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Generic Names Supporting Organization



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| PHASE | PROGRAM | PROJECT | CODE | DAYS | %СОМР | STATUS | HEALTH | LINK |
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| 0 - Planning | Operations | Program Planning + Action Decision Radar | ADR | | | | - | LINK |
| 1 - Issue Identification | Operations | GNSO Council Action Items | A-Is | | | - | - | LINK |
| 1 - Issue Identification | Transfers | Transfer Policy – Issue Report | TP-IR | | | | | LINK |
| 2 - Issue Scoping | RDS | WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group | WPIAG | | | | | LINK |
| 3 - Initiation | gTLD | Internationalized Domain Names | IDN_WG | | | | | LINK |
| 4 - Working Group | IGO | PDP: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track | RPM-IGO-CRPM | 245 | 0% | | | LINK |
| 4 - Working Group | RPM | PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs | RPM | 1665 | 75% | • | | LINK |
| 4 - Working Group | gTLD | PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP | SubPro | 1708 | 85% | • | | LINK |
| 5 - Council Deliberations | RDS | EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2 | EPDP_P2 | 570 | 97% | • | | LINK |
| 6 - Board Vote | IGO | PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs | IGO-CRPM | 2303 | | • | | LINK |
| 6 - Board Vote | IGO | PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs | IGO-INGO2 | 2870 | | • | | LINK |
| 7 - Implementation | RDS | IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation | EPDP-P1 | 846 | | • | | LINK |
| 7 - Implementation | RDS | IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues | PPSAI | 2870 | | | | LINK |
| 7 - Implementation | RDS | IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data | т&т | 2514 | | | | LINK |
| Other | Accountability | Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team | IRP_IOT | | | - | - | LINK |
| Other | Accountability | Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability | WS2 | | | - | - | LINK |
| Other | Accountability | Geo Regions Review | GEO | | | - | - | LINK |
| Standing Committee | Operations | GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations | SCBO | | | - | - | LINK |
| Standing Committee | Operations | GNSO Standing Selection Committee | SSC | | | - | - | LINK |

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Projects removed since last period:

none

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| 0 - Planning | |
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| Title: | GNSO Council Program Management Planning |
| Description & Scope: | This section is reserved for program/project planning and will be updated upon completion of the Program Management tool and review by the GNSO Council. [LINK] |

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| 1 - Issue Identification | |
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| Title: | GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on wiki] |
| Description & Scope: | A pointer to the GNSO Council Action Items list. [LINK] |

1 - Issue Identification

Title: Transfer Policy – Preliminary Issue Report

IRTP Part D Recommendation #18: The Working Group recommends that contracted parties and ICANN should start to gather data and other relevant information that will help inform a future IRTP review team in its efforts, especially with regard to those issues listed in the Observations (4.2.7.1) above.

ICANN Org delivered the most recent version of the Transfer Policy Status Report (TPSR) to the GNSO Council on 22 April 2019. ICANN Org delivered the TPSR pursuant to Recommendation 18 of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP Working Group, as noted above.

The TPSR provides details on the noted purposes of the Transfer Policy (formerly known as the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)), an overview of the domain name transfer process, the impact of the Temporary Specification and the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) on the Transfer Policy, metrics related to the Transfer Policy, and a summary of the public comments and survey responses to the published TPSR.

Description & Scope:

The GNSO Council agreed to launch a call for volunteers for a Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team, which will be comprised of interested and knowledgeable GNSO Members that will advise the GNSO Council by providing recommendations on the following:

- approach to the review (for example, by initiating a new PDP);
- composition of the review team or PDP working group, and
- scope of the review and future policy work related to the Transfer Policy.

The Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team recommended the GNSO Council initiate a PDP, or series of PDPs, as applicable, for policy work on the TPSRT's identified issues with the Transfer Policy, which are described within its <u>Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper</u>. The TPRST recommended that the GNSO Council instruct ICANN Policy staff to draft an Issues Report, outlining, et.al., the issues described in its Scoping Report.

On 23 June 2020, the GNSO Council voted to approve a motion requesting a Preliminary Issue Report, for delivery as expeditiously as possible, on the issues identified in the <u>Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper</u>, to assist in determining whether a PDP or series of PDPs should be initiated regarding changes to the Transfer Policy.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | TBD |
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| Council Liaison: | Carlton Samuels |
| Staff: | C. Tubergen, E. Barabas, B. Cobb |
| # Participants: | 16 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | TBD |

Project Management:

| Token Holder | Issue Start Date | Actual Start Date | # of Days | Planned End Date | Actual End Date |
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| Project Start | Feb-18 | > |
| Publish IRTP Policy Status Report (PSR) | Nov-18 | > |
| Public Comment | Dec-18 | > |
| Publish revised IRTP PSR | Apr-19 | > |
| Submit Scoping Doc draft to Council | Jan-20 | / |
| Submit Final Scoping Doc to Council | Apr-20 | / |
| Council decision on further work | Jun-20 | / |
| Staff to produce Initial Issue Report | Oct-20 | |
| Public Comment on Issue Report | Nov-20 | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

ICANN Policy Staff members are in the process of drafting the Preliminary Issues
Report. ICANN Policy Staff requested an extension to deliver the Preliminary Issues
Report to 10 October 2020, and the Council granted the extension request as part of
its August 2020 consent agenda.

