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# **PROJECT LIST**



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Report Date: 08 Feb 2021

PROGRAM	PROJECT CODE	PROJECT	PHASE	DAYS	%COMP	STATUS	HEALTH
Operations	ADR	Program Planning + Action Decision Radar	0 - Planning				-
Operations	A_ls	GNSO Council Action Items	1 - Issue Identification			-	-
RDS	Accur_ST	Accuracy and WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System Scoping Team	1 - Issue Identification				
		none	2 - Issue Scoping				
Transfers	TP_IR	PDP: Transfer Policy – Issue Report	3 - Initiation				
RDS	WPIAG	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	3 - Initiation			•	
gTLD	IDN_WG	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	3 - Initiation			•	
RDS	EPDP_P2A	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A	4 - Working Group	120	19%		
IGO	RPM_IGO_CRWT	PDP: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track	4 - Working Group	392	0%		
gTLD	<u>SubPro</u>	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	5 - Council Deliberations	1855	97%	•	
RPM	RPM_P1	PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	1812	99%	•	
RDS	EPDP_P2	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2	6 - Board Vote	717	99%	•	
IGO	IGO_CRPM	PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	6 - Board Vote	2450	99%		
IGO	IGO_INGO2	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	3017	99%	•	
RDS	EPDP_P1_IRT	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	7 - Implementation	993		•	
RDS	PPSAI_IRT	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	7 - Implementation	3017			
RDS	T&T_IRT	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	7 - Implementation	2661			
Accountability	CCWG_WS2	Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability	Other			-	-
Accountability	GEO	Geo Regions Review	Other			-	-
Operations	<u>SCBO</u>	GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations	Standing Committee			-	-
Operations	SSC	GNSO Standing Selection Committee	Standing Committee			-	-
		STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Abehind	schedule Target will be n	nissed <b>O</b> O	n-hold		

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0 - Planning	
Title:	GNSO Council Program Management & Planning
Description & Scope:	This section is reserved for the Program Management Tool (PMT) and Action Decision Radar (ADR) as two tools within the suite of program and project management initiatives of the GNSO Council. These tools are updated monthly and stored on the wiki page. [LINK]

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1 - Issue Identification	
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: Accuracy and WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System Scoping Team (Accur\_ST)

Description & Scope:

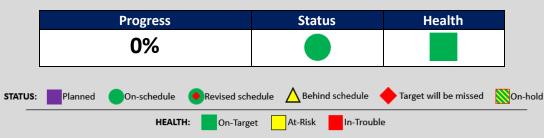
Following the Council discussion on 20 August 2020 and a decision on 21 October 2020, Council decided to continue the EPDP for dealing with the remaining priority 2 items. The scoping team is tasked to "facilitate community understanding of the issue; assist in scoping and defining the issue; gather support for the request of an Issue Report, and/or; serve as a means to gather additional data and/or information before a request [for an Issue Report] is submitted.

## **Composition:**

Chair(s):	TBD
Council Liaison:	TBD
Staff:	C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb
# Participants:	0 Participants (link)
# 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	d
Council	21 Oct 2020	TBD	0	TBD	TBD	
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## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	C	Date	
Project Start		TBD	<b>\</b>

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

• This project has not yet started.

## **Current Activities:**

- Represented groups or members that have relevant knowledge and expertise on Accuracy of Registration data to compile relevant information and suggestions that would allow kickstarting the discussions once the scoping team is formed.
- Org to produce a Briefing Document on the topic of Accuracy as it relates to Registration Data by <u>26 Feb 2021</u>.

## **Planned Activities:**

• Scoping team to initiate deliberations.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

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

• None for this period.

[Return to Project Summary] 2 - Issue Scoping Title: None **Description &** Scope: Composition: **Project Management:** Chair(s): Token **Issue Start Actual Start Planned End** # of **Actual End Council Liaison:** Holder Date Date Days Date Date Staff: # Participants: # Observers: Status Health **Progress** Tools: **Charter:** STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble Milestones/Work plan (link): **Status/Health Rationale:** Milestone/Task Date None. **Current Activities:**  None. **Planned Activities**: None. Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan: None. **Completed in prior period(s):** None.

