



Information for SO/AC Leaders on ICANN74 Planning

24 March 2022

ICANN74 Policy Forum will be held in The Hague, Netherlands from 13-16 June 2022. As previously noted, the meeting will be conducted as a hybrid event to accommodate both in-person and virtual attendance. ICANN is committed to ensuring an inclusive Policy Forum that provides an equal opportunity for all to engage on important policy matters. The meeting is also expected to have a reduced program to best serve both in-person and remote participants.

The health and safety of the ICANN community and staff remain our top priority. We will continue to monitor governmental and public health guidelines closely, including all updates from the World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Dutch Government, and European Union. We are also working closely with the World Forum The Hague, The Hague Convention Bureau, local government officials, and partner hotels supporting our event.

As the ICANN community comes back together for the first time since ICANN66, ICANN org is committed to providing as safe a space as possible for in-person attendees. Because of this, ICANN will require attendees to adhere to higher health and safety standards than may be required by local regulations. The following is a general overview of what to expect on site during the meeting.

What are the current COVID-19 health and safety plans?

ICANN org will implement a comprehensive plan to ensure a safe and productive meeting in The Hague, including, but not limited to:

- All attendees will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated with up-to-date booster shot(s)
- Daily temperature checks and verbal health screenings
- Contact tracing measures (badge scanning at entries/exits)
- Mask wearing while on-site
- Physical distancing while on-site
- Enhanced venue cleaning and contact safety measures
- Enhanced food service handling and safety for catered services
- Attendee acknowledgement to agree to health and safety measures

More details on health and safety measures for ICANN74 will be published on 31 March 2022 and will be updated as more information becomes available.