Current Activities:

 ICANN Policy Staff members are in the process of drafting the Preliminary Issues Report with a target delivery date of 10 Oct 2020.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

<u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- On 23 June 2020, the GNSO Council voted to approve a <u>motion</u> for requesting a
 Preliminary Issue Report, for delivery as expeditiously as possible, on the issues
 identified in the <u>Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper</u>, to assist in determining whether
 a PDP or series of PDPs should be initiated regarding changes to the Transfer Policy.
- Policy Staff requested an extension until 10 October 2020, and the Council granted the extension request as part of its August 2020 consent agenda.

2 - Issue Scoping

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WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group (WPIAG)

Description & Scope:

The ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG) is tasked to provide the GNSO Council with recommendations on how to address the comments and input that has been received in response to the public comment forum on the Revised ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law: Process and Next Steps.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | TBD |
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| Council Liaison: | TBD |
| Staff: | C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb |
| # Participants: | 0 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | <u>Charter</u> (22 Feb 2018) |

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Status/Health Rationale:

This project has not started.

Current Activities:

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• The Council WHOIS IAG Small Group is currently in the process of reviewing the Charter, brainstorming a list of options, and will provide a proposed path forward during the next period.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- The GNSO Council <u>adopted</u> the <u>charter</u> for the ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS
 Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG)
 during its meeting on 22 February 2018.
- Per the Council's recent discussions, noting the current workload and activities that
 may impact the IAG's work, staff is refraining from circulating the call for volunteers to
 the GNSO Stakeholder Groups until the EPDP Team completes certain milestones (e.g.,
 delivery of its Final Report).
- During its extraordinary 23 July 2020, the GNSO Council agreed to send out a call for volunteers for a small group of GNSO Councilors, who will be tasked with reviewing the Charter and providing the Council with a recommendation for next steps.
- The small team met on 26 August 2020 and agreed on a set of next steps, which it will communicate in writing to the Council for its feedback.

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3 – Initiation

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Title: Internationalized Domain Names Scoping (IDN_WG)

Description & Scope:

The GNSO Council requested and received a scoping document on IDN related issues. The GNSO Council is considering whether and when to launch groups to address the impacts from both the IDN Variant TLD Recommendations and the IDN Guidelines upon existing registry agreements and future applicants, work which may take place separately.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | TBD |
|-------------------------|--|
| Council Liaison: | TBD |
| Staff: | S. Chan, A. Liang |
| # Participants: | 0 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | NA |

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Status/Health Rationale:

• This project has not started.

Current Activities:

• The Council to decide whether and when to launch Policy Track 2, which will likely include the initiation of a PDP or EPDP and a charter drafting team.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• The ccNSO has initiated its country-code Policy Development Process 4 on the selection process of IDN ccTLD strings. The ICANN Board requested that to the extent possible, the ccNSO and GNSO coordinate on their respective IDN variant TLD policy development and with the GNSO Council not having yet initiated its work, timing and coordination issues may arise. The GNSO is seeking volunteers to follow the work of the ccPDP4, to help ensure adequate coordination.

Completed in prior period(s):

• The Council approved the initiation of Operational Track 1 on the August meeting consent agenda.

4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track (RPM-IGO-CRPM)

Description & Scope: The GNSO Council created a Work Track within the RPMs PDP WG, based on the Council referral of recommendation 5 from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms PDP WG Final Report. The Addendum to the RPMs PDP Charter was adopted by the GNSO Council in January of 2020.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | TBD |
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| Council Liaison: | TBD |
| Staff: | S. Chan, M. Wong |
| # Participants: | 0 Participants (link) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | TBD |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Council | 31 Oct 2019 | 23 Jan 2020 | 245 | TBD | TBD |

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| Project Start | Jan-20 | ~ |
| Project Plan and Work plan | | |
| Issue Deliberations | | |
| Assemble initial conclusions | | |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | | |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | | |
| Issue report for public comment | | |
| Review public comment input | | |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | | |
| Finalize Report | | |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | | |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | | |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | | |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

• This project is On-Schedule and On-Target.

Current Activities:

• The GNSO Council has prepared the Working Group member call for volunteers and the Expressions of Interest for the Work Track Chair and has included this item on the Council's September meeting.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• The Addendum to the RPMs PDP Charter was adopted by the GNSO Council in January of 2020.

4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM)

Description & Scope:

This WG was chartered in March 2016 to review all the RPMs that have been developed by ICANN. The PDP is being conducted in two phases, beginning with the RPMs developed for the 2012 New gTLD Program, with the 1999 Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy to follow in Phase Two. By the end of its work, the WG will be expected to also have considered the overarching issue as to whether or not the RPMs collectively fulfil their purposes or whether additional policy recommendations will be necessary, including to clarify and unify the policy goals.

| Composition: | |
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| Chair(s): | Philip Corwin, Kathy Kleiman, |
| | Brian Beckham |
| Council Liaison: | John McElwaine |
| SubPro Liaison: | Robin Gross, Susan Payne |
| Staff: | J. Hedlund, A. Liang, M. Wong |
| # Participants: | 163 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 98 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |

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| Project Management: | | | | | | | | | |
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Milestones/Work plan (link):

Charter:

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Mar-16 | ~ |
| Project Plan and Work plan | Sep-19 | > |
| Issue Deliberations | Sep-20 | |
| Completed an initial review of the (TM-PDDRP) | Dec-17 | ~ |
| Assemble initial conclusions | Nov-19 | > > > > |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Jan-20 | ~ |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Mar-20 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Mar-20 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Sep-20 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Nov-20 | |
| Finalize Report | Nov-20 | |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Nov-20 | |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Nov-20 | |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 60% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

- The Phase One timeline required an additional adjustment and a Project Change Request (PCR) was submitted to the Council on 14 September2020 for consideration by the Council during its meeting on 24 September 2020. As a result, the Status is downgraded to "Target will be Missed" since per the PCR the new deadline for delivery of the Final Report is changed from mid-October to end-November 2020.
- The Health is marked as "In-Trouble" due to the extension of the deadline for delivery of the Final Report by 40 days.