## 3 - Initiation

### Title:

## Transfer Policy – Final 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 formed a Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team, which was comprised of interested and knowledgeable GNSO Members that advised 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 <u>motion</u> 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
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
Staff:	E. Barabas, C. Tubergen, B. Cobb
# Participants:	0 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	TBD

## **Project Management:**

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At-Risk

In-Trouble

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Feb-18	<b>✓</b>
Publish IRTP Policy Status Report (PSR)	Nov-18	<b>~</b>
Public Comment	Dec-18	<b>~</b>
Publish revised IRTP PSR	Apr-19	<b>~</b>
Submit Scoping Doc draft to Council	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
Submit Final Scoping Doc to Council	Apr-20	<b>~</b>
Council decision on further work	Jun-20	<b>~</b>
Staff to produce Initial Issue Report	Oct-20	<b>~</b>
Close <u>Public Comment</u> on Issue Report	Nov-20	<b>~</b>
Deliver <u>Final Issue Report</u> to Council	Jan-21	<b>~</b>
Council decision to initiate PDP	Feb-21	
Prior period % Complete	75%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

HEALTH:

## **Current Activities:**

• GNSO review of the <u>Final Issue Report</u> and determine if a PDP should be initiated.

On-Target

• <u>Webinar</u> for Councilors on the Final Issue Report to support Council's consideration of the report.

## **Planned Activities:**

• None at this time.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

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

• <u>Final Issue report</u> delivered to the GNSO Council on 11 Jan 2021.

## 3 – Initiation

Title: 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
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	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)

#### **Project Management:** Token **Issue Start Actual Start** # of **Planned End Actual End** Holder Date Date **Days** Date Date Council 31 Mar 2020 TBD 0 **TBD TBD Progress Status** Health 0% Revised schedule A Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
1) Org/CP Proposal to amend procedure	Mar-21	
2) Council consideration of proposal	TBD	
3) Council Review WPIAG draft charter, fit for purpose?	TBD	
4) Call for Volunteers for WPIAG?	TBD	
5) Council initiate EPDP to amend or terminate policy?	TBD	
Prior period % Complete	0%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

This effort has yet to start as a formal project, but actions have started against the go-forward plan.

### **Current Activities:**

• ICANN org drafting of a proposal for a modification to the existing ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law.

## **Planned Activities:**

GNSO Council to consider the proposal, if and when available, and determine next steps according to the go-forward plan.

## 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 past discussions, noting the current workload and activities that may impact the IAG's work, staff refrained from circulating the call for volunteers to the GNSO Stakeholder Groups until the EPDP Team completed 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 were 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 were communicated in writing to the Council for its feedback.
- The Council passed a consent agenda resolution to begin with the first step of the go-forward plan for "ICANN org, in consultation with contracted parties, to draft a proposal for a modification to the existing Procedure based on its past experience with both the WHOIS Conflicts Procedure and the registrar data retention waiver process."
- Council <u>letter</u> to GDS Staff, informing GDS of ICANN org's action item based on the Council's consent agenda resolution, requesting ICANN org, in consultation with contracted parties, work to consider possible amendments to the procedure in light of privacy regulations.

## 3 - Initiation

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

#### **Project Management: Actual End** Token **Issue Start Actual Start** # of **Planned End** Holder Date Date **Days** Date **Date** Council 22 Jul 2019 TBD 0 TBD **TBD Progress Status** Health 0% On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed

On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
Scoping Team Report	Jan-20	>
Submit Charter to GNSO Council for Approval	May-21	
Submit EPDP Initiation Request to GNSO Council for Approval	May-21	
Provide input to the GNSO Council with regard to the dependency between SubPro PDP and IDNs EPDP	May-21	
Prior period % Complete	0%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

This project has not started.

## **Current Activities:**

The GNSO charter drafting team has revised its proposed work plan based on progress made in January 2021, aiming to deliver the draft charter and EPDP initiation request by the May 2021 Council meeting, although this new target date still represents a "good" case scenario. Content under "Section II Mission, Purpose, and Deliverables" of the charter will continue being the Drafting Team's focus during February 2021.

### **Planned Activities:**

• Council to consider the proposed charter and initiation document for the IDN Policy Track 2 to be developed by the drafting team. Subsequently, Council to consider the initiation of an EPDP on IDN variant TLDs.

