

ICANN and YOU: A Stakeholder Journey

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ICANN Ecosystem



The ICANN Multistakeholder Community

ICANN follows a bottom-up, multistakeholder model in which individuals, non-commercial stakeholder groups, industry, and governments play important roles in its community-based, consensus-driven, policymaking approach.



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<https://www.icann.org/community>

The ICANN Multistakeholder Community



MAKING POLICY:

Three Supporting Organizations (SOs) in the ICANN community are responsible for developing policy recommendations in the areas they represent: IP addresses; generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs); and country code Top-Level Domains (ccTLDs).

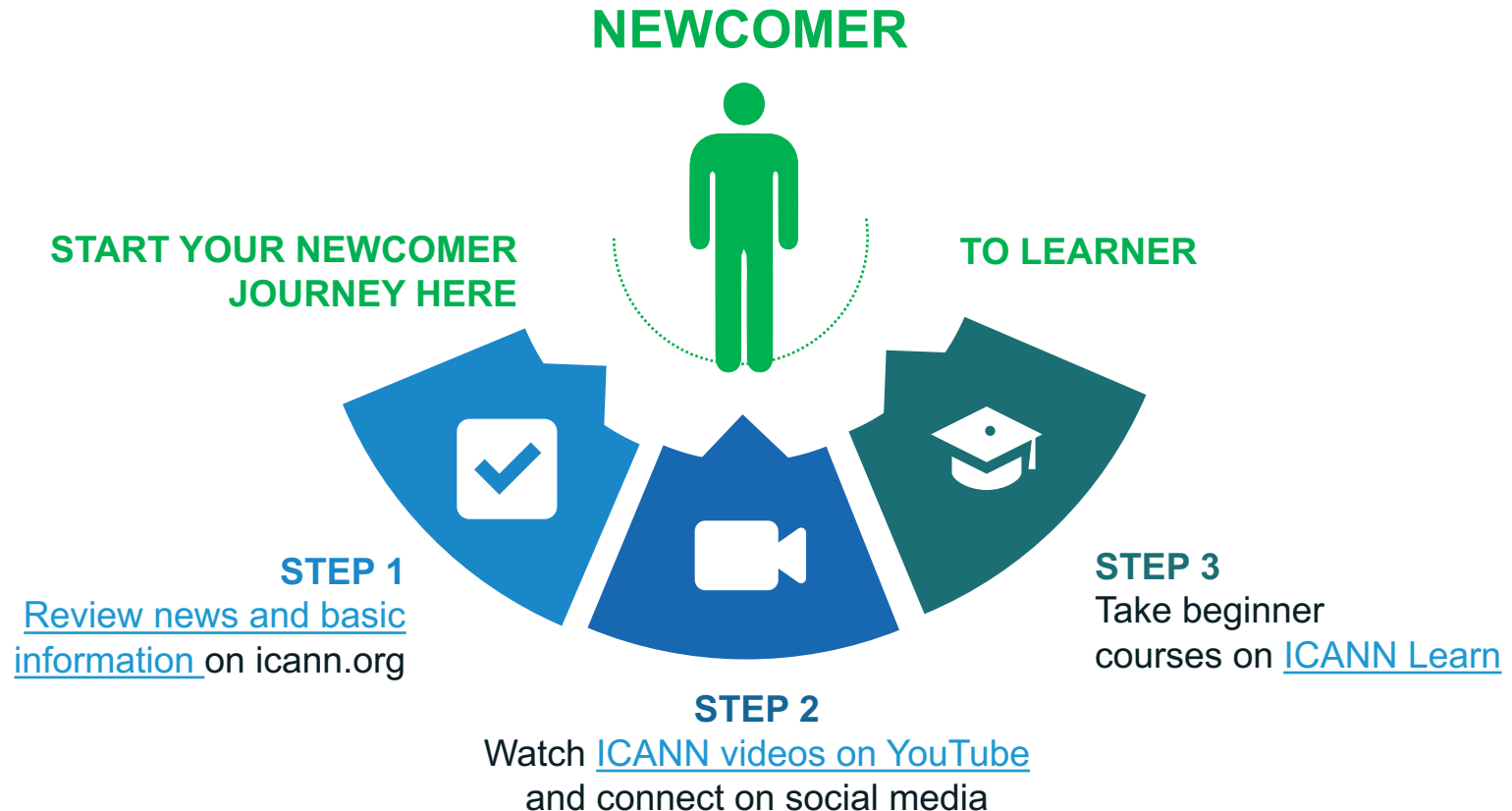
PROVIDING ADVICE:

Four Advisory Committees (ACs) give advice and make recommendations on ICANN topics. The ACs are made up of representatives from: governments and international treaty organizations; root server operators; Internet security experts; and Internet end users.

