

At-Large Areas of Concern

The full list of SubPro areas or topics, with corresponding concern levels to At-Large, is as follows:

PRIORITY	SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES AREAS / TOPICS	Sub-Areas / Related Areas
	CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES	
High	1. DNS Abuse Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractual Compliance Base Registry Agreement
High	2. CCT Recommendations Prerequisite and High Priority Level Recommendations relevant to SubPro PDP WG's remit contained in the Competition, Consumer Choice and Consumer Trust Review Final Report of 8 September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Trust DNS Abuse
TBD	3. Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of geographic names, geographic indicators etc Geographic Names Panel Preventative versus Curative protections Translations Non-AGB Terms
	OVERARCHING ISSUES	
High	4. Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program – Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metrics
Medium	5. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predictability Framework [NEW] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Standing Predictability Implementation Review Team (SPIRT)
Medium	6. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different TLD Types [2.2.4] Feedback to Neustar's proposal for a 3-phased application model
Medium	7. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Applications [2.9.1] Feedback to Neustar's proposal for a 3-phased application model
Low	8. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Low	9. Accreditation Programs [2.2.6]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
	FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES	
High	10. Public Interest Commitments & Other Safeguards [Global Public Interest, 2.3.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory PICs Voluntary PICs – Systems [2.4.3] Verified TLDs
Low	11. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
High	12. Universal Acceptance (UA) [2.3.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems [2.4.3]
	PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES	
Low	13. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translations, timing of release vs program communication/outreach

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Low	14. Communications [2.4.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to Middle/Global South candidates – Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
Low	15. Systems [2.4.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of PICs submission – Global Public Interest [2.3.2]
	APPLICATION SUBMISSION	
High	16. Applicant Support Program (ASP) [2.5.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding source • Outreach – Communication [2.4.2] • Criteria – Metrics • Accreditation Programs [2.2.6] • Application Fees [2.5.1] • Appeals – Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]
Medium	17. Application Fees [2.5.1] 18. Variable Fees [2.5.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost Recovery Principle • Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
Low	19. Application Submission Period [2.5.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Low	20. Terms & Conditions [2.5.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2] • Name Collisions [2.7.8]
	APPLICATION PROCESSING	
Medium	21. Applicant Change Requests [S2.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Low	22. Application Queueing [2.6.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	APPLICATION EVALUATION/CRITERIA	
High	23. Reserved Names [2.7.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
High	24. Closed Generics [2.7.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generic terms as TLDs • Single registrant / Brand TLDs
High	25. String Similarity [2.7.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String Similarity Review • String Confusion Objection (under Objection [2.8.1]) • Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]
High	26. Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) [2.7.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDN Variant TLD Implementation • RZ-LGRs • Risk of DNS Abuse, end-user confusion
High	27. Security and Stability [2.7.6]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegation Rates • Banning of emojis as TLDs • DNS Abuse mitigation • Algorithmic checking - Systems [2.4.3]
High	28. Name Collisions [2.7.8]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCAP Study 1 (Studies 2 and 3?)
Medium	29. Registrant Protections [2.7.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBERO, COI • Applicant background screening
Low	30. Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services [2.7.7]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Medium	31. Role of Application Comment [S2.3]	•
	DISPUTE PROCEEDINGS	
High	32. Objections [2.8.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Objections • Public Interest Objections • Independent Objector
High	33. Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountability Framework [NEW] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appeals against objection/ evaluation determinations
	STRING CONTENTION RESOLUTION	
High	34. Community Applications [2.9.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Priority Evaluation (CPE) • Community Objections distinct from CPE – Objections [2.8.1] • Appeals – Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2] • Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3] (including Neustar’s proposal)
High	35. Auctions as Mechanism of Last Resort, Private Resolution of Contention Sets (incl. Private Auctions) [S2.1, S2.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String Contention Mechanism of Last Resort [NEW] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private resolution ➤ Sealed bid auction
	CONTRACTING	
High	36. Base Registry Agreement [2.10.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNS Abuse mitigation
None	37. Registrar Non-Discrimination / Registry / Registrar Standardization [2.10.2]	•
None	38. Registrar Support for New gTLDs [2.5]	•
	PRE-DELEGATION	
None	39. Registry System Testing [2.11.1]	•
	POST-DELEGATION	
None	40. TLD Rollout [2.12.1]	•
TBD	41. Second Level Rights Protection Mechanisms [2.12.2]	•
High	42. Contractual Compliance [2.12.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNS Abuse mitigation

Status of Scorecard

This Scorecard is updated from time to time, as and when new information becomes available.