

**Attendance - 13 Members**

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David McAuley  
George Kirikos  
Greg Shatan  
Griffin Barnett  
Kathy Kleiman  
Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry)  
Maxim Alzoba  
Michael Karanicolas  
Mitch Stoltz  
Petter Rindforth  
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**AC Chat:**

Julie Bisland: Welcome to the RPMs Sub Team for Sunrise Registrations call on Wednesday, 12 December 2018 at 18:00 UTC

Julie Bisland: Agenda wiki: [https://community.icann.org/x/tgb\\_BQ](https://community.icann.org/x/tgb_BQ)

David McAuley: I am # 4154 in list

David McAuley: YW

George Kirikos: Hi folks.

David McAuley: Hello George, all

George Kirikos: Welcome David.

George Kirikos: If the two meetings are going to always be back to back, it might be better to schedule the 2nd one from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm (Eastern time), to allow folks to smoothly go from one to the next, if they're in both subteams.

David McAuley: Good idea on start time lag

Kathy Kleiman: +1

Maxim Alzoba: Hello All

David McAuley: Hello Maxim

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry): Sorry I'm late, I got wrangled between calls.

Julie Bisland: :) welcome Kristine

Griffin Barnett: As has been stated previously, both at the full WG level, and in the prior Claims sub-team call, George's comments on the survey results have been noted, and it is up to the sub-teams to give weight as appropriate to the information

George Kirikos: Yes, and folks should justify them, not just wave their hands and weight the results strongly since they match their prior beliefs.

George Kirikos: (or desired outcomes)

David McAuley: thanks Julie

David McAuley: makes sense

Ariel Liang:[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_docs.google.com\\_spreadsheets\\_d\\_1aBw-2DdW2gBzvBfhUgl3u6ShWIPZt0yyNF-2DV51qmUuljg\\_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwlI3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=QiF-05YzARosRvTYd84AB\\_UYInlydmFcjNmBM5XgySw&m=qQE2E1HDJvXNrXRvwPfTHBP48HZeZJnNvuOXnULMBXQ&s=z05VVdfbUr0ncn2GUaiKEmP8FDqxlvtSjQJuOMjl2A&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__docs.google.com_spreadsheets_d_1aBw-2DdW2gBzvBfhUgl3u6ShWIPZt0yyNF-2DV51qmUuljg_edit-3Fusp-3Dsharing&d=DwIFaQ&c=FmY1u3PjP6wrcrwlI3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4I5cM&r=QiF-05YzARosRvTYd84AB_UYInlydmFcjNmBM5XgySw&m=qQE2E1HDJvXNrXRvwPfTHBP48HZeZJnNvuOXnULMBXQ&s=z05VVdfbUr0ncn2GUaiKEmP8FDqxlvtSjQJuOMjl2A&e=)

David McAuley:yes, i can

Mitch Stoltz:@George it sounds like we should discuss what valid deductions we can draw from the survey and which ones we cannot.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Is this the claims table?

George Kirikos:@Mitch: agreed, but the survey had such significant deficiencies (detailed on the mailing list), it's hard to give it any weight. e.g. look at the Registrant-Q5 tab. Many responses were for com/net/org/ccTLDs, despite the question saying it was for new gTLDs only, and NOT for com/net/org, etc.

Julie Hedlund:@Kristine: The Sunrise and Claims are both in the same tables -- their are delineated in sections in the table.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Oh, never mind, it's all one table.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Thanks Julie...

Julie Hedlund::-)

George Kirikos:@Mitch: and that's on top of the small size, unrepresentative samples, etc.

David McAuley:amazing spreadsheet - thanks

George Kirikos:One spreadsheet for both subteams, right.

Ariel Liang:that's correct

David McAuley:fair enough - allows us to keep track of both groups a bit more easily

George Kirikos:Hard to synchronize 2 spreadsheets, too.

Maxim Alzoba:one of the issues with surveys, even after asking people participating few times at different calls, mail lists - not many participate (and without incentives, like a hat with 'I did it' I am not sure we have better coverage )

George Kirikos:@Maxim: one could proactively do surveys, as is done professionally all the time, to get 1000, 2000, etc. responses (to be statistically significant). This work had a \$50,000 budget. It appears less than \$500 was spent gathering the panel responses (much of which was dubious, at 75 cents/response).