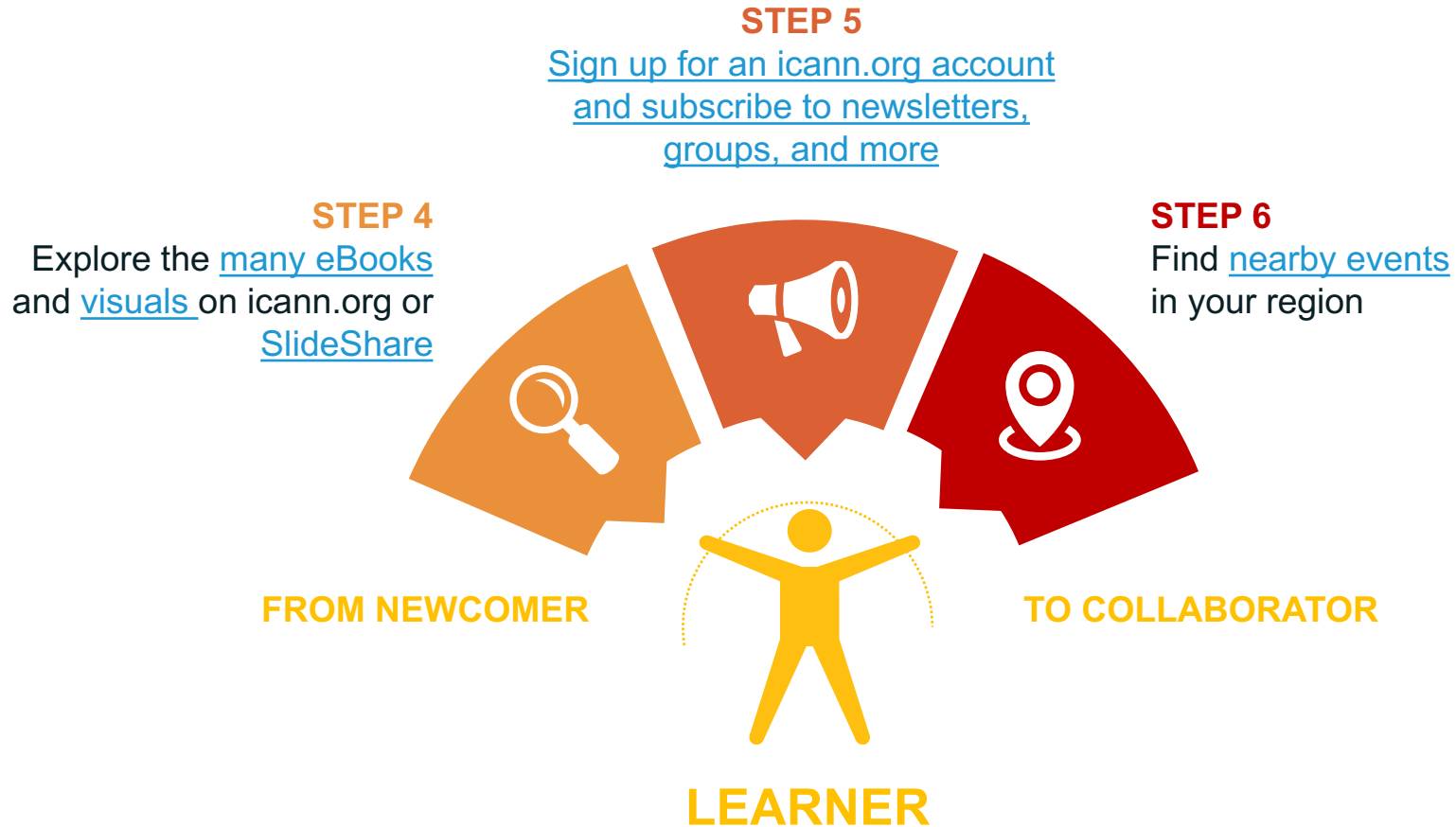


How to build your skills at ICANN

The multistakeholder model provides users with the ability to participate in important Internet discussions. There are many ways to join the ICANN community and have your voice heard. These slides will help you see how to start your journey, expand your knowledge, contribute feedback, and become a leader within the ICANN community.



