

GDD Update to GNSO

Implementation status of adopted GNSO policy recommendations

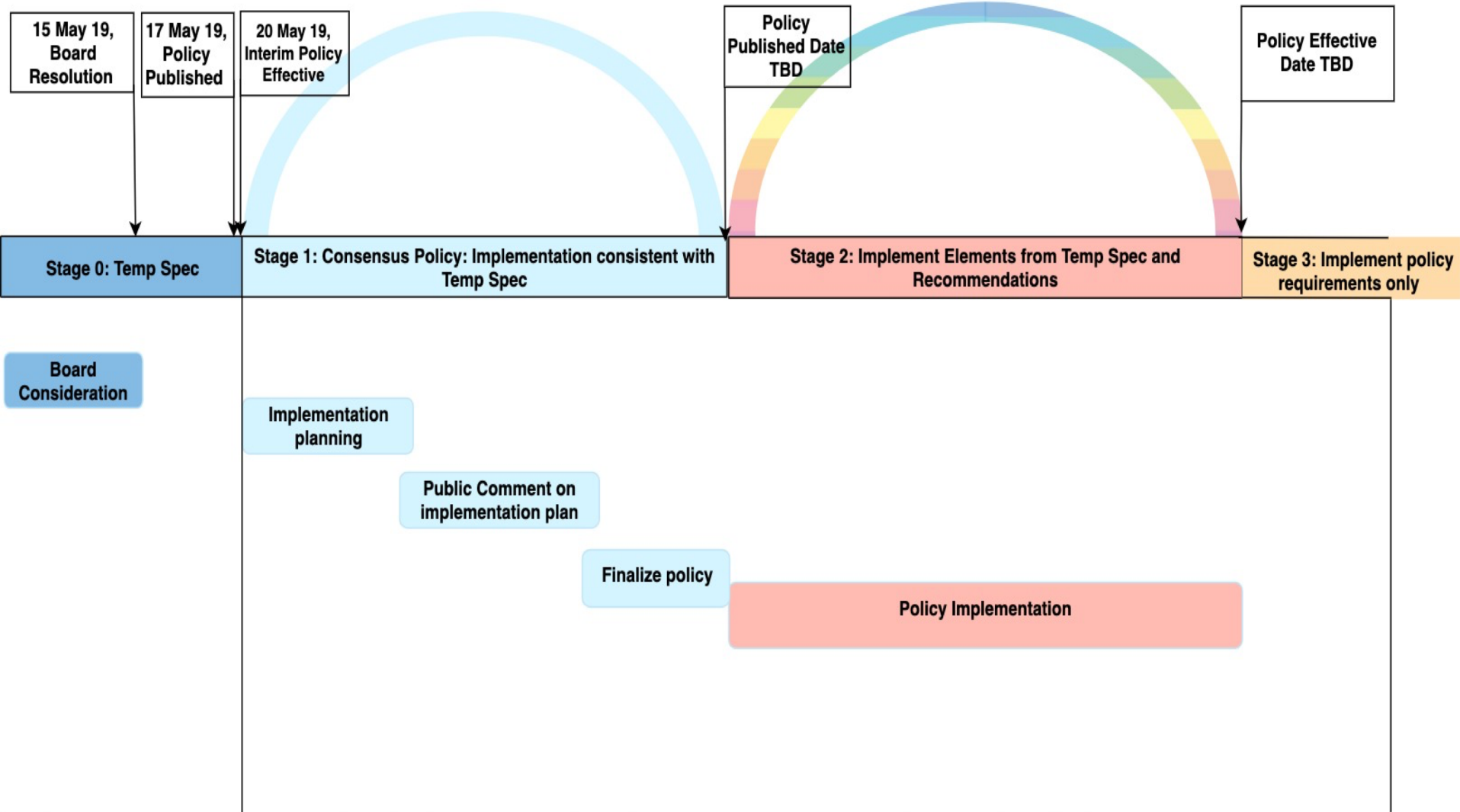


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Registration Data Policy Implementation