Current Activities:

• The WG recently completed the review of public comments for its Initial Report, and is beginning to review final recommendations and compile the Final Report.

Planned Activities:

 Review and adopt final recommendations, complete the Final Report, and submit the Final Report to the GNSO Council by end-November 2020 per the PCR submitted on 14 September 2020.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- This project's Health is marked as "In-Trouble" and the Status as "Target Will Be Missed" due to the extension of the public comment period by one week, the additional time required to complete the review of public comments received, and the large number of recommendations that need to be confirmed or revised as a result of the public comment review. Other issues include but not limited to the following:
 - The WG used two Sub Groups to review input on recommendations and questions, but these have deferred nearly all decisions to the full WG, requiring additional WG meetings to review the deferred content.
 - The WG is finding that it may need more time to convert some individual proposals into recommendations to be included in a Consensus Call.
 - The WG must consider other policy outcomes, such as the Wave 1 report analyzing the EPDP Phase 1 recommendations, as well as public comments on overarching charter questions and general content.

<u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- As of March 2020 the WG published its Initial Report and the public comment period concluded on 04 May after a one-week extension.
- By 8 September 2020, the WG completed the review of all public comments received, as well as completed the review of Sub Groups' suggestions and public comment review outcomes.

4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (Sub_Pro)

Description & Scope:

This WG is tasked with calling upon the community's collective experiences from the 2012 New gTLD Program round to determine what, if any changes may need to be made to the existing 2007 Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains policy recommendations. Those policy recommendations will remain in place for subsequent rounds unless modified via a PDP. The work of this WG follows the efforts of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Discussion Group (DG), which identified a set of issues for a future PDP-WG to consider in their deliberations.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Jeff Neuman | | | |
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| Council Liaison(s): | Flip Petillion | | | |
| RPM Liaison(s): | Robin Gross, Susan Payne | | | |
| Staff: | S. Chan, J. Hedlund, E. Barabas | | | |
| # Participants: | 193 Participants (<u>link</u>) | | | |
| # Observers: | 70 | | | |
| Tools: | Mailing List/Meeting Schedule/Wiki | | | |
| Charter: | Charter 21 Jan 2016 | | | |

Project Management: Token **Planned Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End** # of Holder Date Date **Days** Date **Date** WG 25 Jun 2014 21 Jan 2016 1708 20 Dec 2020 **TBD**



Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Jan-16 | > |
| Project Plan & Work plan | Jun-19 | \ |
| Issue Deliberations | Sep-20 | > |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Jun-18 | / |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Jun-18 | / |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Jun-18 | / |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Jul-18 | > |
| Issue report for public comment | Jul-18 | > |
| Review public comment input | Jul-19 | > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > |
| Open additional public comment period | Aug-20 | > |
| Close additional public comment period | Sep-20 | |
| Complete review of public comment | Oct-20 | |
| Finalize recommendations and report | Nov-20 | |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Dec-20 | |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | | |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 80% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

- The current timeline was approved by the GNSO Council via Project Change Request on 27 February 2020.
- The Health is set to "On-Target" because the PDP is progressing in line with the schedule presented in the February PCR.

Current Activities:

- A <u>public comment period</u> is currently open on the draft Final Report and is scheduled to close on 30 September 2020.
- The Working Group continues to meet weekly during the public comment period to make progress on topics that require additional discussion.
- Webinar on the draft Final Report for the community, scheduled for 14 September.

Planned Activities:

• Review of public comments received and finalization of the Final Report.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

The Working Group published the draft Final Report for public comment on 20 August.
The target date of 24 July 2020 was included in the Project Change Request. Despite a
later release of the draft Final Report, the Working Group Co-Chairs are confident that
the Working Group will deliver the report before the end of the year, as anticipated in
the PCR timeline.

<u>Completed in prior period(s):</u>

• Finalization of the proposed Final Report and launched a public comment proceeding.

5 – Council Deliberation

Title: EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2 (EPDP_P2)

Description & Scope:

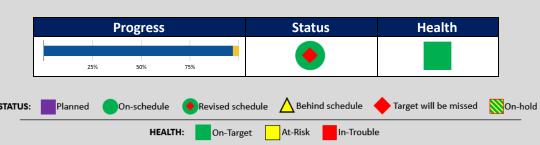
Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and with community-developed policies as they relate to WHOIS, while also complying with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a one-year policy development process was initiated to confirm whether or not the temporary specification should become a consensus policy. The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report during its Special Council meeting on 4 March 2019 and provided its non-objection to the commencement of Phase 2. The scope for EPDP Phase 2 includes (i) discussion of a system for standardized access/disclosure to nonpublic registration data, (ii) issues noted in the Annex to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data ("Important Issues for Further Community Action"), and (iii) issues deferred from Phase 1, e.g., legal vs natural persons, redaction of city field, et. al.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | Janis Karklins |
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| Council Liaison: | Rafik Dammak |
| Staff: | C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb |
| # Participants: | 30 Members + 18 Alternates (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 215 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter 19 July 2018 |

