Work Plan

Root Server System Governance Working Group (GWG) and ICANN org

Dates	Structural Track	Administrative Track
January 2020 to June 2020 (ICANN68)	GWG develops a final model (GWG Model). GWG reviews RSSAC037, Concept Paper, and Public Comment feedback. GWG develops initial set of SLEs.	ICANN org develops proposed methodology for cost estimates and reviews with GWG and the ICANN Board. ICANN org creates cost estimates for the current RSS. By June 2020 (ICANN68), ICANN org reviews potential conflicts of interest concerns related to its role as an RSO and performing the Finance Function and Secretariat Function.
July 2020 to October 2020 (ICANN69)	GWG produces an assessment report of the ICANN org conflict of interest review. GWG finalizes charters of any new groups.	ICANN org creates cost estimates of the GWG Model and conducts a risk analysis of it, identifying appropriate mitigation strategies.
November 2020 to December 2020	GWG presents SLEs and charters to RSSAC, the ICANN Board, IETF/IAB, and RSOs.	
January 2021 to March 2021 (ICANN70)	ICANN org provides input on funding considerations and the budget process raised through SLEs and charters.	ICANN org produces redline and clean versions of bylaw amendments, initial budgets, and other documentation developed by GWG and ICANN org.

	RSSAC, the ICANN Board, IETF/IAB, and RSOs consider. The ICANN Board's consideration of the SLEs is related to the budgetary impacts. GWG captures feedback. If needed, GWG revises SLEs and charters.	ICANN org presents redline and clean versions of bylaw amendments, initial budgets, and other documentation. The ICANN Board considers. ICANN org captures feedback. ICANN org revises bylaw amendments,	
		budgets, and other documentation	
April 2021 to June 2021 (ICANN71)	If needed, GWG presents revised SLEs and charters to RSSAC, the ICANN Board, IETF/IAB, and RSOs for consideration. The ICANN Board approves resolution	ICANN org presents revised bylaw amendments, budgets, and other documentation to the ICANN Board for approval.	
	directing ICANN org to publish revised SLEs and charters for Public Comment.	The ICANN Board approves resolution directing ICANN org to publish revised bylaw amendments, budgets, and other	
	ICANN org publishes revised SLEs and charters for Public Comment.	documentation for Public Comment.	
	ICANN org conducts outreach and engagement.	ICANN org publishes revised bylaw amendments, budgets, and other documentation developed by GWG and ICANN org for Public Comment.	
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July 2021 to August 2021	Public Comment ends.		
	ICANN org summarizes and analyzes feedback captured during Public Comment.		

September 2021 to October 2021 (ICANN72)	(GWG remains available for consultation on GWG Model, SLEs, and charters.)	ICANN org finalizes bylaw amendments, budgets, and other documentation.
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	ICANN org presents final SLEs and charters to RSSAC, the ICANN Board, IETF/IAB, and RSOs for approval.	documentation to the ICANN Board for approval.
	The ICANN Board approves resolution of final SLEs and charters and directs ICANN org to document SLEs and identify appropriate resourcing for GWG Model.	The ICANN Board approves resolution of final bylaw amendments and directs ICANN org to execute adopt budgets, and effect other documentation.
November 2021 to December 2021	GWG dissolves.	ICANN Secretary notifies Empowered Community of final bylaw amendments, budgets, and other documentation.
		Empowered Community Action process occurs as applicable.
		Empowered Community delivers Notice.
January 2022	New groups established; GWG Model takes effect.	