## **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

The drafting team may need additional time to reach agreement on proposed charter questions due to disagreement on one particular principle for developing the charter questions and tendency to wordsmith. The principles and underlying assumptions described below have helped mitigate some of the early barriers to making progress, where the drafting team would focus an entire meeting on just a couple of charter questions, whereas now, the team is able to apply the framework

## **Completed in prior period(s):**

- The drafting team reviewed a mapping document that demonstrates whether/how SubPro recommendations on IDNs correspond to recommendations from the IDN variant staff paper and RZ-LGR Study Group (TSG).
- The drafting team invested its January meetings to define its approach to the IDNs EPDP charter and gradually developed some principles and underlying assumptions to make its work more efficient. The drafting team agreed on most of the principles and framework, although it has not reached agreement on how to address one SubPro recommendation related to IDNs that is inconsistent with the recommendation from the TSG.

## 4 - Working Group

### Title

EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A (EPDP\_P2A)

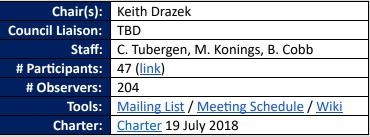
Description & Scope:

Following the Council discussion on 20 August 2020 and a decision on 21 October 2020, Council decided to continue the EPDP on Registration Data for dealing with the remaining priority 2 items. The two remaining issues to be within scope of deliberations:

- 1. Legal vs. natural persons
- 2. Feasibility of unique contacts to have a uniform anonymized email address

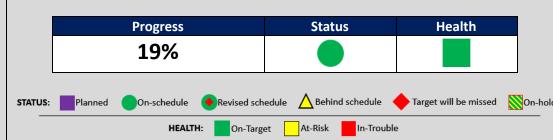
This will be a short duration project to properly consider these remaining topics from the EPDP Phase 2 and determine if there are solutions to these issues that can be broadly supported.

## **Composition:**



### **Project Management:**

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WG	i	30 Nov 2020	17 Dec 2020		120	30 Aug 2021		TBD	
Progress				Status		He	ealth		



## Milestones/Work plan (<u>link</u>):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Initiated	Oct-20	~
Chair appointment	Dec-20	~
1st Plenary meeting	Dec-20	~
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Feb-21	
Issue Deliberations	Aug-21	
Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Apr-21	
Assemble initial conclusions	Apr-21	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Apr-21	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	May-21	
Issue report for public comment	May-21	
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Aug-21	
Finalize Report	Aug-21	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Aug-21	
Adopt final recommendations and report	Aug-21	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Sep-21	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Oct-21	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Oct-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-22	
Prior period % Complete	09%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

• The project has just started and is "On-schedule" and "On-Target".

### **Current Activities:**

- EPDP Team to consider represented groups developed proposals to address Legal vs. Natural and Feasibility of Unique Contacts, factoring in deliberations to date.
- EPDP-P2A Vice-Chair and Council Liaison to be confirmed by Council on 18 Feb.
- Council to confirm EPDP-P2A project plan and deliverable dates.
- Legal Committee review of proposed clarifying and follow up questions to determine which, if any, need to be forwarded to external legal counsel.

## <u>Planned Activities</u>:

• Update to GNSO Council at ICANN70 on probability of achieving consensus recommendations.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

## Completed in prior period(s):

- Hosted webinar on the study produced for Legal vs. Natural
- The Legal Committee formed with the first meeting held 04 Feb.
- Complete review of Phase 2 legal advice and input received by represented groups.
- Identification of clarifying questions as well as possible proposals to address legal vs natural and feasibility of unique contacts.

## 4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track (RPM\_IGO\_CRWT)

**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):	Chris Dispain
Council Liaison:	John McElwaine
Staff:	M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb
# Participants:	19 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	1
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter Addendum

## **Project Management:**

Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
WG	31 Oct 2019	17 Dec 2020	392	TBD	TBD

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		0%						
STATUS:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised sch	edule 🛕 Behi	nd schedule	Target will be missed	On-ho	
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble								

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Work Track Charter <u>Adopted</u>	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
Project Start	Dec-20	<b>/</b>
1st WT Meeting	Feb-21	
Project Plan and Work plan	Mar-21	
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.		
Prior period % Complete	0%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

• This project has just started with a <u>Status</u> of "On-Schedule" and <u>Health</u> of "On-Target".

