ⦿ DNS Abuse

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

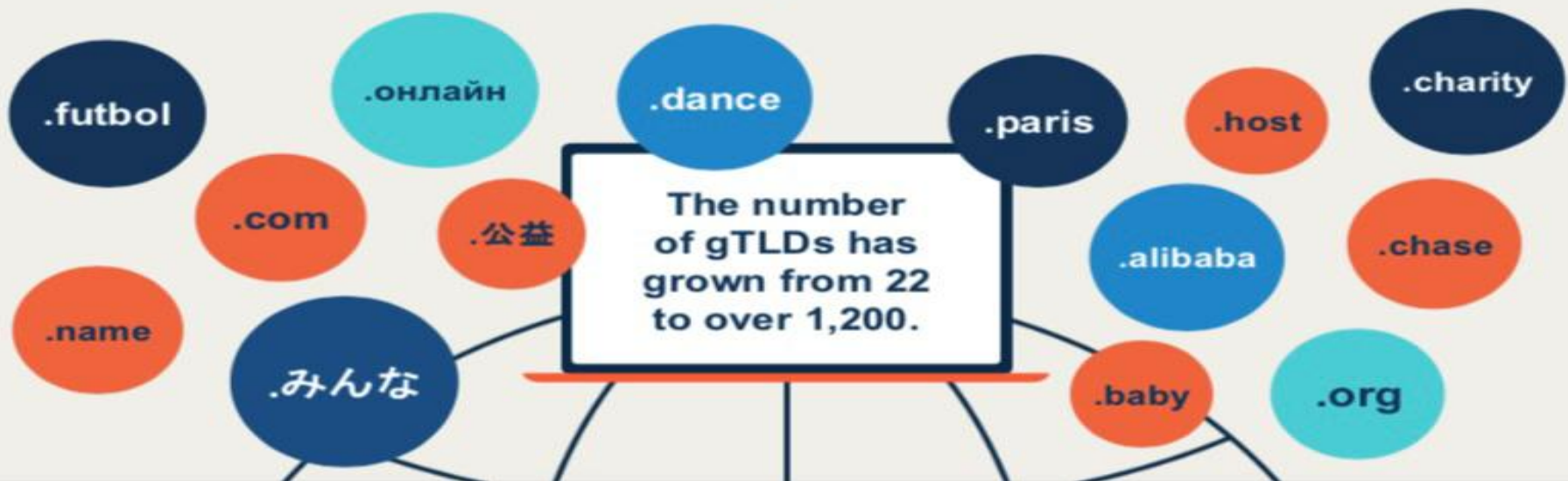
NEW gTLD PROGRAM: APPLICANT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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



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