

## ICANN63: Recommended Sessions for Registry Operators

Session times below are listed in local time (UTC + 2)

### Saturday, 20 October

09:00–13:15: GNSO - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Work Track 5 (Geographic Names). Room 117.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901599>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-117>

*Focused on Work Track 5 of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG, the purpose of this session is to facilitate dialogue on the topic of geographic names at the top-level. The session will be led by the co-leads of WT5, ensuring that the team of moderators will be represented by the ALAC, ccNSO, GAC, and GNSO. Those interested in discussing outcomes achieved to date and work ahead are encouraged to attend this face-to-face session.*

13:30–18:30: GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Room 114. (3 consecutive sessions)  
*This is a face-to-face meeting of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group. This PDP Working Group is tasked with calling upon the community's collective experiences from the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program to determine what, if any changes may need to be made to the existing New gTLD policy recommendations from 8 August 2007. Those who are interested in providing their input into new gTLD policy recommendations for subsequent procedures are encouraged to attend.*

13:30–15:00: GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (1 of 3)

Session Link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901662>

Remote participation information will be available at

<https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-114>

15:15–16:45: GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (2 of 3)

Session Link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901663>

Remote participation information will be available at

<https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-114>

17:00–18:30: GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (3 of 3)

Session Link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901664>

Remote participation information will be available at

<https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-114>

## **Sunday, 21 October**

09:00–10:15: ICANN GDD: Domain Name Marketplace Indicators. Room 129/130.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901717>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-129>  
*Advisory Panel's working session on the Domain Name Marketplace Indicators (previously known as the gTLD Marketplace Health Index). This session will focus on the Advisory Panel's ongoing activities and is open to the public.*

10:30–12:00: GNSO - RySG RSEP Discussion Group. Room 119.

Closed Session

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901800>

Members only

*Meeting of the RSEP Discussion Group*

10:45–11:30: GAC: Overview of WHOIS Compliance with GDPR incl. Report of EPDP Progress. Room 117.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901605>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-117>

11:30–12:15: GAC: WHOIS & GDPR: Discussion with IPC and NCSG. Room 117.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901606>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-117>  
*Report by GAC Representatives to EPDP on gTLD Registration Data*

13:30–15:00: GNSO - RySG GeoTLD Group Planning Session. Room 133.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901760>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-133>  
*Meeting of the Geographic Top-Level Domain (GeoTLD) Group Planning Session.*

14:00–15:00: GAC: Informal Board-GAC Dialogue on Two-Character Codes Issues. Room 117.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901601>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-117>

*Agenda:*

- 1. Opening Remarks- Cherine Chalaby and Manal Ismail*
- 2. Concerns by certain GAC members*
- 3. Policy explanation by Board/org (briefing paper to be provided)*

#### 4. Discussion

15:00–16:45: GNSO - RySG DNA General Session. Room 119.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901802>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-119>  
*General session of the Domain Name Association (DNA) Membership.*

15:15–16:45: ICANN GDD: IDN Variant TLD Implementation Workshop. Room 134.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901782>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-134>  
*The session aims to provide an overview and discussion on the recommendations for implementing IDN variant TLDs, their analysis, and the public comment feedback received.*

15:45–16:45: Joint Meeting: GAC and GNSO. Room 117.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901609>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-117>

*Agenda:*

- *Introduction to GNSO/PDPs, including PDP3.0*
- *GDPR/WHOIS*
- *Curative Rights Protections PDP*

#### **Monday, 22 October**

08:30–09:30: ICANN63 Welcome Ceremony. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901516>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

Welcome to ICANN63 in Barcelona!

10:30–12:00: GNSO - Understanding the RDAP and the Role it can Play in RDDS Policy. Room 115.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901648>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-115>  
*Panel session of RDAP Pilot WG members explain what RDAP is and answer questions about the role it will play in RDDS Policy.*

10:30–12:00: How It Works: Understanding DNS Abuse. Room 129/130.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901719>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-129>

*An introduction to “DNS Abuse.” We will cover some common abuse types that are often, rightly or wrongly, included when discussing “DNS abuse.” This will be a primer level session aimed at those who are unfamiliar with how DNS can be misused.*

13:30–15:00: GNSO - New gTLD Auction Proceeds - Presentation of Initial Report. Room 115.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901647>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-115>

*The new gTLD Program established auctions as a mechanism of last resort to resolve string contention (Competition between two or more applicants for TLDs). Most string contention sets (approximately 90% of sets scheduled for auction) have been resolved through other means before reaching an auction conducted by ICANN through ICANN’s authorized auction service provider. It was recognized from the outset that significant funds could accrue as a result of several auctions. As such, these auction proceeds have been reserved and earmarked until the Board authorizes a plan for the appropriate use of the funds. These proceeds are to be considered as an exceptional, one-time source of revenue. The ICANN community has chartered a Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG) which has been tasked to develop a proposal for eventual consideration by the ICANN Board on the mechanism(s) that should be created to allocate the new gTLD Auction Proceeds. This is a meeting of the CCWG during which it expects to share its Initial Report and proposed recommendations with the broader community, encourage input to the public comment forum and answer any questions there may be.*

15:15–16:45: High-Interest Topic: EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data - Review of Draft Report and Recommendations. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901519>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

*In accordance with its timeline, the EPDP Team anticipates that one or more of its deliverables will be available for preview by the ICANN community at ICANN63. This high-interest topic session will allow the EPDP Team to obtain input on the initial drafts as well as on any potential outstanding questions that should help facilitate finalization of its work.*

