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	0-1. DNS Abuse Mitigation	• CCT-RT Rec. #14, #15, #16 • Contractual Compliance • Base Registry Agreement
High	0-2. 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	• #9 - Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1] • #12, #25 – PICs & RVCs • #14, #15, #16 - DNS Abuse • #29, #30, #31, #32 – Applicant Support [2.5.4] • #33 – GAC Consensus Advice [2.8.1] • #34 – Community Applications [2.9.1] • #35 - String Similarity Evaluations [2.7.4]
	OVERARCHING ISSUES	
High	1. Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1] - Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program → **Settled Scorecard**	• Metrics & Monitoring [2.2.7]
Medium	2. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2]	• **Predictability Framework [NEW]** ➢ **Standing Predictability Implementation Review Team (SPIRT)**
Medium	3. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3] → **Draft Scorecard**	• Different TLD Types [2.2.4] • Feedback to Neustar's proposal for a 3-phased application model
Medium	4. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4]	• Community Applications [2.9.1] • Feedback to Neustar's proposal for a 3-phased application model • Priority for application types
Low	5. Applications Submission Limits [2.2.5]	
No opinion	6. RSP Pre-Evaluation (Accreditation Programs) [2.2.6]	
High	7. Metrics and Monitoring	
High	8. Conflicts of Interest → **Settled Scorecard**	
	FOUNDATIONAL ISSUES	
High	9. Registry commitments / Public Interest Commitments & Other Safeguards [Global Public Interest, 2.3.2]	• Mandatory PICs

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		• Voluntary RVCs/PICs – Systems [2.4.3] • GAC Advice – Verified TLDs
No opinion	10. Applicant Freedom of Expression [2.3.3]	
High	11. Universal Acceptance (UA) [2.3.4] → **Settled Scorecard**	• Systems [2.4.3]
	PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES	
Medium	12. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1] → **Draft Scorecard**	• Translations, timing of release vs program communication/outreach
Medium	13. Communications [2.4.2] → **Draft Scorecard**	• Outreach to Middle/Global South candidates – Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
Medium	14. Systems [2.4.3] → **Draft Scorecard**	• Implementation of PICs submission – Global Public Interest [2.3.2]
	APPLICATION SUBMISSION	
Low	15. Application Fees [2.5.1] & Variable Fees [2.5.2] → **Draft Scorecard**	• Cost Recovery Principle • Applicant Support Program [2.5.4]
No opinion	16. Application Submission Period [2.5.3]	
High	17. Applicant Support Program (ASP) [2.5.4] → **Revised Settled Scorecard**	• Funding source • Outreach – Communication [2.4.2] • Criteria – Metrics • Accreditation Programs [2.2.6] • Application Fees [2.5.1] • Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]
No opinion	18. Terms & Conditions [2.5.5]	• Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2] • Name Collisions [2.7.8]
	APPLICATION PROCESSING	
Medium	19. Application Queueing [2.6.1]	• IDNs [2.7.5]
Medium	20. Application Change Requests [S2.4] → **Revised Settled Scorecard**	• Role of Application Comment [S2.3] • Registry Voluntary Commitments (RVCs) [2.3.2] • Private Resolution of Contention Sets [S2.2]
	APPLICATION EVALUATION/CRITERIA	
High	21. Reserved Names [2.7.1] → **Settled Scorecard**	• (ISO 4217 Currency Codes)
High	21.1 Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5, 2.7.1.1] → **Draft Scorecard based on Indicative Input**	• Definition of geographic names, geographic indicators etc • Geographic Names Panel • Preventive vs. Curative protections • Translations

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		• Non-AGB Terms
Medium	22. Registrant Protections [2.7.2] → **Draft Scorecard**	• EBERO, COI • Applicant background screening
High	23. Closed Generics [2.7.3]	• Generic terms as TLDs
High	24. String Similarity Evaluations [2.7.4] → **Settled Scorecard**	• String Similarity Review • String Confusion Objection (under Objection [2.8.1] • Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]
High	25. Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) [2.7.5] → **Settled Scorecard**	• IDN Variant TLD Implementation • RZ-LGRs • Risk of DNS Abuse, end-user confusion
High	26. Security and Stability [2.7.6] → **Settled Scorecard**	• Delegation Rates • Banning of emojis as TLDs • DNS Abuse mitigation • Algorithmic checking - Systems [2.4.3]
Low	27. Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services [2.7.7]	
Medium	28. Role of Application Comment [S2.3] → **Settled Scorecard**	• Community Applications [2.9.1] • Systems [2.4.3] • Application Change Request [S2.4]
High	29. Name Collisions [2.7.8] → **Settled Scorecard**	• NCAP Study 1 (~ Studies 2 and 3)
	DISPUTE PROCEEDINGS	
Medium	30. GAC Consensus Advice and GAC Early Warning [2.8.1] → **Draft Scorecard**	• CCT-RT #33
High	31. Objections [2.8.1] → **Draft Scorecard**	• Community Objections • Public Interest Objections • Independent Objector
High	32. Limited Challenge/Appeal Mechanism (formerly Accountability Mechanism) [2.8.2]	• **Challenge/Appeals Framework [NEW]** ➢ **Against evaluation, determinations, objections**
High	33. Dispute Resolution Procedures After Delegation	• RVCs and PICDRP
	STRING CONTENTION RESOLUTION	
High	34. Community Applications [2.9.1] → **Draft Scorecard** → **At-Large Interventions on CBA and CPE** → **Revised CPE Guidelines – A Proposal by At-Large**	• Community Priority Evaluation (CPE) • Community Objections distinct from CPE – Objections [2.8.1] • Challenge against evaluation [2.8.2]

