

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. DNS Abuse Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCT-RT Rec. #14, #15, #16 • 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 • Applicant Support Program [2.5.4] • Appeals – Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]
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 • Preventive vs. 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. Registry commitments / Public Interest Commitments & Other Safeguards [Global Public Interest, 2.3.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory PICs • Voluntary RVCs/PICs – Systems [2.4.3] • GAC Advice – 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"> •
Medium	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 eg. .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.

AT-LARGE SCORECARD VERSION TRACKING

Legend:

+SubPro_Draft_Rec

Pending

Up for Re-review

Positioning

Settled

High Priority

Medium Priority

Low Priority

No Priority

SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES AREAS / TOPICS							
CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	Settled
1. DNS Abuse Mitigation	17 Mar						
2. CCT Recommendations	Pending						
3. Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5]	-	Pending					
OVERARCHING ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
4. Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program – Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1] GOTO	17 Feb	04 Mar					
5. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2] GOTO	17 Feb						
6. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3] GOTO	-	19 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar			
7. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4] GOTO	17 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar				
8. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]							
9. Accreditation Programs [2.2.6]							
FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
10. Registry commitments / Public Interest Commitments & Other Safeguards -- Global Public Interest [2.3.2] GOTO	-	-	4 Feb	Pending			
11. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]							
12. Universal Acceptance (UA) [2.3.4] GOTO	21 Jan	27 Jan	16 Feb				
PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES							
13. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]							
14. Communications [2.4.2]							
15. Systems [2.4.3]							
APPLICATION SUBMISSION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
16. Applicant Support Program (ASP) [2.5.4] GOTO	-	01 Jan	13 Jan	16 Jan	27 Jan		
17. Application Fees [2.5.1] GOTO	27 Jan	31 Jan					
18. Variable Fees [2.5.2]							
19. Application Submission Period [2.5.3]							
20. Terms & Conditions [2.5.5]							
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22. Application Queueing [2.6.1]	Pending						
APPLICATION EVALUATION/CRITERIA	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5		
23. Reserved Names [2.7.1] GOTO	11 Feb						
24. Closed Generics [2.7.3] GOTO	11 Feb	-	23 Feb	17 Mar			
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28. Name Collisions [2.7.8]	Pending						
29. Registrant Protections [2.7.2] GOTO	11 Feb						
30. Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services [2.7.7]							
31. Role of Application Comment [S2.3]	Pending						
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