## **Current Activities:**

- Staff preparations with WT Chair to determine meeting schedule, project plan, work plan and timeline.
- Host first meeting, 22 Feb 2021.

## **Planned Activities:**

• Begin the substantive policy deliberations.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• Lack of CPH participation hampers broad representation of the policy issues..

## **Completed in prior period(s)**:

Work Track members confirmed and the GNSO Council approved Chris Dispain as WT Chair.

## 5 - Council Deliberations

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
Council Liaison(s):	Flip Petillion
Staff:	S. Chan, J. Hedlund, E. Barabas
# Participants:	192 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	73
Tools:	Mailing List/Meeting Schedule/Wiki
Charter:	Charter 21 Jan 2016

#### **Project Management: Planned Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End** Token # of Holder Date Date **Days Date Date** WG 20 Dec 2020 25 Jun 2014 21 Jan 2016 1855 TBD Health **Progress** Status 97% Revised schedule A Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold On-schedule On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jan-16	>
Project Plan & Work plan	Jun-19	<b>&gt;</b>
Issue Deliberations	Sep-20	<b>~</b>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Jun-18	<b>&gt;</b>
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Jun-18	<b>/</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jun-18	<b>/</b>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jul-18	<b>~</b>
Issue report for public comment	Jul-18	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input	Jul-19	> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
Open additional public comment period	Aug-20	<b>/</b>
Close additional public comment period	Sep-20	>
Complete summary of public comment	Oct-20	>
Finalize recommendations in report & consensus call	Jan-21	>
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jan-21	<b>&gt;</b>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Feb-21	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Mar-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.		
Prior period % Complete	97%	

## Status/Health Rationale:

- The current timeline was approved by the GNSO Council via Project Change Request on 27 February 2020.
- The <u>Health</u> is set to "On-Target" because the PDP delivered its Final Report to the GNSO Council approximately in line with the schedule presented in the February PCR.

## **Current Activities:**

- 28 January 2021 webinar for Councilors on the Final Report.
- Council consideration of the Final Report and outputs.

## **Planned Activities:**

• The GNSO Council will vote on the adoption of the recommendations and outputs contained in the Final Report.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- Given the large volume of recommendations, implementation guidance, and other outputs contained in the Report, the SubPro PDP WG Leadership and the GNSO Council Liaison are recommending that the Council adopt the Final Report as a whole. That said, the Council may want to note that one topic (#35) as a whole did not receive consensus support, but several outputs within that topic did achieve consensus. Given that the outputs of this PDP are not intended to serve as "Consensus Policies" as that term is defined in the ICANN Bylaws, the Council has the option to either (a) forward the Final Report to the Board as is, (b) forward all of the outputs to the Board that have obtained a designation of full consensus or consensus to the Board, and either (i) remand those specific two outputs back to the Working Group, (ii) constitute a new PDP on just those two outputs, or (iii) communicate to the Board that no consensus on those items can be found.
- The Council is also reminded of several additional issues that it may want to consider.
  - First, the Council has not formally addressed the letter dated 27 April 2020 from SubPro WG leadership regarding the CCT-RT's recommendation on mitigating DNS Abuse. This issue was referred back to the GNSO Council from the SubPro Working Group to deal with the issues in a holistic manner.
  - Second, although there was full consensus within the SubPro Working Group on the issue of "Closed Generics", the output was that no agreement could be reached.
  - Third, although the substantive proposals in Topic 9 garnered Consensus regarding Public Interest Commitments (PICs) and Registry Voluntary Commitments (RVCs), the ICANN Board raised some questions in its comments to the Draft Final Report about whether requiring PICs/RVCs in subsequent rounds (other than those that were grandfathered) are in line with the 2016 ICANN Bylaws. Please see pages 49-50 of the Final Report for discussion of the Working Group's consideration of the Board's input.
- The Working Group Co-Chairs remain available to answer questions and provide suggestions to support the Council's consideration of these issues.

## **Completed in prior period(s):**

• Submission of Final Report to GNSO Council.

