

RrSG Public Comment: ICANN Public Meeting Proposed Dates for 2029–2033

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The Registrar Stakeholder Group (“RrSG”) appreciates the work of the ICANN Meetings and Global Stakeholder Engagement team in providing these meeting dates for 2029 through 2033.

The RrSG thanks the ICANN staff team for their work in avoiding overlaps with religious holidays. We understand that this is complex and that despite best efforts there may still be conflicts, for example the ICANN98 Policy Forum in June 2030 conflicts with a significant Jewish holiday and the ICANN106 Community Forum in March 2033 ends one day before a significant Muslim holiday,

While it is helpful to have the meeting date information available at least five years in advance, **the RrSG notes that knowing the meeting location is just as important**, as it allows attendees to book travel and accommodations well in advance while prices are lower. As such we continue to encourage the ICANN Meetings and Global Stakeholder Engagement team to continue to publish the meeting locations as soon as possible, and appreciate the recent announcements of locations for ICANN86, ICANN87, and ICANN89.

Thank you,

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