17:00–18:30: Public Forum 1. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901518>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

Public Forum 1

## **Tuesday, 23 October**

09:00–11:00: GNSO - CPH Meeting. Room 115.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901652>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-115>

*A meeting of the Contracted Party House (Registrar Stakeholder Group and Registry Stakeholder Group).*

09:45–10:45: Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and NCSG. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901521>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

*Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and NCSG.*

*Wiki agenda page: <https://community.icann.org/x/-BVpBQ>*

11:00–12:30: Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and CPH. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901522>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

*Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and CPH.*

*Wiki agenda page: <https://community.icann.org/x/-hVpBQ>*

13:30–15:00: Joint Meeting: GNSO - RySG and GDD Staff. Room 113.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901546>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-113>

*Meeting of the Registries Stakeholder Group members with GDD Staff.*

*Agenda wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/x/2RVpBQ>*

13:30–15:00: Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and CSG. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901520>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

*Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and CSG. Wiki agenda page:*

*<https://community.icann.org/x/ABZpBQ>*

13:30–15:00: Universal Acceptance Steering Group Report to the ICANN Community. Room 134.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901787>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-134>

*Report from UASG to ICANN community on achievements and lessons learned from reports, studies, outreach and engagements, EAI and publications.*

15:15–16:15: Joint Meeting: ICANN Board and GAC. Room 117.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901628>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-117>

17:00–18:30: GNSO: Facilitated Discussion on IGO Protections. Room 134.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901786>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-134>

*Representatives of the GAC and GNSO, as well as observers for the Board, will use this facilitated dialogue session to discuss possible ways in which conflicting GAC advice and GNSO policy recommendations on the topic of protection for International Governmental Organization (IGO) names and acronyms may be reconciled prior to formal Board action. Agenda wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/x/wwCNBQ>*

### **Wednesday, 24 October**

08:30–09:45: ICANN GDD: IDN Program Update. Room 129/130.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901729>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-129>

*This session presents an update on the various projects being undertaken by the IDN Program, including the progress on Root Zone Label Generation Rules work by the community based panels.*

08:30–09:45: ICANN GDD: What Issues and Challenges are Registrants Having Managing Domain Names? Room 133.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901772>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-133>

*In this session, the Registrant Services team will share relevant ICANN org data including examples of issues and challenges that registrants have reported. Participants and the community are invited to share their own experiences and examples.*

09:30–10:15: GNSO - RySG BRG Community Session - dot Brand Trends. Room 127/128.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901704>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-127>

*Brand Registry Group Members discussion on Brand Trends.*  
Agenda wiki page: <https://community.icann.org/x/cBxpBQ>

13:30–15:00: ICANN GDD: PP IRT Working Meeting. Room 133.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901773>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-133>

*This is a working meeting of the Privacy and Proxy Service Provider Accreditation Program Implementation Review Team (PP IRT). ICANN org and the IRT will discuss the status of remaining open items related to the proposed accreditation program requirements and provide an updated timeline for completion of these items and proceeding to public comment.*

13:30–15:00: ICANN GDD: RDS/WHOIS Update. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901531>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

*ICANN GDD will provide an update on the status of various RDS/WHOIS activities.*

14:00–15:00: Contractual Compliance Program Update. Room 131/132.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901750>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-131>

*ICANN's Contractual Compliance Program ensures that contracted parties fulfill the requirements as set forth in their agreements with ICANN. In this session, the Compliance team will discuss how they achieve this goal, share program updates and answer questions. This session should be of particular interest to contracted party representatives, members of the Intellectual Property and Business Constituencies, members of At-Large and members of the different working groups with interest in compliance work and data.*

15:15–16:45: ICANN GDD: IDN RZ-LGR Workshop. Room 127/128.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901705>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-127>

*Detailed aspects regarding the development and utilization of Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR) will be discussed in this workshop. The community will have the opportunity to interact with the Generation Panels, Integration Panel, and the RZ-LGR Study Group.*

15:15–16:45: Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Public Session. Room 111/112

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901530>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

*On 2 November 2017, the ICANN Board passed a resolution requesting the SSAC to conduct studies to present data, analysis and points of view on .CORP, .HOME, and .MAIL and other*

*Collision Strings. In the resolution, the Board also requested the SSAC to do the work in a thorough, inclusive, timely, organized and transparent manner. Fulfilling the Board's request, the SSAC has proposed the Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) and will engage with the community in open consultations throughout the project and its initiation.*

17:00–18:30: Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR). Room 127/128.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901700>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-127>

*Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR) is a platform for studying domain name registration and reporting abuse behavior across top-level domain (TLD) registries and registrars.*

### **Thursday, 25 October**

08:30–9:30: ICANN GDD: Registry Operator Round-Table with GDD. Room 114.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901684>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-114>

*An “unconference” session for open discussion among registry operators and GDD staff.*

10:30–12:00: Joint Meeting: ICANN Board & TEG. Room 113

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901557>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-113>

*This joint meeting between the Board and the Technical Experts Group (TEG) provides an opportunity for the Board to hear in depth about the topics and issues of current or ongoing interest to the TEG, and for the TEG to provide input on some community-wide questions the Board has posed.*

13:30–16:45: Public Forum 2. Room 111/112.

Session link: <https://63.schedule.icann.org/meetings/901532>

Remote participation information will be available at <https://participate.icann.org/bcn63-111>

Public Forum 2