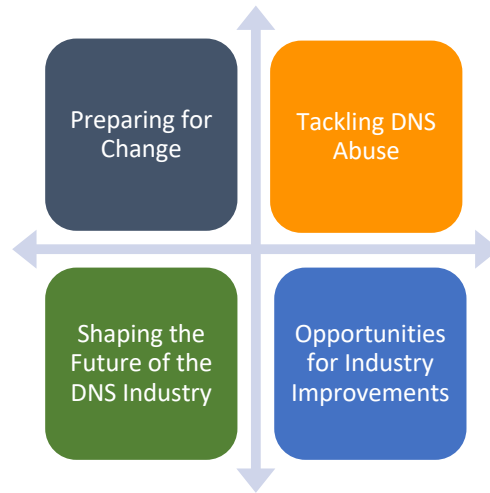




CONTRACTED PARTIES SUMMIT

LOS ANGELES
1-4 NOVEMBER 2022



TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

TIME	
15:00	Badge Pick Up <i>*Covid self-test recommended before welcome reception</i>
16:00	Hotel Room Check-in
13:00-17:00	Pre-Scheduled Meetings with ICANN Staff
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception

**Four Covid tests included with badge*

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
08:00	Badge Pick Up	
09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks: Russ Weinstein (ICANN org)	Room: 1
09:15-09:45	<p>Changes Coming to RDDS with Registration Data Policy Implementation</p> <p>Session Lead: Dennis Chang (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: Preparing for Registration Data Policy Implementation</p> <p>Who should attend: Contracted Parties responsible for policy implementation.</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An open discussion to better understand the changes required to implement the Registration Data Policy at a high level.</p>	Room: 1
09:45-10:45	<p>Universal Acceptance (UA) Readiness</p> <p>Session Lead: Sarmad Hussain (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: Updates on Universal Acceptance (UA), including an overview of the UA-readiness survey for contracted parties, UA Roadmap for registration systems, and support for internationalized email addresses (EAI) using the EAI survey tool.</p> <p>Who should attend: Business and technical members of registries, registrars, and registry service providers.</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An understanding of UA, the status of UA-readiness globally, and what contracted parties need to do to get their systems UA-ready.</p>	Room: 1

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09:45-10:45	.brand TLDs – Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow	Room: 2
	<p>Session Lead: .Brand Registry Group</p> <p>Description: Discussion to focus on .Brand TLDs in the wild, what has helped the movement, and why some TLDs are still being withdrawn with ICANN.</p> <p>Who should attend: .Brand registry operators and service providers and anyone else interested in the .Brand movement.</p> <p>We will evaluate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The best uses of .Brand TLDs to date • The challenges facing .Brand TLD registry operators • A look at why the next round is so important for .Brand TLDs 	
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Geopolitical, Legislative, and Regulatory Developments	Room: 1
	<p>Session Lead: Elena Plexida (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: An interactive discussion with the Vice President of Government and IGO Engagement, Elena Plexida, covering geopolitical and legislative developments impacting the DNS. Elena will provide an overview of current challenges emerging from the geopolitical arena, including different legislative initiatives touching on the DNS, and will share insights on how to navigate through the legislative debate and become more meaningfully involved, particularly with the EU where most of the legislative initiatives are currently coming from.</p> <p>Who should attend: Business and policy managers</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An understanding of the legislative and regulatory processes impacting the DNS.</p>	
11:00-12:00	TechOps Discussion: Reducing Friction Between Registries and Registrars - #1	Room: 2
	<p>Session Leads: Jothan Frakes (PLISK.COM) and Marc Anderson (Verisign)</p> <p>Description: CPH TechOps session will be a discussion on technical implementations. There are many policy updates, PDPs, standards, and changes that are important to track in developing best practice solutions. A more detailed agenda for the CPH TechOps discussions will be shared at the event.</p> <p>Who the session is for: Registry and registrar engineering, operations, security, admin, and developers.</p>	
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	

