



INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO THE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY OF THE INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS (ICANN). ICANN IS AN INTERNATIONAL AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER INDIVIDUALS, INDUSTRY, NON-COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS, DEBATE AND DEVELOP POLICIES ABOUT THE TECHNICAL COORDINATION OF THE INTERNET'S DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM.

THIS BEGINNER'S GUIDE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES YOU NEED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ICANN'S COMMUNITY-BASED POLICY-MAKING PROCESS.