

AP* - ICANN Update



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- **ICANN APAC Staff Update**

- Samiran Gupta - VP Stakeholder Engagement and Managing Director – APAC

- **ICANN 2024 NomCom announced Leadership Selections**

- 3 ICANN Board of Directors (1 from APAC)
- 2 At-Large Advisory Committee
- 1 ccNSO Council (from APAC)
- 1 GNSO Council

- **Draft Strategic Plan FY26-30 & Operating Plan Framework**
 - Call of input ended on 17 Sep 2024; Report to be out on 19 Nov 2024

- **Advancing a Multilingual Internet**
 - ICANN Published the 2024 IDN Report
 - UA Day 2025 – Call for Proposals
 - UA Day 2024 and 2023 events attracted ~15,000 participants worldwide

- **Next round of new gTLD and Applicant Support Program (ASP)**
 - Application Round: 19 Nov 2024 – 19 Nov 2025
 - (TBC) ASP webinar for APAC community on 26 Sep 2024 (0300 – 0400 UTC)

- **Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)**
 - <https://rdrs.icann.org>
 - A new service to handle requests for access to nonpublic registration data related to gTLDs
 - After six months of operations, ICANN shared key statistics (RDRS Usage Metrics Reports)
- **KINDNS – Promoting DNS Security Operational Best Practices**
 - <https://www.kindns.org>
- **New DNSSEC Trust Anchor**
 - Plans to pre publish the new cryptographic key in the DNS starting on 11 January 2025, with a standby period of nearly two years before a rollover in October 2026.

- **APAC DNS Forum 2025 – Announced**
 - 8–9 May 2025, in Hanoi, Vietnam
 - Will be held as a hybrid event
 - Co-located with the 2025 Contracted Parties Summit, 5–7 May 2025
- **Expansion of Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA)**
 - 4 local APIGA events in 2024



ICANN81 Annual General Meeting



General Info

Travel and Hotels

F.A.Q.

Schedule

Welcome to ICANN81 Annual General Meeting in Istanbul, Türkiye. This six-day Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be focused on showcasing ICANN's work to a broader global audience, with more time dedicated to capacity building and leadership training sessions. The AGM is also where new members of the ICANN Board of Directors take their seats.

ICANN81 will be held **9 - 14 November 2024** at the [Istanbul Congress Center](#) (ICC).

Prep Week (Online Only): Monday, 28 October, Wednesday, 30 October and Thursday, 31 October

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In-Person attendance registration remains open until 8 November. (On-site registration will not be available.)

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