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13:00-13:45	<p style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px;">Preparing for RA/RAA Amendments to Add RDAP Update</p> <p>Session Leads: Karla Hakansson and Danielle Gordon (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: Status update on the amendments following Public Comment. In this session, a summary of the Public Comment report and voting process will be covered.</p> <p>Who should attend: Anyone impacted by the amendments and who will be participating in voting.</p> <p>What participants will get out of the session: A clear understanding of the voting process, the webinars leading up to the vote, timing of the vote, and steps to take after.</p>	Room: 1
13:45-14:45	<p style="background-color: #27ae60; color: white; padding: 5px;">Emerging/New Technology and the Impact to the Traditional Names Space (Panel Discussion)</p> <p>Moderator: Chris Disspain (Identity Digital)</p> <p>Panelists: Michael Palage (CTO, InfoNetworks), Ram Mohan (CSO, Identity Digital), Ray King (CEO, Top Level Design), Natasha D'Souza (PM, IoT Security at CIRA), Paul Stahura (Co-Founder and former CEO of Donuts & eNom)</p> <p>Description: This session is intended to be an informative and interactive session regarding emerging identifiers from a technical, legal, and consumer protection perspective. These emerging identifier technologies may rely upon the traditional DNS infrastructure or new infrastructure such as distributed ledgers.</p> <p>Who should attend: All contracted parties. There are already existing ICANN CPs providing registration services for these emerging identifiers and it would be constructive to discuss any pros and cons.</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: To better understand the potential benefits and risks associated with these emerging identifiers and how they may impact ICANN's mission.</p>	Room: 1
14:45-15:00	BREAK	
15:00-15:30	<p style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px;">Get Ready for IANA's Root Zone Management System (RZMS) Upgrade</p> <p>Session Lead: Kim Davies (IANA/PTI)</p> <p>Description: IANA will review and answer your questions about the impending RZMS upgrade; why your data will migrate smoothly and then how to take advantage of the new authorization features.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical leads.</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: A clear understanding of the RZMS upgrade and what Ry/Rr organizations need to do to prepare for the update.</p>	Room: 1

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15:30-17:00	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">RrSG RRA Amendment Process Discussion with Registries</div> <p>Session Lead: Catherine Merdinger (Name.com)</p> <p>Description: A discussion among registrars, registries, and ICANN org regarding the RRA amendment process, including pain points and potential process improvements.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registries, registrars, ICANN org, ICANN compliance, ICANN legal</p> <p>What participants will get out of the session: A better understanding of what the RRA amendment process is, why it exists, each party's role, and how we can improve the process going forward.</p>	Room: 1
15:30-17:00	<div style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">TechOps Discussion: Reducing Friction Between Registries and Registrars - #2</div> <p>Session Leads: Jothan Frakes (PLISK.COM) and Marc Anderson (Verisign)</p> <p>Description: CPH TechOps session will be a discussion on technical implementations. There are many policy updates, PDPs, standards, and changes that are important to track in developing best practice solutions. A more detailed agenda for the CPH TechOps Discussions will be shared at the event.</p> <p>Who the session is for: Registry and registrar engineering, operations, security, admin, and developers.</p>	Room: 2
17:00-17:30	Daily Wrap-Up: Russ Weinstein (ICANN org)	Room: 1