Project Management:

| Token Holder | Planned Start Date | Actual Start Date | # of Days | Planned End Date | Actual End Date |
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| WG | 04 Mar 2019 | 04 Mar 2019 | 570 | 13 Jun 2020 | 31 Jul 2020 |
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Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Mar-19 | / |
| Chair Janis Karklins appointed | Apr-19 | ~ |
| 1st Plenary meeting | May-19 | ~ |
| Project Plan, Work plan, & Fact Sheet | Aug-19 | ~ |
| Issue Deliberations | Oct-19 | ~ |
| Face-to-face #1 – Marrakech | Jun-19 | ~ |
| Deliberate Priority 1 | Jan-20 | ~ |
| Face-to-face #2 – Los Angeles | Sep-19 | ~ |
| Assemble initial conclusions | Oct-19 | ~ |
| Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Oct-19 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Jan-20 | |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Jan-20 | ~ |
| Assembled v1.0 draft of building blocks | Nov-19 | ~ |
| Face-to-face #3 – Montreal | Nov-19 | ~ |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Jan-20 | ~ |
| Face-to-face #4 – Los Angeles | Jan-20 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Feb-20 | ~ |
| Remote 67 Sessions | Mar-20 | ~ |
| Deliberate Priority 2 items | Mar-20 | ~ |
| Issue Addendum report for public comment | May-20 | ~ |
| Review public comment input & prepare final report | May-20 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | Jul-20 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Jul-20 | ~ |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Jul-20 | ~ |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Jul-20 | ~ |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Sep-20 | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Oct-20 | |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Dec-20 | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 95% | |
| Original Planned Completion Date | Apr-20 | ~ |

Status/Health Rationale:

- The project Status concludes at "Revised schedule".
- The project Health was upgraded back to "On-Target" due to delivery of the Final Report to the GNSO Council. Summary Timeline & Factsheet.
- The project progress equals 97%. Remaining tasks involve Council and Board consideration and final close of project.

Current Activities:

- GNSO Council consideration of Final Report.
- GNSO Council review of next steps for remaining Priority 2 policy and Accuracy topics.

Planned Activities:

• Upon Council adoption, send the Final Report to the ICANN Board and launch public comment.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Completed Final Report with formal consensus call, and delivered Final report on 31 Jul 2020.
- Amended Final Report to append additional Minority Statements and posted on 25 Aug 2020.
- Completed a 1.5 hour webinar for the GNSO Council on all EPDP-P2 final recommendations.

6 - Board Vote

Title:

PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs (IGO_INGO_CRP)

Description & Scope:

This WG was chartered in June 2014 to provide the GNSO Council with recommendations as to whether to amend the UDRP and URS to allow access to and use of these mechanisms by IGOs and INGOs and, if so in what respects or whether a separate, narrowly-tailored dispute resolution procedure that takes into account the particular needs and specific circumstances of IGOs and INGOs should be developed.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | Petter Rindforth |
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| Council Liaison: | TBD |
| Staff: | M. Wong, S. Chan |
| # Participants: | 26 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 19 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter 25 Jun 2014 |
| | Amended Charter 16 Apr 2015 |

Project Management:

| Token Holder | Planned Start Date | Actual Start Date | # of Days | | ed End ate | Actual E | nd |
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| Board | 05 Jun 2014 | 05 Jun 2014 | 14 2303 30 Jun 2020 | | TBD | | |
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Milestones/Work plan (link):

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| Project Start | Jun-14 | ~ |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Aug-14 | ~ |
| Issue Deliberations | Jul-18 | |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Jun-16 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Jun-16 | ~ |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Dec-16 | ~ |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Jan-17 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Jan-17 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Jun-17 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Jul-18 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | Jul-18 | ~ |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Jul-18 | ~ |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Jul-18 | ~ |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | May-19 | ~ |
| Refer Rec #5 Assignment to RPMs | Oct-19 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Jun-21 | |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Jun-21 | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

- This project remains on a "Revised Schedule" but, for the GNSO Council's purposes as regards planning for potential implementation (assuming Board approval), can be considered Behind Schedule given the continuing pendency of Board action.
- The Health of "At-Risk" is based on the need to account for reassignment of Rec #5 to the RPM WG and the fact that the project is now managed at the Board level, following completion of the Council's policy role in the process.

Current Activities:

- Following the completion of the Bylaws-mandated public comment proceeding prior to Board consideration of the four approved GNSO policy recommendations, the Board formed a Board Caucus Group to ensure that the Board fully understands the context and ramifications of this long standing topic, prior to taking any formal action on the four recommendations in question.
- The GAC provided a <u>letter</u> to the Board, asking that the Board abstain from voting on recommendations 1-4 until further paths forward can be explored. The Board responded, noting that it would not take further action until the newly formed Board Caucus Group reviews the subject and proposes a path forward for the Board's consideration.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• The Board is not taking further action until the Board Caucus Group proposes a path forward for the Board's consideration.

Completed in prior period(s):

- In May 2019, the GNSO Council approved recommendations 1-4 from the PDP Working Group and agreed to refer recommendation 5 to the RPMs PDP with a Supermajority vote.
- The Bylaws-mandated Recommendations Report for the ICANN Board was approved by the Council (in respect of recommendations 1-4) at its May 2019 meeting and forwarded to the Board in accordance with the ICANN Bylaws. A mandatory public comment proceeding was opened for recommendations 1-4 in July 2019 and has been
- In discussions with the GAC, the GNSO Council developed an Addendum to the RPMs PDP Charter to integrate recommendation 5. The GNSO Council adopted the Addendum to the charter at its January 2020 meeting. As noted in the RPMs PDP section, this new Work Track will be reported under its own separate header in this Projects List.