1. The Board adopted the EPDP Phase 1 Final report on 15 May 2019 (two exceptions)
2. Implementation team working with *Pre-IRT* published the [Interim Registration Data Policy](#) on 17 May 2019
3. IRT convened 29 May 2019: 35 members, 36 observers
4. Currently engaged in analysis of the recommendations to determine the work plans, implementation requirements, policy languages, and estimate the implementation tasks.
 - a. Rec 27 work plan shared with GNSO Council
 - b. Rec 15 reports were provided to EPDP Phase 2 Team
5. Project timeline will be determined upon completion of the analysis and design of the implementation approach
6. Two IRT meetings scheduled at ICANN66
 - a. 8:30 - 10:15 Wednesday, 11 Nov 2019
 - b. 8:30 - 10:15 Thursday, 12 Nov 2019

Stages of the RegDataPolicy



Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information

Facilitates entry of contact information into domain name registration data and directory services by non-English speakers and users of non-ASCII scripts.

- GDD and IRT convened July 2016, created preliminary draft of policy (see [Wiki](#))
- **T/T Recommendation 7:** Implementation of the policy recommendations should be “coordinated with other WHOIS modifications where necessary and...implemented and/or applied as soon as a WHOIS replacement system that can receive, store and display non-ASCII characters, becomes operational.”
- **T/T Recommendations added to EPDP Recommendation 27 analysis** to ensure policy and implementation consistency as it relates to registration data directory services (RDDS)

Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation

Will replace requirements for registrars accredited under the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) on privacy and proxy registrations offered through affiliates and resellers

- ICANN org's implementation of the Privacy and Proxy Accreditation Program is suspended pending completion of the EPDP Phase 2 work.
- ICANN org informed the GNSO Council of the pause in the [05 September 2019 letter](#) from Cyrus Namazi to the GNSO.
- In addition to preserving limited Org and Community resources, several aspects of the EPDP Team's work are critical to the implementation of a comprehensive policy for the treatment of Privacy and Proxy services.

Phase 1 work includes defining relevant set of data for collection, transfer, escrow, and retention, as well as creating relevant data protection arrangements between and among ecosystem partners.

Phase 2 will consider whether to recommend a policy governing disclosure of redacted data elements to authorized users.

Thick WHOIS

Requires all gTLD registrations to be "thick," with consistent labeling and display of WHOIS outputs

- Published the two Consensus Policies on 1 February 2017
 - **Consistent Labeling and Display – Implementation Completed**
Policy Effective Date: 1 August 2017
 - **Transition from Thin to Thick for .COM, .NET and .JOBS**
Policy Effective Date: 1 May 2018
 - submit all new domain name registrations as Thick WHOISPolicy Effective Date: 1 February 2019
 - migrate all data required for Thick WHOIS services for existing domain names
- Contractual compliance enforcement has been deferred by the Board to 31 May 2020 and 30 Nov 2020 respectfully

Protection of IGO/INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs

Addresses issues related to the New gTLD Program and whether certain international (non-) governmental organizations (IGOs/INGOs) should receive special protection for their names in top- and second-level domains in new gTLDs

- Published the Consensus Policies on 16 January 2018
- **Protection by Reserved Names - completed**
Policy Effective Date: 1 August 2018
- **Protection by Claims Notification - in process**
Policy Effective Date: 12 months from the release of the Claims system specification
The claims system development may include other identifiers in addition to the currently required INGO Identifiers

Protection for Certain Red Cross Names in All gTLDs

- This is a policy amendment to the published policy for the Protection of the IGO & INGO Identifier for All gTLDs.
- The Reconvened PDP WG developed a list of specific names of 191 Red Cross Names as well as a limited, defined set of variants for these names to be added to the reserved names list.
- The Board adopted the recommendation on 27 Jan 2019.
- On 23 Oct 2019, the Implementation Team opened [public comment](#) for the implementation plan that includes over 7000 DNS Labels
- **The public comment closes on 12 Dec 2019**
- Target date for the policy publication is 1 Feb 2020 with 1 Aug 2020 effective date

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