George Kirikos:A much bigger percentage of the budget should have been spent to gather a randomly selected, random and statistically significant sample.

Griffin Barnett:As was discussed in the Claims sub-team, I support the approach Julie is describing for how to organize our work here as well, namely starting with the individual "Agreed Questions", identifying which data relates to the question across all the respondent groups, and proceeding question-by-question in that fashion

George Kirikos:We'd also want to use the other data sources, i.e. the March 2017 report

Maxim Alzoba:@George, I can not comment on it (do not have much experience), just tried to bring the attention of ROs to the survey, some participated.

Maxim Alzoba:what cell are we? (and what sheet?)

Maxim Alzoba:on

Maxim Alzoba:thanks

George Kirikos:+1 David. We should get that before Friday, so we can review things over the weekend.

Philip Corwin:Hello all. Just back from my holiday luncheon.

Mary Wong:To clarify, AG's proposed survey distribution methods were shared beforehand and also reviewed by the Data Sub Team. The responses to the RFP basically confirmed that the budget did not

allow for the kind of broad survey that was done for the CCT Review Team and that likely cost 4-5x as much as we had budget for all our surveys.

George Kirikos:@Mary: but, see my emails to the lists --- before the survey, they claimed they would get statistically significant results. After the survey, they state that they didn't get statistically significant results.

George Kirikos:The wrong questions were asked before the survey was done.

David McAuley:row 27 of what tab - sorry I lost track

George Kirikos:(i.e. of the survey provider)

George Kirikos:(the survey itself was good -- just poor execution/implementation)

Ariel Liang:Also showing on the screen

David McAuley:thanks - I am toggling between adobe and google

Griffin Barnett:I support Kristine's suggestion

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):@David, me too.

David McAuley:seems fine

Griffin Barnett:Personally I'd find it more productive to review the questions and data in more detail offline

Griffin Barnett:And perhaps cut this initial call a bit short unless others are perhaps more prepared to move forward right now

George Kirikos:I'd agree with Griffin on that.

George Kirikos:Pick the questions, and then allow folks to reivew the other columns.

David McAuley:fair point by Kristine

Griffin Barnett:+1 Kristine

George Kirikos:I suppose ICANN wouldn't give us grants for 38 inch widescreen monitors??!?!?? (kidding, for the humour-impaired)

Griffin Barnett:@George, yes , but only 75cents

George Kirikos:lol

Griffin Barnett:I share Kristine's recollection regarding the structure of the question/sub-parts

Maxim Alzoba:could we use digits (so it is simpler to read the sheet) ? like in cell E27 - instead of 'four' please use 4

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Agree with David, you really can't send links too often (for better or worse)

David McAuley:repetition is good in this respect

Maxim Alzoba:thanks

Kathy Kleiman:+1 Kristine

Mitch Stoltz:+1 Kristine. Let's consider all relevant information.

George Kirikos:Those blogs weren't just "opinions" -- they were documenting abuses of sunrises, with lists of specific domains, etc.

Griffin Barnett:Agree, we can bring in whatever sources we want, but need to weight materials accordingly

Maxim Alzoba:Could we mark cells for the homework as yellow background (light yellow)?

Maxim Alzoba:\*with

George Kirikos:i.e. we want to do evidence-based policymaking, and they were rich sources of actual evidence of abuses.

Ariel Liang:Perhaps staff can create another column to indicate the status?

George Kirikos:@Maxim: might be easier to add an additional column at the far left for "homework", instead of using colours, etc.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):@George, sure. And there are a lot of people on this WG with personal experiences too. Just because one person has a blog doesn't mean their experience is more significant.

George Kirikos:That way, it's easier to delete the entire column afterwards.

Maxim Alzoba:+1 on additional column (like homework \_\_dec 2018, discussed on 12dec2018 call e.t.c.)

Ariel Liang:Yes re Maxim & George's suggestion

Maxim Alzoba:Please please please, to avoid losing info in numerous versions of the document, please add version number and make offline backups (downloads)

George Kirikos:@Kristine: much of the data was from the comments to the blog posts, which contained a lot of data from multiple sources (i.e. people who tried to register various domains in sunrises, but found that the names were already gone due to gaming).

George Kirikos:+1 Maxim. Version control system.

Maxim Alzoba:about version number (for tracking of the edits only, no other logic behind)

Petter Rindforth:Sorry for joining late...