6 - Board Vote

Title:

PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs (IGO_INGO)

Description & Scope:

This WG was tasked to provide the GNSO Council with policy recommendations as to whether there is a need for special protections at the top and second level in all gTLDs for the names and acronyms of International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) and international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) receiving protections under treaties and statutes under multiple jurisdictions, specifically including the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement (RCRC) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Composition:

| Chair(s): | Thomas Rickert |
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| Council Liaison: | Keith Drazek |
| Staff: | M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb |
| # Participants: | 16 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 31 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter 15 Nov 2012 |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Board | 12 Apr 2012 | 15 Nov 2012 | 2870 | 30 Jun 2020 | |

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| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Dec-12 | ~ |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Dec-12 | ~ |
| Issue Deliberations | Nov-13 | ~ |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | May-13 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Jun-13 | ~ |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Jun-13 | |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Jun-13 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Jun-13 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Sep-13 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Oct-13 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | Oct-13 | ~ |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Nov-13 | ~ |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Nov-13 | ~ |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Nov-13 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Nov-13 | ~ |
| ICANN Board partial adoption of consensus recs. | Apr-14 | ~ |
| Effective Date of Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy | Aug-18 | ~ |
| ICANN Board adoption of remaining consensus recs. | Jun-21 | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

- In relation to the issue of IGO and Red Cross acronyms, both the Status and Health register negative conditions due to dependencies on the resolution of other policy issues, some based on the WG's original recommendations that partially conflicted with GAC advice.
- This project is currently managed by the Board as the GNSO Council's role in the policy development phase has been completed.

Current Activities:

 In relation to the issue of IGO and Red Cross acronyms, further discussions on possible next steps are not expected to take place prior to the Board's consideration of the Council's approval of the first four recommendations from the IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP.

Planned Activities:

None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- The Board's decision on the IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP outcomes (with the exception of recommendation 5) is pending. The Board has formed a Caucus Group to develop potential options for Board consideration.
- The Board's decision on outstanding recommendations from the original PDP remains pending. It is not currently clear when the Board plans to act, or whether, in light of the fact that the IGO Work Track has yet to kick off, it will continue to defer action until after all the curative rights work is completed.

Completed in prior period(s):

- In April 2014 the Board voted to adopt those of the GNSO's recommendations, approved unanimously by the GNSO Council in November 2013, that are not inconsistent with GAC advice received on the topic. Following work by an Implementation Review Team (IRT), the finalized Consensus Policy on IGO and Red Cross, International Olympic Committee and INGO names was announced in January 2018, with an effective date of August 2018 for most aspects of the Policy.
- For those policy recommendations that are inconsistent with GAC advice (i.e. protection of IGO acronyms and certain specific Red Cross identifiers), the Board passed a number of resolutions in 2013 and 2014 to temporarily reserve the Red Cross National Society names at issue as well as the names and acronyms of IGOs that appear on the list provided by the GAC to ICANN in March 2013. These interim protections are to remain in place until the differences between the GNSO recommendations and the GAC advice are reconciled.

7 – Implementation

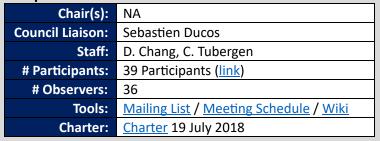
Title: IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation (EPDP_P1)

This IRT was formed to support the ICANN staff on the implementation of the GNSO's consensus policy recommendations for Registration Data Services, as approved by the ICANN Board.

Description & Scope:

Following the ICANN Board's adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and community-developed policies as they relate to registration directory services (RDS), the GNSO Council initiated a one-year policy development process to confirm whether or not the Temporary Specification should become a consensus policy, and whether it provided an enduring framework for complying with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Composition:



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| Project Start | Jun-18 | ~ |
| Project Plan, Work lan, & Fact Sheet | Aug-18 | |
| Temp Spec Triage | Sep-18 | ~ |
| Issue Deliberations | Sep-18 | ~ |
| Document Terms, Purposes, and Processing Activities | Oct-18 | > |
| Review Other Consensus Policies | Oct-18 | ~ |
| Assemble initial conclusions | Oct-18 | ~ |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Oct-18 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Nov-18 | ~ |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Nov-18 | ~ |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Nov-18 | ~ |
| Approve Draft Report for public comment | Dec-18 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Dec-18 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Feb-19 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Feb-19 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | Feb-19 | ~ |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Feb-19 | ~ |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Feb-19 | ~ |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Mar-19 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Apr-19 | ~ |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | May-19 | ~ |
| Temp Spec Expiration (20-May-2019) | May-19 | ~ |
| Publish Interim Registration Data Policy | May-19 | ~ |
| IRT First Meeting | May-19 | ~ |
| Drafted an initial version of the policy language | Dec-19 | ~ |
| Completed initial review of policy language | Mar-20 | ~ |
| Established Process for Completing the IRT reviews | Jun-20 | ~ |
| Publish draft consensus policy for public comment | TBD | |
| Registration Data Policy Announcement | TBD | |
| Registration Data Policy Effective Date | TBD | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

• The Implementation Team is working to establish a new schedule after determining that the EPDP Team's recommended date of 29 February 2020 is not feasible.

Current Activities:

- Continue drafting policy language in alignment with recommendations.
- Develop draft Data Processing Terms document for ICANN & CPH.
- Preparing Redlined documents for impacted policies and procedures.
- Report: Rec 27 Wave 1.5 to GNSO.

