

## At-Large Areas of Concern

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

<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES AREAS / TOPICS</u>	<u>Sub-Areas / Related Areas</u>
	CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES	
High	1. <b>DNS Abuse Mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CCT-RT Rec. #14, #15, #16</b></li> <li>• Contractual Compliance</li> <li>• Base Registry Agreement</li> </ul>
High	2. <b>CCT Recommendations</b> 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"> <li>• Consumer Trust</li> <li>• DNS Abuse</li> </ul>
TBD	3. Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of geographic names, geographic indicators etc</li> <li>• Geographic Names Panel</li> <li>• Preventive vs. Curative protections</li> <li>• Translations</li> <li>• Non-AGB Terms</li> </ul>
	OVERARCHING ISSUES	
High	4. <b>Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program</b> – Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metrics</li> </ul>
Medium	5. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Predictability Framework [NEW]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Standing Predictability Implementation Review Team (SPIRT)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Medium	6. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different TLD Types [2.2.4]</li> <li>• Feedback to Neustar's proposal for a 3-phased application model</li> </ul>
Medium	7. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Applications [2.9.1]</li> <li>• Feedback to Neustar's proposal for a 3-phased application model</li> </ul>
Low	8. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Low	9. Accreditation Programs [2.2.6]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]</li> </ul>
	FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES	
High	10. <b>Public Interest Commitments &amp; Other Safeguards</b> [Global Public Interest, 2.3.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory PICs</li> <li>• Voluntary <b>RVCs</b>/PICs – Systems [2.4.3]</li> <li>• GAC Advice – Verified TLDs</li> </ul>
Low	11. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
High	12. <b>Universal Acceptance (UA)</b> [2.3.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems [2.4.3]</li> </ul>
	PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES	
Low	13. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translations, timing of release vs program communication/outreach</li> </ul>

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

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Medium	31. Role of Application Comment [S2.3]	•
	DISPUTE PROCEEDINGS	
High	32. <b>Objections</b> [2.8.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Objections</li> <li>• Public Interest Objections</li> <li>• Independent Objector</li> </ul>
High	33. <b>Accountability Mechanism</b> [2.8.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accountability Framework [NEW]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Appeals against objection/ evaluation determinations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	STRING CONTENTION RESOLUTION	
High	34. <b>Community Applications</b> [2.9.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Priority Evaluation (CPE)</li> <li>• Community Objections distinct from CPE – Objections [2.8.1]</li> <li>• Appeals – Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]</li> <li>• Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3] (including Neustar’s proposal)</li> </ul>
High	35. <b>Auctions as Mechanism of Last Resort, Private Resolution of Contention Sets (incl. Private Auctions)</b> [S2.1, S2.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>String Contention Mechanism of Last Resort [NEW]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Private resolution</li> <li>➤ Sealed bid auction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	CONTRACTING	
High	36. <b>Base Registry Agreement</b> [2.10.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNS Abuse mitigation</li> </ul>
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. <b>Contractual Compliance</b> [2.12.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNS Abuse mitigation</li> </ul>

## Status of Scorecard

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

## AT-LARGE SCORECARD VERSION TRACKING

Legend:

+SubPro\_Draft\_Rec

Pending

Up for Re-review

Positioning

Settled

High Priority

Medium Priority

Low Priority

No Priority

<b>SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES AREAS / TOPICS</b>							
<b>CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES</b>	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	Settled
1. <b>DNS Abuse Mitigation</b>	17 Mar						
2. <b>CCT Recommendations</b>	Pending						
3. Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5]	-	Pending					
<b>OVERARCHING ISSUES</b>	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
4. <b>Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program</b> – Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	17 Feb	04 Mar					
5. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	17 Feb						
6. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	-	19 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar			
7. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	17 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar				
8. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]							
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<b>FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES</b>	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
10. <b>Public Interest Commitments &amp; Other Safeguards</b> -- Global Public Interest [2.3.2] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	-	-	4 Feb	17 Mar			
11. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]							
12. <b>Universal Acceptance (UA)</b> [2.3.4] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	21 Jan	27 Jan	16 Feb				
<b>PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES</b>							
13. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]							
14. Communications [2.4.2]							
15. Systems [2.4.3]							
<b>APPLICATION SUBMISSION</b>	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
16. <b>Applicant Support Program (ASP)</b> [2.5.4] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	-	01 Jan	13 Jan	16 Jan	27 Jan		
17. Application Fees [2.5.1] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	27 Jan	31 Jan					
18. Variable Fees [2.5.2]							
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24. <b>Closed Generics</b> [2.7.3] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	11 Feb	-	23 Feb	17 Mar			
25. <b>String Similarity</b> [2.7.4] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	11 Feb						
26. <b>Internationalized Domain Names (IDN)</b> [2.7.5] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	11 Feb	16 Feb	06 Mar				
27. <b>Security and Stability</b> [2.7.6] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	11 Feb						
28. <b>Name Collisions</b> [2.7.8]	Pending						
29. <b>Registrant Protections</b> [2.7.2] <a href="#">GOTO</a>	11 Feb						
30. <b>Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services</b> [2.7.7]							
31. <b>Role of Application Comment</b> [S2.3]	Pending						
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