Ariel Liang:understood Maxim

George Kirikos:Since both subteams are using the same spreadsheet, if a new column is added for "homework", it needs to distinguish between the 2 subteams some way (e.g. colour, etc.).

Kathy Kleiman:brainstorming is great!

Ariel Liang:@George - yes, we will provide distinction for the two sub teams to reference

Maxim Alzoba:+1 @George, for mentioning 'homework-[name of the subteam]'

George Kirikos:Right, like the far right column in the prior URS output.

David McAuley:I think that is a fair point - maybe a table per call with records of interim pertinent data

George Kirikos:(which referenced various parts of the data collected)

Maxim Alzoba:could we add column 'comment' ? where [name]:text could be added?

David McAuley:or tab id'd by call

Mary Wong:@David, staff will be keeping the records - and the table that Julie is pulling up will be where the final conclusions are filled in.

George Kirikos:(I think it was the far right column; don't have it in front of me)

Maxim Alzoba:it worked for other groups where I had to discuss items with large groups of people

David McAuley:ok - thanks Mary

Kathy Kleiman:Good!

Julie Bisland:Can anyone confirm who joined with phone number ending in -6045?

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):so this is this working doc that we're creating?

George Kirikos:+46 country code. = Sweden

George Kirikos:Probably Petter?

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):@Julie....I think it's Petter

Kathy Kleiman:Can we have control?

Julie Bisland:thank you, seems it is Petter, thank you all

Kathy Kleiman:new hand

Petter Rindforth:That's me :-)

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Thanks. so, really, when we're done, we hide columns 2 and 3 and our initial report is column 1 and Column 4

George Kirikos:+1 Kathy

George Kirikos:Needs its own row, etc.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):and numbers, please.

Mary Wong:@Kristine, that was the staff idea, yes. There will be all the background tables and deliberations of course, but the final table will be straightforward and easy to review.

George Kirikos:+1 Kristine, AND page numbers.

Michael Karanicolas:I agree - there's going to be a lot to unpack there

Michael Karanicolas:(re Kathy)

Mary Wong:Note that this format is for display only; we had assumed the actual work will be in Google Sheets.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Ah....even better Mary

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):I expect this will look like the SubPro report....lots of 2.1.2.3 etc...

Kathy Kleiman:Great!

David McAuley:Necessary time spent on organization – this discussion should help greatly

George Kirikos:Nice work by Ariel in changing the spreadsheet "live" (2 columns already added, etc.)

Petter Rindforth:what is the time schedule?

Ariel Liang:Thank you Geroge! I will do the update for the other tabs and clean up the format & update the charter question numbering

George Kirikos:The "optimistic" timeline. :-)

Kathy Kleiman:ICANN64 starts March 10

David McAuley:+ 1 on start call at 15 past

Griffin Barnett:No objection to the bigger gap between the sub-team calls

Michael Karanicolas:No objection here

George Kirikos:Or 10 mins, etc.

George Kirikos:Right, 55 minutes would be good. Start right at the top of the hour, instead of waiting 2 minutes, etc.

Mitch Stoltz:+1 to 55-minute calls

George Kirikos:+1 Kristine, that'd work well.

Griffin Barnett:That approach is fine too

Maxim Alzoba:55 is a good idea

Greg Shatan:I think the 5+5 is better, and first call needs to start on time.

David McAuley:either approach ok with me but basic idea is good

Michael Karanicolas:Good idea

Greg Shatan:Not killing the next hour is good. Thanks!

George Kirikos:12:00 sharp (Eastern time) to 12:55 pm (Eastern time) for TM claims, and 1:05 pm Eastern time to 2:00 pm Eastern time for Sunrise.

Kristine Dorrain (Amazon Registry):Thanks. I know not everyone has the same tight calendaring I do....

Greg Shatan:I have the best calendaring.

Kathy Kleiman:Tx Julie, Tx All!

George Kirikos:Have a great day, folks.

Mitch Stoltz:Thanks all.

Griffin Barnett:Thanks Julie, Ariel, and all.... until next time...

David McAuley:Thanks Julie and Ariel and all -

Greg Shatan:Thanks all!

George Kirikos:Byeeeeeeee.

Philip Corwin:Have to go

Ariel Liang:Thanks everyone

Maxim Alzoba:bye all