Planned Activities:

- Plan RDAP profile update in compliance with the policy.
- Reports: Rec 27 Wave 2 to GNSO.
- Develop draft Data Processing Terms document for Data Escrow service provider.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• Review and analysis of recommendations have revealed multiple interpretations of several implementation requirements. These include requirements for transferring some data elements and publications of technical contacts. The Board has written a letter to GNSO Council regarding the transfer of data elements from registrars to registry in an attempt to avoid a potential impasse and also joined an IRT meeting to clarify the Board direction to the implementation team. At this time, the GNSO Liaison is working with the IRT to assess the situation and report back to the GNSO Council at their request.

Completed in prior period(s):

- A pre-IRT was formed at the direction of ICANN Org's CEO to being work prior to the Board adoption. The Interim Registration Data Policy was published on 20 May 2019
- 29 of 29 recommendations completed review.
- 29 of 29 recommendations analysis completed for requirements.
- 29 of 29 recommendations derived policy language drafted.
- Produced an initial version of the policy language document.
- Delivered study reports: Rec 17, Rec 27 Wave 1, Rec 15.4, and Rec 15.1.
- Produced a data elements matrix document to support understanding of implementation requirements in the policy.

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Title:

IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI)

Description & Scope:

The Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA), the contract governing the relationship between ICANN and accredited registrars, has been in place since 2001. The Board initiated negotiations for a new RAA in October 2011, and requested an Issue Report from the GNSO at the same time. The final version of the new RAA was approved by the Board in June 2013, thereby signifying that the RAA negotiations were concluded. Per the Board's 2011 request, the remaining issues, which were identified as those relating to privacy & proxy services and their accreditation, were examined in a PDP. This IRT was formed to implement the PDP recommendations approved by the ICANN Board.

Composition:



Project Management:

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Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | May-09 | ✓ |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Jun-09 | / |
| Issue Deliberations | Dec-15 | ~ |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Mar-15 | / |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Apr-15 | ~ |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Apr-15 | ~ |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | May-15 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Aug-15 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Sep-13 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Nov-15 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | Dec-15 | ~ |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Dec-15 | ~ |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Dec-15 | ~ |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Jan-16 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Feb-16 | ~ |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Aug-16 | ~ |
| Publish draft consensus policy for public comment | TBD | |
| Registration Data Policy Announcement | TBD | |
| Policy Effective Date | TBD | |

Status/Health Rationale:

 Implementation of the Privacy and Proxy Service Provider Accreditation Program is currently on hold, pending related EPDP work on a possible access model for nonpublic gTLD registration data.

Current Activities:

 <u>A response</u> was received from ICANN Org to the GNSO Council's letter from 30 April 2019. The response was shared on the Council mailing list and no Council action is anticipated at this time.

Planned Activities:

• None, pending reactivation of the IRT.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

On 30 November 2017, the GNSO Council requested that the PPSAI IRT consider the
issue of privacy and proxy services accreditation, and put forward recommendations
for implementation that are consistent with both the IRTP-C and PPSAI policy
recommendations. The IRT is expected to continue this work after the EPDP outcomes
are known.

<u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- The Board adopted all the PDP recommendations in August 2016. An IRT was formed and is being led by GDD.
- In response to a request from the Registrars Stakeholder Group to consider pausing the IRT work in view of the impact of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), ICANN organization had initially proposed going ahead with the public comment proceeding as the IRT's work was nearly complete. More recently, and in view of ongoing community discussions over GDPR compliance and the evolving legal landscape for data privacy, further IRT work has been slowed pending greater clarity from the community work.
- IRTP-C: Following concerns raised by the Registrars Stakeholder Group regarding the
 application of IRTP-C to privacy and proxy services and the GNSO Council's proposal to
 refer the question to the PPSAI IRT, the Board confirmed that Compliance enforcement
 would be delayed and directed ICANN Org to work with the Registrars' Stakeholder
 Group and other interested parties to determine the appropriate path forward.
- On 4 March 2019, Cyrus Namazi (GDD) wrote to Council leadership requesting feedback on any additional steps the Council believes ICANN Org should take with respect to the PPSAI IRT in light of the EPDP and on the IRTP-C issue.
- Council leadership responded to this <u>letter</u> on 30 April 2019.

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Title

IRT: Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)

Description & Scope:

This IRT is tasked with implementing the final PDP recommendations as approved by the ICANN Board. The PDP addressed two primary issues:

- 1. Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or transliterate contact information to a single common script; and
- 2. Who should bear the burden of translating contact information to a single common language or transliterating contact information to a single common script?

Composition:

| Chair(s): | NA |
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| Council Liaison: | Maxim Alzoba |
| Staff: | Brian Aitchison (GDD) |
| # Participants: | 3 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 9 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter 15 Dec 2014 |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Holder | Date | Date | Days | Date | Date |
| Staff/IRT | 06 Nov 2013 | 06 Nov 2013 | 2514 | 30 Jun 2020 | On-Hold |

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Milestones/Work plan (link):

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| Project Start | May-09 | > |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Jun-09 | \ |
| Issue Deliberations | Jun-15 | / |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | Nov-14 | / |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Nov-14 | / |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Dec-14 | / |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Dec-14 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Dec-14 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Feb-15 | ~ |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | May-15 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | May-15 | / |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Jun-15 | ~ |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Jun-15 | / |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Jun-15 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Aug-15 | > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Sep-15 | ~ |
| Publish draft consensus policy for public comment | TBD | |
| Registration Data Policy Announcement | TBD | |
| Policy Effective Date | TBD | |

Status/Health Rationale:

- The implementation is on hold pending EPDP work on the Registration Data Policy. The Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information Working Group "recommends that [their] recommendations are coordinated with other WHOIS modifications where necessary and are implemented and/or applied as soon as a WHOIS replacement system that can receive, store and display non-ASCII characters, becomes operational" (Recommendation 7).
- The policy recommendations have been slated for analysis as part of addressing Recommendation 27 from the EPDP Team's Phase 1 Final Report.

