

Cardano Foundation - ICANN ada gTLD Application

In response to Question Set 7 - Question #142

The Cardano Foundation provides critical engagement with the efforts listed in Question 141 through its:

- Activity in operating the engagement efforts as mentioned above
 - See the 2025 Activity Report for further information
<https://activityfinancialreport.cardanofoundation.org/#page=3>
 - For historical activity reports, please see:
<https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/cardano-foundation-launches-2023-activity-report> (2023 Activity Report) and <https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/activity-report-2024> (2024 Activity Report)
- Hosting and organisation of the annual Cardano Summit and other events, virtual and in-person
 - Blog post reporting on the Cardano Summit and related events in 2025
<https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/cardano-summit-2025-journey-and-results>
 - Blog post on Cardano Summit 2024
<https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/cardano-summit-2024-concludes-major-industry-announcements>
 - Blog post on Days 1 and 2 of the Cardano Summit 2023
<https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/cardano-summit-2023-day-1-recap> and <https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/cardano-summit-2023-day-2-recap>
- Maintenance of cardano.org (<https://cardano.org/>) (a major platform for community engagement), the Cardano Developer Portal (<https://developers.cardano.org/>), and the Cardano Academy (<https://cardanofoundation.org/en/academy>)
- Support of other Ada/Cardano Community events globally
 - Blog post reporting on key 2025 events
<https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/unifying-cardano-extra-impact>
- Maintenance of key GitHub repositories
- Delegation to various DReps and voting for governance actions - referring to the Cardano Foundation's own votes as a DRep and its delegation to other DReps to vote on its behalf
<https://cardanofoundation.org/blog/developer-builder-delegations>
- Stakeholder management
- Preparing annual reports and guides for new and existing community members
 - See the Cardano Foundation's community resources page here
<https://cardanofoundation.org/community-resources>

Offering Support and Communication Channels operated or coordinated by the Cardano Foundation:

- Contact Form - <https://cardano.org/contact>
- Developer Portal - <https://developers.cardano.org/>
- r/Cardano - Ada/Cardano Community on Reddit - <https://www.reddit.com/r/cardano/>

- The Cardano Forum - forum.cardano.org
- Cardano Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CardanoCommunity/>
- Cardano Foundation Discord - <https://discord.gg/MmeqpAzKbp>

Information-sharing platforms:

- Cardano/Ada Community X Account - <https://x.com/Cardano>
- Cardano/Ada Telegram Announcement: <https://t.me/CardanoAnnouncements>
- cardano.org News Aggregator: <https://cardano.org/news>
- Cardano Telegram Main: <https://t.me/Cardano>
- Example of a Cardano/Ada Community Digest, distributed via E-Mail and Forum:
<https://forum.cardano.org/t/digest-january-06-2026-buidler-fest-3-coming-to-buenos-aires-in-march-2026-cardano-enters-execution-phase-on-critical-integrations-python-sdk-for-cardano-apis-spotlight-on-peter-bui-and-powered-by-cardano-cardano-foundation-q4-2025-report/152346>
- YouTube Cardano/Ada Community - <https://www.youtube.com/@CardanoCommunity>
- Stackexchange to help Cardano developers - <https://cardano.stackexchange.com/>