

CPWG SubPro Comment Update

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Questions for the ALAC

- ⦿ Big Question for ALAC - what are our bottom line steps that we say must be taken before the next round?

To answer that question - a suggested order of questions:

- ⦿ Does the CCT report contain everything we want?
If not, what other issues need to be addressed (should we quote SSAC 103 that expresses some concerns about allowing unlimited numbers of applications - i.e., a delegation rate that can be safely managed - what else has come up)?
- ⦿ What other issues have we raised in the past that may not be fully covered in the CCT, or the CCT doesn't reflect the position ALAC took (e.g., we asked for mandatory PICS, etc)?

For the CCT Report

- Determine what issues impact on end users and are therefore of interest to ALAC (most likely, concentrate on the issues raised under consumer choice and consumer trust, and safeguards - noting it is worth looking at the competition issues to ensure that impacts on end users can arise from these recommendations)
- Do we accept all of the 'prerequisite' recommendations in those three categories or highlight the ones of particular importance to ALAC?

Possible Issues Raised by gTLDs

- ⊙ **Issue:** Global South and the small number of applicants outside of the US and Europe (prerequisites in CCT)
 - need for objectives/metrics for global south applicants
 - expand and improve outreach to global south
 - need for assistance program on cost of application

- ⊙ **Issue:** Community based applications (prerequisite in CCT)
 - clearer definition of community
 - clear rules on misspellings, singular/plurals etc
 - transparent and consistent appeals

- ⊙ **Issue:** Public Interest Commitments
 - voluntary or mandatory
 - inclusion at the time of application to allow for public comment and searchable online (prerequisite)

- ⊙ **Issue:** Relationship of name and content
 - inclusion in PICS(?)
 - incentives to meet user expectations on relationship of name and content (prerequisite)

- ⊙ **Issue:** Consumer Trust
 - survey to identify/measure trust (prerequisite)

- ⊙ **Issue:** Sensitive names vs closed generics
 - Issue of closed generics vs GAC list of reserved names

- ⊙ **Issue:** DNS Abuse
 - several CCT recommendations on identification of registrars/registries identified with high level of abuse

- ⊙ **Issue:** Geo names