

ICANN70 Planning Call with Community Leaders and ICANN Executives



14 January 2021

- ◉ **Welcome – David Olive & Sally Costerton**
- ◉ Revised ICANN70 Block Schedule and Production Timeline – Nick Tomasso & Tanzanica King
- ◉ Plenary Topics – Tanzanica King & Mary Wong
- ◉ Bilateral Meetings with the ICANN Board – Tanzanica King & David Olive
- ◉ Executive Q&A Session – Sally Newell Cohen
- ◉ Update on Improved Tools for Meeting Support – Ashwin Rangan
- ◉ AOB
- ◉ Wrap Up & Next Steps – David Olive & Sally Costerton

Feedback on Recommended Changes: Key Takeaways



Improvements to participation features and services of virtual meetings should be prioritized separately from changes to the overall meeting strategy.



More time and community consultation is needed to establish strategic changes that would be applicable to future face-to-face meetings.



There is an immediate need to set a block schedule for ICANN70 to facilitate schedule development and planning.

Feedback on Recommended Changes: Key Takeaways



The majority of community groups oppose moving sessions currently held during ICANN Public Meetings to be spread throughout the year.

Concerns are:

Increase in workload throughout the year is likely to increase volunteer burnout; community members prefer to do concentrated work over four or five days during the meetings.

Potential to create unforeseen conflicts with other Internet community events.



A unified online calendar for SO/AC work outside of the official meetings is supported but not seen as a tool to support the redistribution of public meeting sessions throughout the year.

Feedback on Recommended Changes: Key Takeaways



The terminology we use is often interchangeable and we need to better define what we mean when we use certain terms or phrases to avoid confusion. (i.e., Cross-Community Policy Work vs. Plenaries, Networking)



Requests to increase existing language services such as interpretation and real-time transcription (RTT) should be evaluated before implementation of new services to support the meetings.

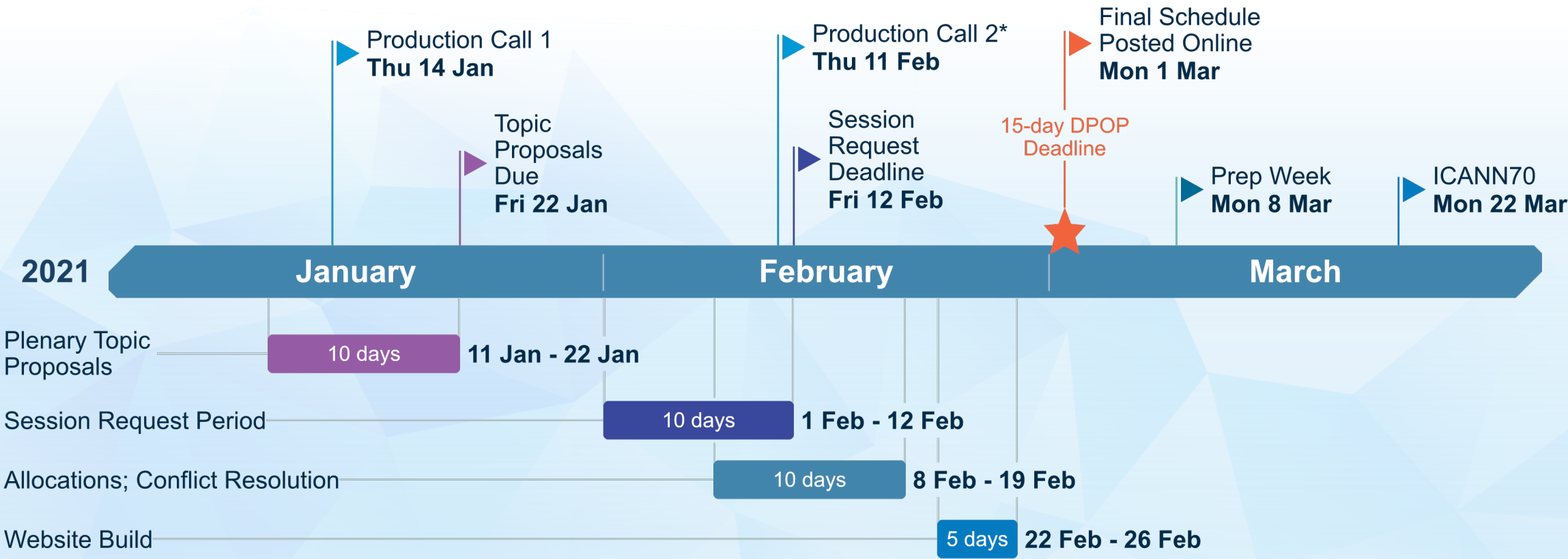
Meeting Structure – ICANN70

- When virtual, a reduced, four-day meeting is preferred with a schedule that allows sufficient time for community groups to meet and is not limited to plenary sessions.
- Plenary sessions and virtual networking slots scheduled at varying times of day to provide more opportunity for participation from different time zones.
- Reduced networking slots based on community feedback.
- The proposed session for “Community Updates to the ICANN Board” is undesirable, however some groups may wish to schedule outside of the official meeting dates.

ICANN70 Block Schedule						
Block	Dur	Cancún EST, UTC-5	Mon, 22 March	Tue, 23 March	Wed, 24 March	Thu, 25 March
1	60	09:00-10:00	Block 1	Block 1	Block 1	Block 1
Break	30	10:00-10:30	Networking (TBD)	Break	Break	Break
2	90	10:30-12:00	Block 2	Block 2	Block 2	Plenary (TBD)
Break	30	12:00-12:30	Break	Break	Break	Networking (TBD)
3	90	12:30-14:00	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3	Block 3
Break	30	14:00-14:30	Break	Break	Networking (TBD)	Break
4	90	14:30-16:00	Block 4	Plenary (TBD)	Block 4	Public Forum
Break	30	16:00-16:30	Break	Networking (TBD)	Break	Break
5	60	16:30-17:30	Block 5	Block 5	Block 5	Block 5
			DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
			Tech Day DNSSEC Workshop	Board & SO/AC/SG/C Sessions (60min X 9)	Board & SO/AC/SG/C GAC Communiqué GNSO Council	Public Forum Wrap-ups

Draft Subject to Change

ICANN70 Production Timeline



January 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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ICANN70 Plenary Topics Selection

- ⊙ **At-Large suggestions for ICANN70 in recent feedback:**
 - **Plenary topics:**
 - Registry Voluntary Commitments: Practicality and Enforceability
 - Applicant support: What does success look like?
 - **Other Suggested topics for Cross-community Sessions:**
 - SubPro
 - A session involving NextGen primarily, but also former Fellowship and ATLAS participants who currently work in constituencies across ICANN, to discuss the future of the Internet from an ICANN policy perspective.
- ⊙ **Mason Cole / GNSO BC:** Propose a session that would cover regulatory updates – specifically, the recent actions in the EU (the proposed NIS2 directive, Digital Services Act, Digital Markets Act and the Data Governance Act) and the US (Congressional direction to the NTIA regarding Whois access).
 - These presumably will have a direct impact on EPDP considerations, if not wider community work, and the community would be well advised by a discussion with ICANN leadership on the issues.
- ⊙ **Other Suggestions?**

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