

## What is Public Comment?

Public Comment gives the ICANN community, Internet stakeholders, and the public an opportunity to provide input on ICANN's work and policies.

It is a vital part of our multistakeholder model, and contributes to our transparency and accountability commitments.

## How Does It Work?

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### Proceeding Opens

- ☑ A proceeding is the process for gathering input on topics like policy and review recommendations, governance documents, and registry agreements.
- ☑ The ICANN Board, Supporting Organizations, Advisory Committees, or ICANN organization (org) can open proceedings.
- ☑ Proceedings are open for a minimum of 40 days with exceptions.

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### Proceeding Closes

- ☑ ICANN org has at least 14 days to review submissions.

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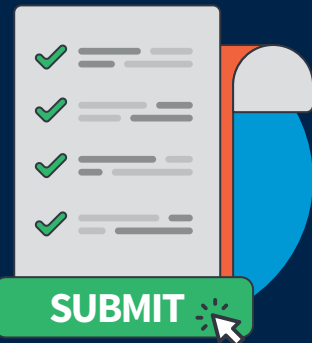


### Your Impact

- ☑ The group that opened the proceeding reviews the submissions and summary report, addresses the input, and proposes next steps.

### Stakeholders Give Input

- ☑ Read the proposal and determine whether you are impacted.
- ☑ Relevant resources are available on the proceeding webpage.
- ☑ Anyone can make a submission including: ICANN community groups, governments, civil society, corporations, the technical community, and individual end users.
- ☑ Submissions may agree or disagree with the proposal or suggest improvements.
- ☑ All submissions are public.



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### Summary Report

- ☑ ICANN org summarizes submissions and identifies themes into a published report.

**Get Involved!**

Read more about ICANN's Public Comment, and the open and upcoming proceedings by visiting: <https://icann.org/en/public-comment>.

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