## 6 – Board Vote

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:					
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				

Charter 09 Mar 2016

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	HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble								

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

**Charter:** 

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-16	<b>/</b>
Project Plan and Work plan	Sep-19	<b>/</b>
Issue Deliberations	Sep-20	<b>/</b>
Completed an initial review of the (TM-PDDRP)	Dec-17	<b>~</b>
Assemble initial conclusions	Nov-19	<b>/</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jan-20	> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
Build Draft Report for public comment	Mar-20	<b>~</b>
Issue report for public comment	Mar-20	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input	Sep-20	<b>~</b>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Nov-20	<b>&gt; &gt; &gt;</b>
Finalize Report	Nov-20	<b>~</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Nov-20	>
Send final report to GNSO Council	Nov-20	<b>~</b>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Feb-20	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	May-20	
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Prior period % Complete	97%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

• The <u>Health</u> is marked as "On-Target" because the GNSO Council has adopted all 35 recommendations of the Phase 1 Final Report at its meeting on 21 January 2021.

## **Current Activities:**

- The GNSO Council will vote on the Recommendations Report during its February 2021 meeting.
- Staff will publish the RPM PDP Phase 1 final recommendations to be considered by the ICANN Board for public comment.

## **Planned Activities:**

• Board consideration of the consensus recommendations.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• This project's Health is marked as "On-Target".

## Completed in prior period(s):

 The GNSO Council adopted all 35 recommendations of the Phase 1 Final Report at its meeting on 21 January 2021.

## 6 - Board Vote

## Title: EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2 (EPDP P2)

## **Description &** Scope:

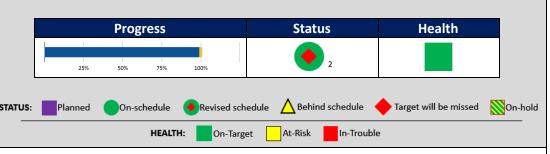
Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and with community-developed policies as they relate to WHOIS, while also complying with the European Union's 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):	N/A (former: Janis Karklins)
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	N/A
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	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
WG	04 Mar 2019	04 Mar 2019	717	13 Jun 2020	31 Jul 2020



## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
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 <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration P2 recs	Dec-20	~
Issue public comment for Board consideration P1 recs	Mar-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	May-21	
Prior period % Complete	98%	
Original Planned Completion Date of EPDP	Apr-20	~

### Status/Health Rationale:

- The project Status concludes at "Revised schedule".
- The project Health was upgraded back to "On-Target" due to adoption of the Final Report by the GNSO Council.
- The project progress equals 99%. Remaining tasks involve Board consideration and formal close of project.

### **Current Activities:**

- Prepare public comment for Board consideration of the EPDP-P2 Priority 1 consensus recommendations and Final Report.
- Consultation with ICANN Board on financial sustainability of SSAD model in context of minority statements submitted with the Final Report.

## **Planned Activities:**

• Board consideration of the Final Report.

## **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

• None at this time.

## Completed in prior period(s):

<u>Public Comment</u> closed for Board consideration of EPDP-P2, Priority 2 consensus recommendations and report published 05 Feb 2021.

## 6 - Board Vote

Title: PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs (IGO\_CRPM)

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):	N/A (Former: Petter Rindforth)
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	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 Planned

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days		ed End ate	Actual Ei Date	nd
Board	05 Jun 2014	05 Jun 2014	2450	30 Ju	n 2020	TBD	
	Progress		Status		He	alth	

	Progress	Status	Health	
	99%			
STATUS:	Planned On-schedule Revised sch	edule ABehind schedule	Target will be missed	On-hold
	<b>HEALTH:</b> On-Targ	et At-Risk In-Trouble	2	

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

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

## Status/Health Rationale:

This project was changed to "On-hold" based on the Board's October 2020 <u>resolution</u>.
 Given the Board's action to defer consideration of the recommendations, the Health was upgraded to "On-Target". This project is currently managed by the Board as the GNSO Council's role in the policy development phase has been completed.

### **Current Activities:**

 The Board has deferred further consideration of the four PDP recommendations approved by the GNSO Council, pending the outcome of the Bylaws-mandated Board-GAC Consultation Process, which the Board <u>initiated</u> at ICANN69 in October 2020.

### **Planned Activities:**

• None at this time.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• While the <u>Board-GAC Consultation Process</u> continues, it remains unclear what the time frame will be for completing the process and subsequent Board action.

