

## 41th Edition of the ICANN meetings

The June meeting of ICANN in Singapore was marked by the approval of the document that will serve as the basis for the registration of new

gTLDs. The 1st Draft of the "New Applicant Guidebook" was published in October 2008, now coming to an end the process of approval of this document, although still considered a "work in progress", contains the terms and conditions under which it will process the registration of new gTLDs.

In terms of timing, new gTLDs can be submitted from January 12 until April 12th From November ICANN estimates publish the results of the assessment, and the subsequent steps the signing of contracts and implementation of technical operationalizations.

For many this decision can definitely change the Internet and will undoubtedly, to the story.