25 years of ICANN and Global Cooperation

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Supporting Organisations and Advisory Committees

Address Suppoing Organisation (ASO) – 1999
Government Advisory Committee (GAC) – 1999
Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) - 1999
At Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) – 2002
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) - 2002
country code Names Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) – 2003
Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO) - 2003

1999 UDRP

- Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy (UDRP) approved by the ICANN Board;

- For resolution of disputes regarding the registration of Internet domain names, protecting trademarks in the domain name sphere.

2000-2002 First Round of new gTLD Expansion

- 7 new gTLDS: .biz, .info, .name, .pro, .aero, .coop, and .museum

- First expansion of the DNS system since the 1980s
  (.com, .edu, .gov, .int, .mil, .net, and .org)

2002 ICANN Reform

- Massive change in structures of ICANN community, organization and operations of ICANN board and organization

  - Creation of the Ombudsman's Office;
  - Enshrinement of ICANN's mission and core values into the ICANN Bylaws;
  - Overhaul of the bylaws, generally;
  - Creation of the ccNSO;
  - Creation of the ALAC;
  - Transformation of the DNSO into the GNSO;
  - Refinement of ICANN's Policy Development Process;
  - Reform of the Nominating Committee

2009/2010: Internationalised Domain Names

- Process launched November 2009;

- First IDN requests: Egypt, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates;

- Approved in January 2010

  → Internet accessibility across diverse scripts and languages

DNSSEC Introduced to Root Zone

2012: New gTLDs & New Rights Protection Mechanisms

- Almost 2000 applications,
- 1200+ added to root zone

- New Rights Protection Mechanisms

- Trademark Clearinghouse
- Uniform Rapid Suspension System
- Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure

2016: IANA Stewardship Transition

- Transfer of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions stewardship from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the United States Department of Commerce to the global multistakeholder community

Expanded Global Presence

Headquarters:

- Los Angeles, California, USA

Regional Offices:

- Istanbul, Türkiye
- Singapore
- Montevideo, Uruguay
- Brussels, Belgium

Engagement Centers:

- Beijing, China
- Geneva, Switzerland
- Nairobi, Kenya
- Washington, D.C., USA

…Overall Main Achievement!

The Internet has functioned without fail!

Recent & Upcoming Developments

- Registration Data Request Service (RDRS, 28 November 2023)

- Amendements in the Registrar & gTLD Registry contracts (8.12.2023)

- Next Round New gTLD: April 2026

- WSIS+20 (2025)

Upcoming - Local

- 5 December 2023: Registrar training for Ukraine (14.00 – 15.00)
  https://icann.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OOeeidtMQm6Q8NC67nQg0A

- 21 February 2024: Registrar Training Vienna (Domain Pulse 22 – 23 February 2024)

- Contracted Parties Summit (Europe, spring 2024)

Resources

Fellowship Programme
Next Gen Programme

Trainings:
DNSSEC
Universal Acceptance

Grant Programme – January 2024

Webinars: https://community.icann.org/display/GSECEB/Central+Europe+and+Baltics+Space
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