Current Activities:

• None, pending reactivation.

Planned Activities:

• None, pending reactivation.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- On 28 September 2015 the ICANN Board <u>approved</u> the adoption of all seven recommendations contained in the Final Report from the PDP Working Group. An Implementation Review Team (IRT) was formed and a draft implementation plan shared with the IRT, which met for its first meeting on 19 July 2016.
- The IRT held its last meeting with GDD on 20 February 2018, and determined that further implementation work could not be carried out until RDAP's implementation was complete.
- From July 2016 to February 2018, GDD and the IRT created a <u>draft policy document</u> to be updated once the Registration Data Policy is announced.

Other Projects

Title: Independent Review Process - Implementation Oversight Team (IRP_IOT)

Description & Scope:

The Implementation Oversight Team on ICANN's Independent Review Process will define a framework that:

- Develops a process for selection of organization to provide administrative support for the IRP;
- Manages a Call for expressions of interest from potential panelists
- Develops a process for community review and selection of proposed slate of panel members
- Draft detailed rules of procedure for Board adoption

Composition:

| Chair(s): | David McAuley |
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| Council Liaison: | NA |
| Staff: | B. Turcotte, M. Wong |
| # Participants: | 18 (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 19 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | NA |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| WG | 13 Dec 2019 | 13 Dec 2019 | - | 31 Dec 2020 | TBD |

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| Original start | Jul-16 | |

Status/Health Rationale:

• This project is On-Schedule and On-Target.

Current Activities:

• The IOT is reviewing the remaining work to be completed.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- The team reviewed IOT potential areas of consideration and interim Supplementary Procedures.
- The IOT reviewed the topic of translations for IRP proceedings per the ICANN bylaws.
- A <u>call for volunteers</u> to create the omnibus Standing Panel for IRP proceedings was
 published on 31 Mar 2020, initially closing on 31 July and extended to 30 August.
 Based on feedback received from the community and further discussions with the
 SO/AC/SG/C chairs, a community representative group will be formed to work with
 ICANN org and an external consultant to select a slate of nominees for Board
 consideration to populate the final Standing Panel.

Other Projects

Title: CCWG: Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG_WS2)

Description & Scope:

This CCWG was convened to deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN's accountability towards all stakeholders. In Work Stream 1, it identified those mechanisms that must be in place or committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition occurred. In Work Stream 2, the CCWG considered those mechanisms for which a timeline for implementation extends beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition.

| Composition: | |
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| Chair(s): | Jordan Carter (ccNSO), Thomas Rickert |
| | (GNSO), Tijani Ben Jemaa (ALAC) |
| Council Liaison: | NA |
| Staff: | M. Wong |
| # Participants: | 27 Members + 252 Participants (link) |
| # Observers: | 206 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |

| Project Management: | | | | | | | | | |
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Milestones/Work plan (<u>link</u>):

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| Project Start | Jun-16 | ~ |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Jul-16 | > |
| Issue Deliberations | Jul-18 | ✓ |
| SO/AC Accountability | Oct-17 | / |
| Human Rights | Oct-17 | / |
| Transparency | Oct-17 | ~ |
| Guidelines for Good Faith | Feb-17 | ~ |
| Staff Accountability | Mar-18 | ~ |
| Diversity | Mar-18 | ~ |
| Ombuds Office | Mar-18 | ~ |
| Jurisdiction | Mar-18 | ~ |
| Review of CEP | Mar-18 | ~ |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | May-18 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Jun-18 | ~ |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Jun-18 | ~ |
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| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Jun-18 | ~ |
| Finalize Report | Jun-18 | > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Jun-18 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Sep-18 | ~ |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Nov-19 | > |

Status/Health Rationale:

- The Status remains "On-Schedule" while ICANN org works on developing an implementation plan.
- The Health is set as "At-Risk" pending clarity as to how/when to implement the recommendations.

Current Activities:

- The GNSO Council is currently discussing how it can prepare for WS2 implementation.
- A separate <u>project</u> will now track IRP-IOT activities.

Planned Activities:

 Further ICANN org engagement with the community is expected, about the scope and impact of implementing the WS2 recommendations on the community, including developing an implementation plan. ICANN org will provide regular implementation status reports detailing achievements, ongoing work, and plans for the future, with the first of these reports anticipated to be published in the third quarter of calendar year 2020.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

<u>Completed in prior period(s)</u>:

- The <u>Final Report</u> was submitted to the ICANN Board on 24 June 2018.
- The Board <u>adopted</u> the WS2 Recommendations on 7 Nov 2019 at ICANN66, Montreal.