## 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 Council has also approved and forwarded the requisite
  Recommendations Report to the ICANN Board, and the public comment process that
  is required under the Bylaws prior to Board action has been completed.
- The Board's Caucus Group that was formed to provide guidance to the full Board has concluded its review, with the Board voting in October 2020 to initiate the Board-GAC Consultation Process based on its intention to accept only part of the GAC advice on the overall topic of IGO protections.
- 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 <u>separate header</u> in this Projects List.

## 6 - Board Vote

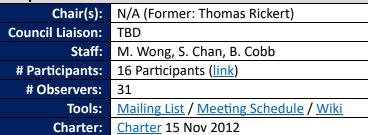
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PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs (IGO\_INGO2)

Description & Scope:

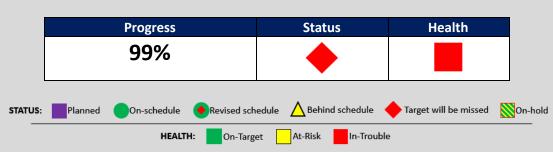
This WG was tasked to provide the GNSO Council with policy recommendations as to whether there is a need for special protections at the top and second level in all gTLDs for the names and acronyms of International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) and international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) 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:**



## **Project Management:**

Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Board	12 Apr 2012	15 Nov 2012	3017	30 Jun 2020	TBD



## Milestones/Work plan (<u>link</u>):

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

## **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:**

 The Board's October 2020 <u>resolution</u> initiating the Board-GAC Consultation Process clarified that the Board will continue to defer final action on the remaining recommendations from this PDP pending the outcome of the consultation process.

## **Planned Activities:**

• None at this time.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• The Board's decision on outstanding recommendations from the original PDP remains pending. It is not currently clear what the time frame will be for completing the Board-GAC Consultation Process and subsequent Board action.

## **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:**

Chair(s):	N/A (Former: Kurt Prtiz)
Council Liaison:	Sebastien Ducos
Staff:	D. Chang
# Participants:	40 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	36
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 19 July 2018

#### **Project Management: Actual Start** Token **Planned Start Planned End** # of **Actual End** Holder Date Date **Date Days** Date Staff/IRT 01 Jun 2018 29 Feb 2020 01 Jun 2018 993 TBD **Progress Status** Health **55%** On-schedule Revised schedule A Behind schedule Target will be missed On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble HEALTH:

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-18	<b>~</b>
Project Plan, Work lan, & Fact Sheet	Aug-18	
Temp Spec Triage	Sep-18	<b>~</b>
Issue Deliberations	Sep-18	<b>~</b>
Document Terms, Purposes, and Processing Activities	Oct-18	<b>~</b>
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	

### **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 & contracted parties.
- Preparing and reviewing proposed updates to impacted policies and procedures identified in Rec 27 Wave 1 report.
- Review Rec 27 Wave 1.5 with IRT in preparation for submission to GNSO.

## **Planned Activities:**

- Plan RDAP profile update in compliance with the policy.
- Draft Rec 27 Wave 2 report for IRT review in preparation for submission to GNSO.
- Develop draft Data Processing Terms document for Data Escrow service provider.

## **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

IRT members hold varying interpretations of some implementation requirements. These include requirements for transfer of data elements and publication of technical contacts. Regarding the transfer of data elements issue (Rec 7), the GNSO Council passed a resolution to establish the interpretation to be used for implementation and drafting a letter to inform the Board. The implementation team may be required to alter the policy language based on the direction received on this issue. .

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

- 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.
- Reviewed 20 policies and procedures for potential impact.
- Produced 16 updated policy and procedure documents for IRT review.
- Presented Legal/Natural study to EPDP Phase 2 Team

## 7 – Implementation

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:**

Chair(s):	N/A
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
Staff:	Cyrus Jamnejad (GDD)
# Participants:	12 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Nov 2012

## **Project Management:**

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		<b>75%</b>							
STATUS:	Planne	d On-schedule (	Revised sch	edule	A Behind sc	hedule •	Target wil	I be missed	On-hold
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble									

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

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

## 7 – Implementation

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):	N/A
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	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
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Staff/IRT	06 Nov 2013	06 Nov 2013	2661	TBD	On-Hold

