

**Statement on the Governance Working Group’s Root Server System
Governance Structure
22 September 2025**

On August 11, 2025, the ICANN Organization published a public comment proceeding on the Governance Working Group’s Root Server System Governance Principles and Structure.¹ This public comment proceeding asks for feedback on the Root Server System Governance Structure Document.²

The RSSAC welcomes this public comment proceeding and appreciates the hard work of the Root Server System Governance Working Group. The RSSAC supports this document and its recommendations as the first step and necessary milestone in the evolution of the RSS Governance. The RSSAC looks forward to the next steps in this process as the governance of the root server system continues to evolve.

¹ See ICANN Public Comment on the Functional Model for Root Server System Governance, <https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/functional-model-for-root-server-system-governance-11-08-2025>

² See The Root Server System Governance Structure Document, <https://itp.cdn.icann.org/en/files/policy-development/root-server-system-governance-structure-pub-comment-11-08-2025-en.pdf>