



**ICANN**

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**WHAT:** News Conference with Rod Beckstrom, ICANN Chief Executive Officer and Peter Dengate Thrush, ICANN Chairman of the Board. They will discuss what some of the issues that will arise at ICANN's 36<sup>th</sup> International Meeting in Seoul, South Korea, October 25-30.

**WHEN:** 10:30AM – 11:30AM (in Seoul) on Monday, 26 October or 01:30 UTC on Monday, 26 October.

**WHERE:** ICANN's 36<sup>th</sup> International Meeting in Seoul, South Korea.

Attending journalists – Sapphire Room 4 on the Level 3 of the Lotte hotel.

Non-attending journalists - [http://icann.na3.acrobat.com/sel\\_sapphire/](http://icann.na3.acrobat.com/sel_sapphire/)

**MISC:** Translation will be available for members of the Korean media.

A recording of the news conference will be posted soon after the news conference on the press page of the ICANN web site - <http://www.icann.org/en/press/>

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### About ICANN:

To reach another person on the Internet you have to type an address into your computer - a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN coordinates these unique identifiers across the world. Without that coordination we wouldn't have one global Internet. ICANN was formed in 1998. It is a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with participants from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet's unique identifiers. ICANN doesn't control content on the Internet. It cannot stop spam and it doesn't deal with access to the Internet. But through its coordination role of the Internet's naming system, it does have an important impact on the expansion and evolution of the Internet. **For more information please visit:** [www.icann.org](http://www.icann.org).