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
09:00-10:30	<p data-bbox="407 401 1211 495">DNS Abuse: Understanding the Problem: Measuring DNS Abuse and Issues with RBLs</p> <p data-bbox="407 506 1062 537">Session Leads: Graeme Bunton (DNS Abuse Institute)</p> <p data-bbox="407 548 1203 737">Description: In this session we discuss the importance of measuring DNS abuse, how to measure DNS abuse, and what efforts to measure it reveal. We then discuss Reputation Block Lists (RBLs), the primary sources of DNS abuse information. You should be prepared with an understanding of what sources of abuse information you use, and the extent to which you rely on them.</p> <p data-bbox="407 747 1192 810">Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical managers</p> <p data-bbox="407 821 1214 915">What participants will get out of the session: An increased understanding of when RBLs are useful, when they are not, and how they are used within the industry.</p> <hr data-bbox="402 968 1216 974"/> <p data-bbox="407 999 1211 1083">DNS Abuse: Mitigating Abuse: Suspension, Deletion, and AGP Limits</p> <p data-bbox="407 1094 1192 1167">Session Leads: Graeme Bunton (DNS Abuse Institute) and Owen Smigelski (NameCheap)</p> <p data-bbox="407 1178 1208 1430">Description: In this session we discuss approaches to mitigating abuse. We'll start with a conversation about evidence thresholds, and then move into what courses of action are appropriate in what circumstances. We'll conclude with a discussion about issues around AGP deletion limits and their impact on reducing abuse. You should be prepared with an understanding of when you mitigate abuse and what approaches you take. It may be useful to think about what the incentives and disincentives to mitigating abuse are.</p> <p data-bbox="407 1440 1192 1503">Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical managers</p> <p data-bbox="407 1514 1192 1640">What participants will get out of the session: An increased understanding of how abuse can be mitigated, and to identify possible avenues for addressing issues related to abuse mitigation and AGP deletion limits.</p>	Room: 1
10:30-10:45	BREAK	

<p>10:45-12:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DNS Abuse: Registry/Registrar DNS Abuse Pain Points</p> <p>Session Leads: Brian Cimboric (PIR) and Reg Levy (Tu cows)</p> <p>Description: In this session, we will have an open discussion on the issues that are created between registries and registrars when mitigating abuse. Who acts to mitigate? What happens if a registrar takes too long to mitigate? When is it appropriate for the registry to step in? What happens when the registrar or registry gets it wrong? You should be prepared with the issues you experience when dealing with industry partners related to DNS abuse.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical managers</p> <p>What participants will get out of the session: An increased understanding of registrar and registry pain points related to the mitigation (or lack thereof) of DNS abuse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DNS Abuse: Phishing Deep Dive - Option 1</p> <p>Session Lead: Graeme Bunton (DNS Abuse Institute)</p> <p>Description: In this session, we discuss the many forms that phishing takes and that abuse reporters think it takes. We'll look at the various attributes common to phishing and discuss how those attributes contribute to taking action to mitigate. You should be prepared with an understanding of how your organization approaches phishing, and what you look for before acting.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical managers</p> <p>What participants will get out of the session: An increased understanding of the various forms phishing takes, and to explore how different organizations approach it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DNS Abuse: Preventative Approaches to DNS Abuse - Option 2</p> <p>Session Lead: Graeme Bunton (DNS Abuse Institute)</p> <p>Description: This session will discuss the benefits and downsides to preventing potentially harmful domain names from either being registered or resolving. We'll try to get a sense of the appetite within the industry for these approaches, as well as the tools and techniques for implementing them. You should be prepared with an understanding of how your organization attempts to prevent malicious registrations, and the benefits and concerns of doing so.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical managers</p> <p>What participants will get out of the session: An increased understanding of the various approaches to prevent DNS abuse.</p>	<p>Room: 1</p>
<p>12:30-13:30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	

