

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"> • 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]
	OVERARCHING ISSUES	
High	3. Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program – Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrics
Medium	4. 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	5. 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	6. 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	7. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Low	8. Accreditation Programs [2.2.6]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
	FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES	
High	9. 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	10. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
High	11. Universal Acceptance (UA) [2.3.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems [2.4.3]
	PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES	
Low	12. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translations, timing of release vs program communication/outreach
Low	13. Communications [2.4.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to Middle/Global South candidates – Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
Low	14. Systems [2.4.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of PICs submission – Global Public Interest [2.3.2]

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	APPLICATION SUBMISSION	
High	15. 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	16. Application Fees [2.5.1] 17. Variable Fees [2.5.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost Recovery Principle Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
Low	18. Application Submission Period [2.5.3]	
Low	19. Terms & Conditions [2.5.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2] Name Collisions [2.7.8]
	APPLICATION PROCESSING	
Medium	20. Application Change Requests [S2.4]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Application Comment [S2.3] Community Applications [2.9.1] Voluntary Registry Commitments (RVCs) [2.3.2] Private Resolution of Contention Sets [S2.2]
Medium	21. Application Queueing [2.6.1]	
	APPLICATION EVALUATION/CRITERIA	
High	22. Reserved Names [2.7.1]	
TBD	23. Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5, 2.7.1.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of geographic names, geographic indicators etc Geographic Names Panel Preventive vs. Curative protections Translations Non-AGB Terms
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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant background screening
Low	30. Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services [2.7.7]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Medium	31. Role of Application Comment [S2.3]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Applications [2.9.1] Systems [2.4.3] Application Change Request [S2.4]
	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]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
None	38. Registrar Support for New gTLDs [2.5]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	PRE-DELEGATION	
None	39. Registry System Testing [2.11.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	POST-DELEGATION	
Medium	40. TLD Rollout [2.12.1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixing “squatting” or “warehousing”
TBD	41. Second Level Rights Protection Mechanisms [2.12.2]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
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	v7
1. DNS Abuse Mitigation	17 Mar						
2. CCT Recommendations	Pending						
OVERARCHING ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
3. Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program – Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1]	17 Feb	04 Mar					
4. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2]	17 Feb						
5. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3]	-	19 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar			
6. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4]	17 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar				
7. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]							
8. Accreditation Programs [2.2.6]							
FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	
9. Registry commitments / Public Interest Commitments & Other Safeguards -- Global Public Interest [2.3.2]	-	-	4 Feb	Pending			
10. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]							
11. Universal Acceptance (UA) [2.3.4]	21 Jan	27 Jan	16 Feb				
PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES	v1						
12. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]	20-Apr						
13. Communications [2.4.2]	20-Apr						
14. Systems [2.4.3]	20-Apr						
APPLICATION SUBMISSION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	v7
15. Applicant Support Program (ASP) [2.5.4]	-	01 Jan	13 Jan	16 Jan	27 Jan	22 Apr	5 May
16. Application Fees [2.5.1]	27 Jan	31 Jan					
17. Variable Fees [2.5.2]							
18. Application Submission Period [2.5.3]							
19. Terms & Conditions [2.5.5]							
APPLICATION PROCESSING	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5		
20. Application Change Requests [S2.4]	7 May						
21. Application Queueing [2.6.1]	Pending						

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22. Reserved Names [2.7.1]	11 Feb						
23. Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5, 2.7.1.1]	-	Pending					
24. Closed Generics [2.7.3]	11 Feb	-	23 Feb	17 Mar			
25. String Similarity [2.7.4]	11 Feb	6 May					
26. Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) [2.7.5]	11 Feb	16 Feb	06 Mar				
27. Security and Stability [2.7.6]	11 Feb						
28. Name Collisions [2.7.8]	Pending						
29. Registrant Protections [2.7.2]	11 Feb						
30. Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services [2.7.7]							
31. Role of Application Comment [S2.3]	7 May						
DISPUTE PROCEEDINGS	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5		
32. Objections [2.8.1]	Pending						
33. Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]	Pending						
STRING CONTENTION RESOLUTION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5		
34. Community Applications [2.9.1]	-	02 Mar	04 Mar	20 Apr			
35. Auctions as Mechanism of Last Resort, Private Resolution of Contention Sets (incl. Private Auctions) [S2.1, S2.2]	Pending						
CONTRACTING	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5		
36. Base Registry Agreement [2.10.1]	Pending						
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PRE-DELEGATION							
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POST-DELEGATION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5		
40. TLD Rollout [2.12.1]	Pending						
41. Second Level Rights Protection Mechanisms [2.12.2]							
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