

The graphic features a dark blue background with a network of glowing lines and nodes. A large, semi-transparent globe is visible on the right side. The text 'ICANN 68' is prominently displayed in a white-bordered box, with 'VIRTUAL POLICY FORUM' written below it. On the left, there are four orange plus signs, and on the right, there are four cyan plus signs. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and digital.

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# Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in gTLDs PDP Working Group

ICANN68 Working Session  
23 June 2020

# Current Timeline



- Chartered in March 2016 to conduct a two-phased PDP
- Phase 1 – RPMs applicable to gTLDs launched under the 2012 New gTLD Program:
  - Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedures (TM-PDDRP)
  - Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH)
  - Sunrise and Trademark Claims offered through the TMCH
  - Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) dispute resolution procedure.
- Phase 2 – UDRP (an ICANN Consensus Policy since 1999)
- Aiming to complete Phase 1 by **Mid-October 2020 (5.5 months-extension granted in February 2020)**

# Current Timeline (Cont.)

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- ◎ **18 March – 4 May 2020:** Initial Report Published for Public Comment
  - Received comments from 55 contributors – 5 ICANN groups, 12 individuals, 38 organizations
- ◎ **May – July 2020:** Review Public Comments with the possibility of additional weekly meetings
  - **Sub Group A:** Review public comments for TMCH, Sunrise, Trademark Claims, and TM-PDDRP related recommendations and questions for community input
  - **Sub Group B:** Review public comments for URS related recommendations and questions for community input
  - **Full Working Group:** Review public comments for individual WG member proposals on URS & TMCH, and overarching/general issues
- ◎ **August – Early September:** Conduct Consensus Call on Final Recommendations & Complete Final Report
- ◎ **Mid September – Mid October:** Submit Final Report to GNSO Council

# Sub Group A Update

Public Comment Review Tool: <https://go.icann.org/SBA>

Topic	Flagged Comment	Proposed Action for WG Consideration
TMCH Rec #1	Row #28	Clarify recommendation language
Sunrise Rec #1	None	None
Sunrise Rec #2	Rows #36-42, 49-50	Consider implementation guidance
Sunrise Rec #3	None	None
Sunrise Rec #4	Row #25	Consider new perspective/solution
Sunrise Rec #5	Row #28	Consider new perspective/solution
Sunrise Rec #6	Row #35	Clarify recommendation language; consider new perspective/solution
Sunrise Rec #7	Rows #24, 29, 40	Clarify recommendation language; consider new perspective/solution
Sunrise Rec #8	None	None
Sunrise Q1	None	None
Sunrise Q2	Row #58	Consider new perspective/solution; consider impact on other recommendation(s)
Sunrise Q3	All Comments	Consider new perspective/solution
Sunrise Q4	Rows #8, 22, 33-35	Consider new perspective/solution; consider impact on other recommendation(s)

**Remaining Topics:** Sunrise Q5, TM-Claims Rec #1-5, TM-Claims Q1-2, TM-PDDRP Rec #1

# Sub Group B Update

Public Comment Review Tool: <https://go.icann.org/SGB>

Topic	Flagged Comment	Proposed Action for WG Consideration
URS Rec #1	None	None
URS Q1	All Comments	Consider all comments received & a Sub Group member proposal developed based on public comments
URS Rec #2	Row #31	Clarify recommendation language
URS Rec #3	Rows #32-37, #45-56	Clarify recommendation language; consider new perspective/solution
URS Rec #4	Row #58	Clarify recommendation language for URS Rec #4; consider public comments for URS Q2 to inform further deliberation on URS Rec #4
URS Q2	All Comments	
URS Rec #5	Rows #25, #31, #40	Clarify recommendation language; consider implementation guidance
URS Q3	Row #56	None – Pending follow-up on CPH's public comment
URS Rec #6	Rows #29, 37, 41, 46-47	Consider implementation guidance for URS Rec #6; consider public comments for URS Q4 to inform further deliberation on URS Rec #6
URS Q4	All Comments	

**Remaining Topics:** URS Rec #7-10, URS Q5-10

# Working Session: Review of URS Individual Proposals



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