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High	35. Auctions as Mechanism of Last Resort, Private Resolution of Contention Sets (incl. Private Auctions) [S2.1, S2.2]	• **String Contention Mechanism of Last Resort [NEW]**
		  ➤ **Private resolution**
		  ➤ **Sealed bid auction**

	CONTRACTING	
High	36. Base Registry Agreement [2.10.1]	• DNS Abuse mitigation
No opinion	37. Registrar Non-Discrimination / Registry / Registrar Standardization [2.10.2]	
No opinion	38. Registrar Support for New gTLDs [2.5]	
	PRE-DELEGATION	
No opinion	39. Registry System Testing [2.11.1]	
	POST-DELEGATION	
Medium	40. TLD Rollout [2.12.1]	• "Squatting" or "warehousing" defined
High	41. Contractual Compliance [2.12.3]	• 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 Opinion |

SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES AREAS / TOPICS								
CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	v7	v8
0-1. DNS Abuse Mitigation	17 Mar							
0-2. CCT Recommendations	Pending							
OVERARCHING ISSUES	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6		
1. Continuing Subsequent Procedures [2.2.1] - Cost vs Benefit of New gTLD Program	17 Feb	04 Mar	8 Jul					
2. Predictability [2.2.2] / Clarity of Application Process [2.2.2.2]	17 Feb							
3. Application Assessed in Rounds [2.2.3]	-	19 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar	14 Sep			
4. Different Types of TLDs [2.2.4]	17 Feb	04 Mar	06 Mar	(13 Sep)				
5. Application Submission Limits [2.2.5]	(14 Sep)							
6. RSP Pre-Evaluation [2.2.6]								
7. Metrics & Monitoring [2.7.2]	Pending							
8. Conflicts of Interest	03 Sep							
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	27 May				
PRE-LAUNCH ACTIVITIES	v1							
12. Applicant Guidebook [2.4.1]	7 Sep							
13. Communications [2.4.2]	7 Sep							
14. Systems [2.4.3]	7 Sep							
APPLICATION SUBMISSION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	v6	v7	
15. Application Fees [2.5.1] and Variable Fees [2.5.2]	-	-	13 Sep					
16. Application Submission Period [2.5.3]								
17. Applicant Support Program (ASP) [2.5.4]	-	01 Jan	13 Jan	16 Jan	27 Jan	22 Apr	5 May	13 Sep
18. Terms & Conditions [2.5.5]								
APPLICATION PROCESSING	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5			
19. Application Queueing [2.6.1]	(11 Sep)							

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20. Application Change Requests [S2.4]	7 May	15 Sep						
APPLICATION EVALUATION/CRITERIA	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5			
21. Reserved Names [2.7.1]	11 Feb	8 Jun						
21.1 Geographic Names at the Top Level [WT5, 2.7.1.1]	-	15 Sep						
22. Registrant Protections [2.7.2]	11 Feb	15 Sep						
23. Closed Generics [2.7.3]	11 Feb	-	23 Feb	17 Mar				
24. String Similarity Evaluations [2.7.4]	11 Feb	7 May						
25. Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) [2.7.5]	11 Feb	16 Feb	06 Mar	28 May				
26. Security and Stability [2.7.6]	11 Feb	28 May						
27. Applicant Reviews: Technical/ Operational, Financial and Registry Services [2.7.7]	(16 Sep)							
28. Role of Application Comment [S2.3]	7 May							
29. Name Collisions [2.7.8]	28 May							
DISPUTE PROCEEDINGS	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5			
30. GAC Advice & GAC Early Warning [2.8.1]	14 Sep							
31. Objections [2.8.1]	14 Sep							
32. Limited Challenge/Appeal Mechanism - Accountability Mechanism [2.8.2]	(16 Sep)							
33. Dispute Resolution Procedures After Delegation	(16 Sep)							
STRING CONTENTION RESOLUTION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5			
34. Community Applications [2.9.1]	-	02 Mar	04 Mar	10 Jun	22 Sep			
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]	(17 Sep)							
37. Registrar Non-Discrimination / Registry / Registrar Standardization [2.10.2]								
38. Registrar Support for New gTLDs [2.5]								
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POST-DELEGATION	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5			
40. TLD Rollout [2.12.1]	(16 Sep)							
41. Contractual Compliance [2.12.3]	(16 Sep)							