



ICANN 84 Readout

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Agenda

1. Key topics of discussion at ICANN 84
2. Asks for ccTLD Operators
3. Initiatives
4. How to participate at ICANN?

ICANN 84 Annual General Meeting

Dublin, 25-30 October 2025

- Final of the 3 public meetings in a year
- Focuses on broad public engagement, showcasing ICANN's work and capacity building
- Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building, awarded
- 3 incoming ICANN Board members start their term

ICANN84 BY THE NUMBERS



1. Key topics of discussion at ICANN 84

DNS Abuse

- Discussions around Human Rights Impact Assessment when it comes to requests for personal data from Domain checks
- ICANN 2024 Contractual obligations to registries and registrars
- Bulk registrations and its implications
- What ccTLDs are doing to address Abuse and the use of AI to mitigate
- Urgent requests for data by LEA (complicated if dealing with multiple jurisdictions)

WSIS+20 Review

- UNGA Co-facilitator of WSIS+20 process attended and met with the community
- Still time to talk to your foreign affairs officials participating in this process

1. Key topics of discussion at ICANN 84

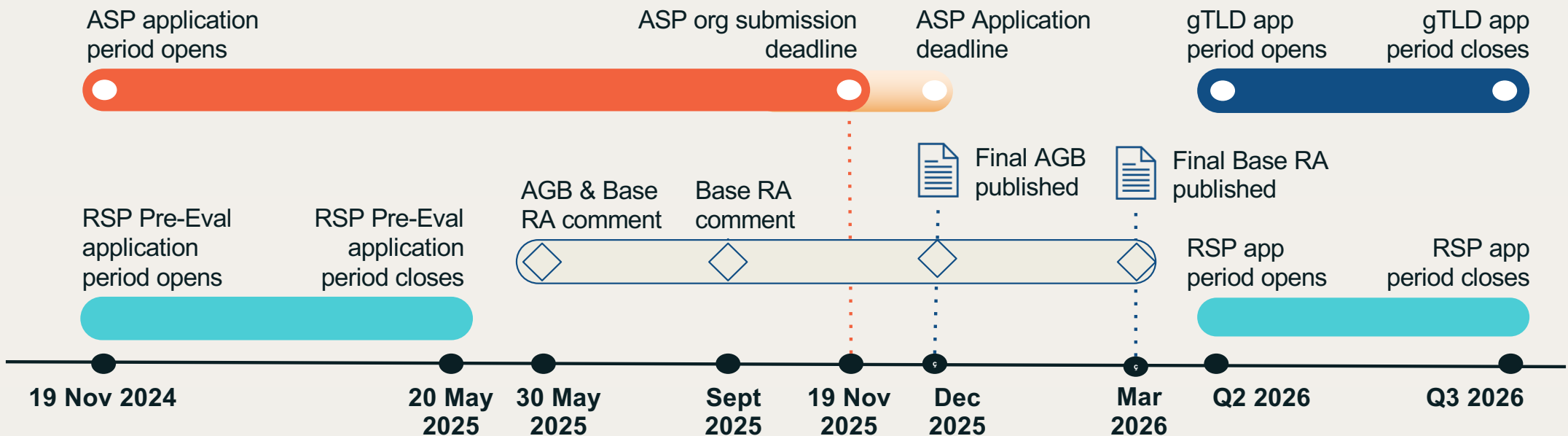
Capacity Development

- DNSSEC & Security Workshop
- ALAC Plenary:
 - RIR governance
 - Registry/Registrar opportunities for underserved regions

New gTLD Program: Next Round

- ICANN Board adopts the Applicant Guide Book (AGB); clears path to 2026 launch
- <https://newgtldprogram.icann.org/en>

- Applicant Support Program (ASP):**
Org submission closes 19 Nov. 2025. Application submission closes complete by 19 Dec
- Registry Service Provider (RSP) Evaluation Program**
 - Pre-Evaluation period opens 19 Nov. 2024; Closes 20 May 2025
 - Another Evaluation period opens and closes during the gTLD application submission periods
- New gTLD Program: 2026 Round**
Application Submission Period: Expected to open April 2026 for 12-15 weeks.



Snapshot of Readiness Resources Now Available

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General Information

- [Next Round Program Website](#)

FAQs

- [2026 Round FAQs](#)
- [Applicant Support Program \(ASP\) FAQs](#)
- [Registry Service Provider \(RSP\) FAQs](#)
- [gTLD Evaluation Fee FAQs](#)
- [Application Types FAQs](#)

Key Topic Overviews

- [AGB Resources \(NEW topics coming soon!\)](#)

Microvideos

- [ASP Resources](#)

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- [ICANN Account Help \(Setup\)](#)
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- [500 Policy Development Fundamentals](#)
- [602 DNS Fundamentals](#)

System Guides

- [ASP Resources](#)

Next Round Webinars

- [Coming in 2026!](#)

2. Asks for ccTLDs in the region

- Participate in ccNSO discussions, share best practice.
 - Refer to ccNSO meetings archives
 - Update the IANA and the ccNSO records of staff POC
- What are ccTLD Registries doing to address Abuse?
- Use of AI to track / mitigate Abuse
 - Think about Disaster Recovery of the ccTLD
- Join the Domain Metrica initiative
 - The platform now provides ccTLD Operators with valuable insights into domain activity and DNS Abuse trends within their own TLDs.

3. Some initiatives

- Registration Data Request System (RDRS) extended for 2 years
 - Encourage use of RDRS
- New Step-by-Step Guide for Submitting DNS Abuse Complaints
- Technical Capacity Development
 - Reach out /request if your organization seeks training or tutorials on DNS Security and ICANN related topics
 - Consider in-person and/or Webinar format
- Host an anycast L-rootserver Instance
 - Send EOI to ICANN regional rep

4. How to Participate at ICANN

- Hybrid meetings are free to participate in
 - Create your own ICANN profile
 - Join a constituency (eg. ccNSO for ccTLD Managers)
 - Apply for travel support (fellowships, NextGen, or via constituency travel support)
- Contribute to the Policy Development Process
 - Call for comments

Next ICANN Public Meetings:

- ICANN 85, 7-12 March 2026, Mumbai, India
- ICANN 86, 8 -11 June 2026, Seville
- ICANN 87, 17- 22 October 2026, Muscat
- ICANN 88, 13 - 18 March 2027, Lisbon
- ICANN 89, 14-17 June 2027, Vancouver

ICANN 86 Fellowship

- Application round is open.
Deadline to apply: 10 December 2025 @ 23:59 UTC
- Successful applicants to be announced 5 February 2026.

Pacific at ICANN meetings



ICANN 82 - Seattle



ICANN 78 - Hamburg

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