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From: ICANN Global Support <noreply-globalsupport@icann.org>

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Subject: 2019 GDD Industry Summit Invitation



Dear Domain Name Industry Stakeholder,

The ICANN org invites you to our 5th annual Global Domains Division Industry Summit, which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand 6-9 May 2019.

Why Attend?

The GDD Industry Summit provides contracted parties and the businesses that support them with an opportunity to network and discuss operational issues, best practices, lessons learned, and emerging and ongoing challenges. Attendees are encouraged to have candid, solutions-oriented conversations in a more focused environment. Attendees can also schedule one-on-one consultations with individuals from the ICANN org's Global Domains Division.

Session topics will be based on suggestions provided to the ICANN org through a group of registry and registrar volunteers. Topic suggestions are welcomed -

please submit suggestions to globalsupport@icann.org by 1 February 2019. A preliminary agenda is expected to be published mid-February.

Important Dates:

GDD Team 1-on-1 Pre-scheduled Meetings: Monday, 6 May 2019
(afternoon)

Meet-and-Greet Welcome Reception: Monday, 6 May 2019 (evening)

Sessions: Tuesday, 7 May – Thursday, 9 May 2019

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The following industry events will be held at the same venue directly following the GDD Industry Summit:

[Registrations Operations Workshop \(ROW\)](#) Thursday, 9 May 2019 (afternoon)

[ICANN DNS Symposium](#) Friday, 10 May – Saturday, 11 May 2019

[OARC 30](#), Sunday, 12 May – Monday, 13 May 2019

There are a few more things to note:

- Instructions for reserving a hotel room with a pre-negotiated “group” rate are published at <https://www.icann.org/gddsummit>
- If you require an invitation letter to obtain a travel visa for this event, visit <https://invitationletters.icann.org/>.
- Remote audio participation services will be available for those who wish to participate but cannot attend in person.
- Interested in highlighting your business? See our [brochure](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

[Register now.](#)

Bookmark <https://www.icann.org/gddsummit> and check back for updates.

We look forward to seeing you in Bangkok!

Best regards,
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