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13:30-14:30	<p style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white; padding: 5px;">Updates to ICANN Org's Technical Systems - What You Need to Prepare For</p> <p>Session Lead: Gustavo Lozano (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: Gustavo Lozano will provide a detailed overview of updates to CZDS, RRI, MoSAPI, and TMCH CA planned over the next 6-12 months.</p> <p>Who should attend: Technical and business managers</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An understanding of the updates, why the updates are being made, a timeline for the updates, and actions to be taken by contracted parties.</p>	Room: 1
14:30-15:00	<p style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white; padding: 5px;">Finance Updates</p> <p>Session Lead: Xavier Calvez, Shani Quidwal, Cecibel Izaguirre (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: Finance to provide an update on billing and collections, discuss process improvements and solicit feedback from the CPH on the proposed improvements.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry and registrar business leads</p> <p>What participants will get out of the session: An understanding of the ICANN org process improvements to billing and collections.</p>	Room: 1
14:30-15:00	<p style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white; padding: 5px;">TechOps Discussion: Reducing Friction Between Registries and Registrars - #3</p> <p>Session Leads: Jothan Frakes (PLISK.COM) and Marc Anderson (Verisign)</p> <p>Description: CPH TechOps session will be a discussion on technical implementations. There are many policy updates, PDPs, standards, and changes that are important to track in developing best practice solutions. A more detailed agenda for the CPH TechOps Discussions will be shared at the event.</p> <p>Who the session is for: Registry and registrar engineering, operations, security, admin and, developers</p>	Room: 2
15:00-15:15	BREAK	

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<p>15:15-15:45</p>	<p>Preview of Renewal Procedures for 2012 Round Registry Agreement</p> <p>Session Leads: Amanda Fessenden and Grant Nakata (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: The 2012 New gTLD Program approved nearly 1,200 active registry agreements with an initial 10-year term. The first gTLDs from the 2012 Program are expected to reach their initial term in July 2023 and ICANN org is developing a resource efficient process to support these renewals. This session will cover an overview of that process and what registry operators can expect.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry business and legal representatives</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An understanding of ICANN org's process to renew gTLDs starting in 2023.</p>	<p>Room: 1</p>
<p>15:15-15:45</p>	<p>TechOps Discussion: Reducing Friction Between Registries and Registrars - #4</p> <p>Session Leads: Jothan Frakes (PLISK.COM) and Marc Anderson (Verisign)</p> <p>Description: CPH TechOps session will be a discussion on technical implementations. There are many policy updates, PDPs, standards, and changes that are important to track in developing best practice solutions. A more detailed agenda for the CPH TechOps Discussions will be shared at the event.</p> <p>Who the session is for: Registry and registrar engineering, operations, security, admin, and developers.</p>	<p>Room: 2</p>
<p>15:45-16:00</p>	<p>Daily Wrap-Up: Russ Weinstein (ICANN org)</p>	<p>Room: 1</p>
<p>16:00</p>	<p>Registry-Registrar Group Discussion (CPH only)</p>	<p>Room: 1</p>

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FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
09:00-09:45	<p>IDN Updates</p> <p>Session Leads: Sarmad Hussain and Pitinan Kooarmornpatana (ICANN org)</p> <p>Description: Updates on IDN-related policy development, IDN Table Update project, and next steps for the IDN Implementation Guidelines.</p> <p>Who should attend: Technical members of registries, registrars and registry service providers who offer IDN registrations at the second level.</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An understanding of IDN-related policy work, processes, and next steps in IDN implementation.</p>	Room: 1
09:45-10:15	<p>RSP Migrations – Registry-Registrar Interactions</p> <p>Session Lead: Jothan Frakes (PLISK.COM)</p> <p>Description: Consolidation and back-end changes have technology integrations that require redevelopment and engineering, business logic changes or other evolutions that need to happen. This session is intended to be a discussion that will gather better methods to improve the experience and to make it smoother in the future.</p> <p>Who should attend: Registry and registrar business and technical managers</p>	Room: 1
10:15-11:15	<p>Registrar Policy Topics</p> <p>Session Lead: Owen Smigelski (Namecheap)</p> <p>Description: Discuss ongoing policy related efforts (e.g., Transfer Policy, PDP EPDP Phase 1 Implementation, Registration Data Consensus Policy for gTLDs).</p> <p>Who should attend: Registrars and other interested parties</p> <p>What participants will get out of this session: An understanding of policy efforts and potential impacts on registrars.</p>	Room: 1
11:15-12:15	Registry-Registrar Roundtable	Room: 1
12:15-12:30	Summit Wrap-Up (<i>end of sessions</i>)	Room: 1
13:00-17:00	Pre-Scheduled Meetings with ICANN Staff	