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FORUM



Review of Reviews

Cross Community Group

8 June 2026

CADENCED

Accountability and
Transparency Review

Structural Review

Every 5 years
Deferrable

Every 15 years
Deferrable

Scoping
Process



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ON-DEMAND

Special Topics

Emerging
Topics

Consequential
Effects

Proactive
Ask



Prompted by
Structural
Change

Scoping
Process

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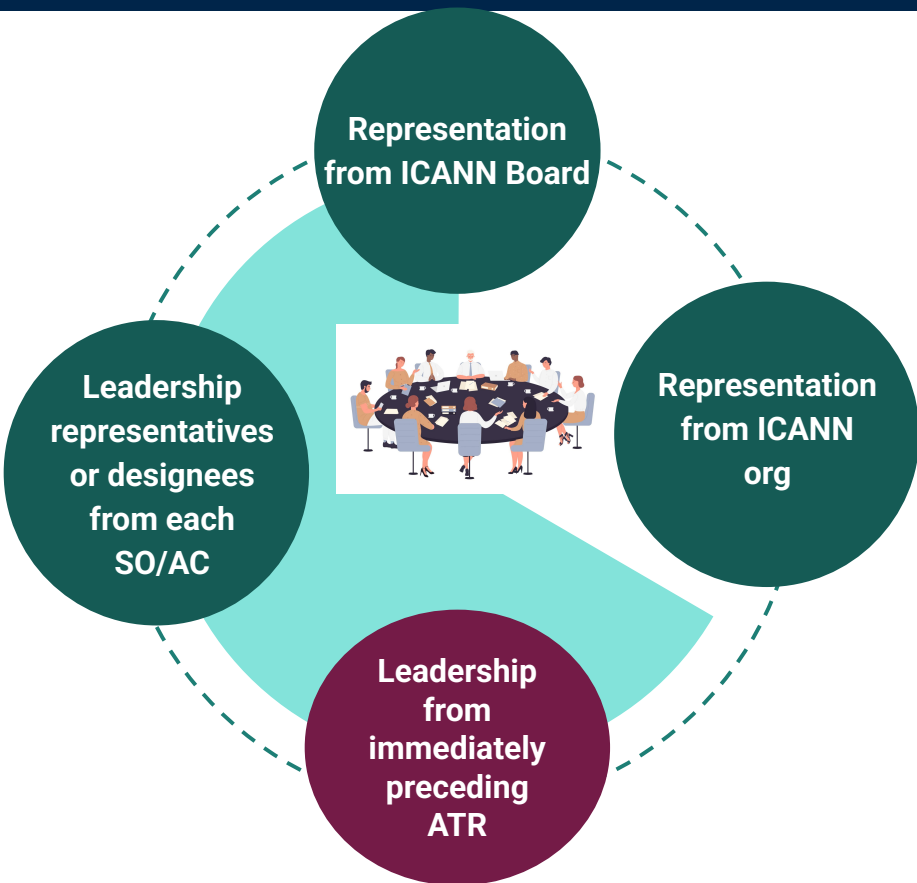
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ONE-TIME

Continuous
Improvement Program
Pilot Success

Accountability and Transparency Review [Existing Bylaws to be updated]	Assessing how ICANN has executed its Mission in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, its Bylaws, its Commitments and Core Values and its transparency obligations. Includes existing ATR topics except Review of Reviews.
Structural Review [New Bylaws]	Phase 1 - External Landscape Assessment Phase 2 - Internal Landscape Assessment Phase 3 - Implications of the Proposed New Changes
Special Topics [Existing Bylaws to be updated]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Reviews ● Security, Stability and Resiliency of DNS; ● Aspects of gTLD Round (e.g. competition, consumer trust, consumer choice); ● Registration Directory Service
Emerging Topics [New Bylaws]	Meets the criteria for a review, including does not involve policy development, and cannot be adequately addressed through Bylaws-mandated processes. Could identify policy considerations.
Consequential Effects Review [New Bylaws]	Safeguard to ensure that changes to interdependent relationships are not made single-handedly and are not made without broader community agreement. While analogous to Phase 3 of the Structural Review, offers opportunity to conduct the assessment in a timely fashion, without having to wait until the next scheduled Structural Review.
Continuous Improvement Program Pilot Success	Evaluate effectiveness of pilot to determine whether the initiative should continue, and recommend changes as appropriate.

Reviews Scoping Committee



- Central coordination mechanism
- Management of resources and bandwidth
- Screening based on criteria
- Feasibility assessment
- Deferral
- Thresholds
- Need for Consequential Effects Review

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Next Steps



Jun
26

Release of Draft
Report for Public
Comment



Aug
26

Presentation of
Final
Recommendations
to Nominating
Groups and
submission to
ICANN Board



Board action and
next steps

Your Input is Important



Initial Draft Report <https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/x/AgBaRQ>



Active observers

For more information, see <https://icann-community.atlassian.net/wiki/x/v4CtGw>

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