

# IDN Update

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# IDN at ICANN

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- Tina Dam runs the IDN program



# IETF Publications

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- RFC 4690
  - Review and Recommendations for Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
  - Published September 2006
- Latest ID draft-klensin-idnabis-issues-01
  - Proposed Issues and Changes for IDNA - An Overview
  - Published February 2007

# Technical Testing

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- Successful lab tests
  - Root servers' software checked
  - Resolvers' software checked
- Further tests suggested by the community
  - End user application and UI
  - Registry/registrar software

# What's up next? (1)

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- ICANN staff consultation with Board Liaisons
- Create an overview of what happens from UI to DNS resolution
  - SSAC IDN Study
  - RSSAC participation
- Decision of whether internationalized top level labels can be inserted in the root-zone in a technically secure and stable manner

# What's up next? (2)

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- GNSO IDN WG launched in December
  - investigating policy issues for new gTLDs
  - outcomes report published in March
  - to be included in new gTLD final report
  - GNSO Council to discuss further IDN activities in May
- ccNSO IDN WG launched in February
  - draft issues paper in March
  - 1 day workshop planned for ICANN San Juan
  - ccNSO PDP on IDN is being discussed



# Questions

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