

Date: 5, March 2026

TO: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536 USA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Statement of Support for the Cardano Foundation's Top-Level Domain Application for .ada

Intersect MBO is a Wyoming non-profit corporation and a leading member-based organization within the Cardano Community. With more than 5,000 individual and enterprise members across 124 countries, of which Cardano Foundation is one such member, Intersect organizes one of the largest forums for Cardano Community engagement and continuity, and spearheads Community coordination. Intersect is proud to highlight the following achievements in 2025 as part of the Cardano Community:

- Served as a budget administrator for the Cardano Community for budgets totalling approximately USD 130 million
- Facilitated delivery assurance of multiple projects
- Provided a focal point for technical collaboration
- Supported research studies
- Provided grants
- Fostered coordinated governance on Cardano
- Held annual members meetings and weekly committee meetings to work on various projects.

Intersect submits this letter to indicate its support and endorsement to ICANN for the Cardano Foundation's top-level domain application for .ada, a project set out in the Cardano Foundation's Info Action which Cardano Community members across the globe voted on, including votes from both Intersect members and other Cardano Community members. This Info Action passed with overwhelming support, with 74.53% positive votes.

A number of positive votes on the Info Action contained the following endorsements or expressions of Cardano Community members:

- [Yoroi Wallet](#): “Yoroi appreciates the Cardano Foundation’s initiative in taking proactive steps to protect and strengthen Cardano’s digital identity. This proposal represents a practical and forward-looking move that benefits the entire ecosystem.....Ecosystem Benefit: Cardano Foundation’s decision to fund this initiative using its own resources demonstrates accountability and stewardship. This approach safeguards community resources while still delivering an ecosystem-wide benefit.”
- [STORM Partners](#): “STORM Partners is voting YES to support CF’s proposal to secure the .ada and .cardano domains for the ecosystem. The initiative aligns with CF’s stewardship of the Cardano trademark and strengthens the network’s digital identity.”
- [EMURGO](#): “EMURGO recognizes this as a critical, forward-looking investment in Cardano’s brand integrity and digital sovereignty. Acquiring .ada and .cardano generic top-level domains proactively safeguards our ecosystem’s identity from misuse and establishes a trusted foundation for future growth.”

Intersect has reviewed the Cardano Foundation’s plans for the top-level domain and we are excited for the opportunities this namespace will create for our global community. We believe that the Cardano Foundation is the entity which is best positioned to act as the registry operator for these domains, and allowing another entity to control this domain would harm the interests of the Cardano Community.

Intersect would therefore like to express its support for the Cardano Foundation’s top-level domain application.



Sincerely,

Jack Briggs

Executive Director