Other Projects

Title: Geo Regions Review Community-wide Working Group

Description & Scope:

This Board-chartered cross community WG considered the need to develop and/or update the definition and applications of ICANN's Geographic Regions.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | NA |
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| Council Liaison: | Cheryl Langdon-Orr (ccNSO/APRALO) |
| Staff: | M. Wong |
| # Participants: | 10 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter 26 Jun 2009 |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Holder | Date | Date | Days | Date | Date |
| Staff | 07 Aug 2008 | 26 Jun 2009 | | 30 Jun 2020 | TBD |

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Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Jun-09 | ~ |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Jun-09 | / |
| Issue Deliberations | Jun-13 | ~ |
| Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs. | May-09 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | May-09 | > > > > > > |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | May-09 | > |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Jun-09 | ~ |
| Issue report for public comment | Jun-09 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Jul-09 | ~ |
| Interim report for public comment | Nov-10 | ✓ |
| Review public comment input | Nov-10 | ~ |
| Draft Final report for public comment | Sep-11 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Sep-11 | / |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Jun-13 | / |
| Finalize Report | Jun-13 | > > > > |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Jun-13 | ✓ ✓ |
| Send final report to ICANN Board | Jun-13 | ~ |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Jul-13 | ~ |
| ICANN Board adoption of recommendations | Oct-18 | ~ |
| Final Implementation | Jun-21 | |

Status/Health Rationale:

 This project is On-Hold pending ICANN Org proposal of an implementation plan, following Board approval of the WG recommendations in October 2018. Further, this project is likely to be impacted by the timing and implementation of CCWG Accountability WS2 recommendations.

Current Activities:

None at this time.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• The Board adopted the Final Report during its meeting on 25 October 2018 and "directs the ICANN organization to implement those recommendations in a manner that aligns with the Board's expectations as outlined in the mapping document". Initially, ICANN Org staff had expected to begin implementation planning as directed by the Board in 2019; however, following the Board adoption of the CCWG WS2 recommendations, it is likely that implementation planning for this project will be integrated into that for WS2.

Standing Committee

Title: GNSO Standing Committee on ICANN Budget and Operating Plan (SCBO)

Description & Scope:

The SCBO is tasked to assist the GNSO with providing information and possible comments to ICANN's Budget and Strategic Operating Plan.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | John McElwaine |
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| Council Liaison: | K. Drazek |
| Staff: | S. Chan, B. Cobb |
| # Participants: | 10 Councilors, 10 SMEs (link) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter 21 Dec 2017 |

Project Management:

| Token | Committee | Period Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Holder | Start Date | Date | Days | Date | Date |
| Council | 12 Sep 2017 | 12 Sep 2017 | | On-going | On-going |

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Milestones/Work plan:

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Sep-17 | ~ |
| Ongoing activity | | |
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| Comment on PTI/IANA FY19 draft budget | Nov-17 | / |
| Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Target | Nov-17 | ~ |
| Comment on ICANN's FY19 draft budget | Mar-18 | ~ |
| Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Replenishment | Apr-18 | ~ |
| Comment on PTI/IANA FY20 draft budget | Nov-18 | ~ |
| Comment on ICANN's FY20 draft budget | Feb-19 | ~ |
| Comment on ICANN's 5YSP (Objectives & Goals) | Feb-19 | ~ |
| Comment on ICANN 2 Year Planning Process | Mar-19 | > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > |
| Comment on 5YSP-Financial Projections & Op. Init. | Aug-19 | ~ |
| Comment on PTI/IANA FY21 draft budget | Nov-19 | ~ |
| Comment of 5YS&OP + FY21 draft budget | Feb-20 | > |
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Status/Health Rationale:

• The Status and Health of the standing committee is not applicable.

Current Activities:

• None at this time.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• Completed and submitted GNSO Council comments on 5YS&OP + FY21 Budget. Budget.

Standing Committee

Title: GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)

Description & The SSC is tasked to assist with the selection of GNSO representatives to future Review Teams, including for the various reviews mandated **Scope:** by the ICANN Bylaws, and other ICANN structures for which the GNSO will need to appoint, nominate or endorse candidates.

Composition:

| Chair: Johan (Julf) Helsingius Vice-Chairs: Carlton Samuels Council Liaison: N/A Staff: E. Barabas, J. Hedlund # Participants: 8 Members (link) # Observers: 0 Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki | | |
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| Council Liaison: N/A Staff: E. Barabas, J. Hedlund # Participants: 8 Members (link) # Observers: 0 | Chair: | Johan (Julf) Helsingius |
| Staff: E. Barabas, J. Hedlund # Participants: 8 Members (link) # Observers: 0 | Vice-Chairs: | Carlton Samuels |
| # Participants: 8 Members (link) # Observers: 0 | Council Liaison: | N/A |
| # Observers: 0 | Staff: | E. Barabas, J. Hedlund |
| | # Participants: | 8 Members (<u>link</u>) |
| Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki | # Observers: | 0 |
| | Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: Charter 15 Mar 2017 | Charter: | Charter 15 Mar 2017 |

Project Management:

| Token | Committee | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Holder | Start Date | Date | Days | Date | Date |
| Council | 15 Mar 2017 | 15 Mar 2017 | | On-going | On-going |

| | | Progress | | Statu | S | Health | |
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Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Mar-17 | \ |
| On-going activity | | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

• The Status and Health of the standing committee is not applicable.

Current Activities:

• The GNSO Council has tasked the SSC with recommending a candidate to serve as the GNSO Council Liaison to the GAC. The call for volunteers closed on 7 September 2020. The SSC is currently conducting its review and evaluation of applications.

Planned Activities:

• Once the SSC completes its review and evaluation of applications, it will submit a recommendation to the GNSO Council no later than 11 October 2020, so that the Council may consider and vote on the SSC's recommendation during its meeting on 21 October 2020.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• None at this time.