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FROM LEARNER

TO LEADER



STEP 7

Find the [Global Stakeholder Engagement](#) representative for your region and ask questions

STEP 8

Check your eligibility for [NextGen@ICANN](#) and the [ICANN Fellowship Program](#)

STEP 9

[Plan an event](#) along with your Global Stakeholder Engagement representative

How to build your skills at ICANN



Get Involved and Informed



Attend an ICANN Public Meeting. Three times a year, ICANN holds free and open public meetings in different regions around the world. Visit meetings.icann.org to learn more.



Visit go.icann.org/journey to learn how you can attend an ICANN Public Meeting as part of the NextGen@ICANN or ICANN Fellowship programs.



Take a free online course at learn.icann.org.



Attend events in your region.



Find and participate in an ICANN community group by visiting icann.org/community.



Sign up for ICANN news alerts and regional newsletters.

Programs Available



Fellowship

Global Capacity Building Program to support ICANN's Multistakeholder community; online application process 3x year around an ICANN Meeting (1 Mtg for Alumni only)



NextGen

Regionally based Program to create awareness and promote future discussions within universities and other regional forums; online application process 3x a year around an ICANN Meeting



Newcomer

Those just entering the ICANN community can self-educate using the Newcomer webpage or participate in person or remotely at the ICANN Meeting Newcomer Sunday

Watch Fellowship and NextGen video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p80Z6BeRePs>



Watch Newcomer video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=da1RQt9-e-g>



How NextGen Differs From Fellowship



The **Fellowship program** focuses on capacity building and fast immersion into the ICANN Community, bringing approximately 60 fellows to (2) ICANN meetings and 40 to (1) Meeting, which is the 'Alumni only' Policy Forum Meeting. Fellowship candidates must be at least 21 years of age with no other age limit; priority is interest in continuing engagement as a volunteer in the Multistakeholder Model after meeting the other selection criteria



The **NextGen@ICANN program** focuses on education, awareness and future engagement. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30, live and be enrolled in some type of higher learning curriculum within the region that the ICANN Meeting is being held. Approximately 20-30 eligible candidates selected per meeting to engage in customized, topical discussions

The Unique Qualities Of Each



Fellowship

Opportunity to interact with each ICANN Community Leaders in “private” setting; Alumni form a bond to enable continuous post Meeting networking and support in their ICANN journey



NextGen

Orchestrated interaction with community and staff to encourage future engagement. Must create a 10 minute presentation to share at the Meeting, demonstrating their expertise and ideas related to Internet Governance



Newcomer

A structured learning experience whether participating at a Meeting or remotely, so as to feel welcomed and ready to participate and engage in ICANN activities going forward

How Program Funding Works



Fellowship

Travel, accommodations and stipend provided to defer some costs associated with attending the Meeting



NextGen

Travel, accommodations and stipend provided to defer some costs associated with attending the Meeting



Newcomer

No funding offered but opens the door to communication and learning through engagement@icann.org and ICANN Learn

Learn More

Fellowship

icann.org/fellowshipprogram

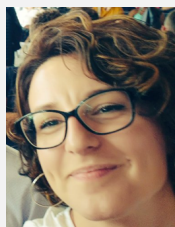
NextGen

icann.org/development-and-public-responsibility/nextgen

Newcomer

icann.org/newcomers

Success Stories of Newcomers



Jelena Ozegovic (EU):

- ◉ Began journey as a NextGen at ICANN56.
- ◉ Served as a NextGen Ambassador before selection into ICANN58's Fellowship Program.
- ◉ Active member of the ccNSO and recently became engaged in the Community Onboarding Pilot where her newcomer experiences are helping build a better path for those who follow in her footsteps.



Amr Elsadr (EMEA):

- ◉ Began ICANN journey as Fellow in Seoul/ICANN36.
- ◉ Elected to the GNSO Council in 2013, reelected for a second term in 2015, but stepped down in 2017 to join ICANN staff as a Policy Manager supporting the GNSO.



León Felipe Sanchez Ambia (LAC):

- ◉ Became engaged in ICANN through the ICANN44 Fellowship, returning to ICANN46 and ICANN48 to mentor new Fellows.
- ◉ In 2015 was the NomCom appointed member to ALAC where he served as the ALAC Vice-Chair and then co-Chair of the CCWG on Accountability.
- ◉ In 2017 was selected by the At-Large Community to serve on the ICANN Board (to start his term at the end of ICANN60).

ICANN|LEARN

- ⦿ ICANN Learn presents education and training, across a wide variety of topics that pertain to ICANN, to better educate stakeholders in the ICANN ecosystem.
- ⦿ It is an online platform that is free to access and free to create course content to share with fellow ICANN community members.
- ⦿ ICANN Learn is currently available in the six UN languages.



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