



Dear Domain Industry Stakeholder,

ICANN org will be conducting two webinars in January 2023 to review the voting process for the [proposed amendments](#) to the base gTLD Registry Agreement (RA) and the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA). Webinar registration and additional details are provided below.

The proposed amendments specify operational requirements for providing Registration Data Directory Services (RDDS) via the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP). The proposed amendments also detail the sunset of certain obligations for registries and registrars to provide RDDS via the WHOIS protocols.

Following agreement between ICANN org and the Contracted Party House Negotiating Team (CPH NT), the proposed changes to the base gTLD RA and the RAA were published for [Public Comment](#) on 6 September 2022. On 16 December 2022, ICANN org [published](#) the Public Comment Summary Report.

According to the process described in Section 7.7 of the base gTLD RA and 7.4 of the RAA, in order to enact the changes, the proposed RA and RAA amendments must be approved by registry operators and registrars. The proposed amendments require approval of registry operators and registrars under their respective agreements and approval of the ICANN Board.

In two separate webinars, ICANN org will review the proposed amendments and provide an overview of the voting process and procedures to ensure each registry and registrar have the information they need to participate in the vote. The same information will be covered in both webinars so **you only need to attend one**.

You must register using the zoom link associated with the date and time of the webinar you would like to join.

Webinar Details

Webinar Option #1

- Date: 17 January 2023
- Time: 15:00 UTC
- Zoom Registration
Link: <https://icann.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqcumhqDosEtGLOm8CXCZsttheZW4lqV6G>
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Webinar Option #2

- Date: 18 January 2023
- Time: 03:00 UTC
- Zoom Registration Link: <https://icann.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlod-uprTgjGNcnGnlJzeOMUovc37D4PcP> [\[icann.zoom.us\]](https://icann.zoom.us)

Both webinars will be recorded and published on icann.org. If you have questions about the webinars, please contact globalsupport@icann.org.

Best Regards,

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