		Progress		Stat	us	Health	
	50%						
ratus:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised sch	edule 🛕 Behi	nd schedule	Target will be missed	On-hold
		HEALT	H: On-Targe	et At-Risk	In-Troub	ole	

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-09	<b>&gt;</b>
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	<b>/</b>
Issue report for public comment	Dec-14	<b>/</b>
Review public comment input	Feb-15	<b>/</b>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	May-15	<b>&gt;</b>
Finalize Report	May-15	<b>&gt;</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-15	<b>~</b>
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jun-15	<b>&gt;</b>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-15	<b>~</b>
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Aug-15	<b>~</b>
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Sep-15	<b>~</b>
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 are being analyzed 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:

CCWG: Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG\_WS2)

Description & Scope:

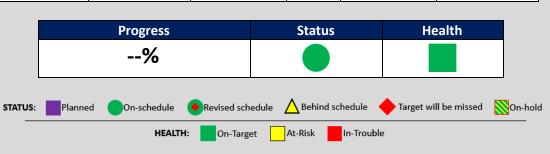
This CCWG was convened to deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN's accountability towards all stakeholders. In Work Stream 1, it identified those mechanisms that must be in place or committed to before the IANA Stewardship Transition occurred. In Work Stream 2, the CCWG considered those mechanisms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

## Composition:

Chair(s): N/A (Former: Jordan Carter (ccNSO),					
	Thomas Rickert (GNSO), Tijani Ben				
	Jemaa (ALAC))				
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	N/A				
Staff:	M. Wong; Ariel Liang				
# Participants:	27 Members + 252 Participants ( <u>link</u> )				
# Observers:	206				
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki				
Charter:	ΝΔ				

## **Project Management:**

Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Staff/Board	26 Jun 2016	26 Jun 2016		31 Dec 2019	07 Nov 2019



## Milestones/Work plan (link):

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

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

### **Current Activities:**

- Several other ICANN community groups, including each individual GNSO Stakeholder Group and Constituency, are in the process of conducting their own prioritization exercise of the WS2 recommendations.
- ICANN org staff is coordinating efforts taking place across the community to map WS2 recommendations impacting each group, in order to develop a consolidated report to the community.
- IRP-IOT activities relevant to the GNSO will be tracked via <u>action items</u>.

## **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.

## Completed in prior period(s):

• Tatiana Tropina, the lead of the Council Small Team on WS2 Recommendation Prioritization, sent a summary email regarding the small team's <u>output document</u> in advance of the January 2021 Council meeting.

## **Other Projects**

Title: **Geo Regions Review Community-wide Working Group** 

Scope:

Description & 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):	N/A
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	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
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	
Project Start	Jun-09	>
Project Plan, Work plan	Jun-09	<b>&gt;</b>
Issue Deliberations	Jun-13	<b>/</b>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	May-09	<b>/</b>
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	May-09	<b>~</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	May-09	<b>~</b>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-09	<b>~</b>
Issue report for public comment	Jun-09	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input	Jul-09	<b>~</b>
Interim report for public comment	Nov-10	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input	Nov-10	<b>~</b>
Draft Final report for public comment	Sep-11	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input	Sep-11	<b>/</b>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jun-13	<b>/</b>
Finalize Report	Jun-13	<b>~</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-13	<b>~</b>
Send final report to ICANN Board	Jun-13	> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jul-13	<b>~</b>
ICANN Board adoption of recommendations	Oct-18	<b>~</b>
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
Council Liaison:	P. Fouquart
Staff:	S. Chan, B. Cobb
# Participants:	8 Councilors, 10 SMEs ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 21 Dec 2017

## **Project Management:**

Token	Committee	Period Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
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	
Project Start	Sep-17	<b>~</b>
Ongoing activity		
Comment on PTI/IANA FY19 draft budget	Nov-17	<b>~</b>
Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Target	Nov-17	<b>~</b>
Comment on ICANN's FY19 draft budget	Mar-18	<b>~</b>
Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Replenishment	Apr-18	<b>~</b>
Comment on PTI/IANA FY20 draft budget	Nov-18	<b>~</b>
Comment on ICANN's FY20 draft budget	Feb-19	<b>~</b>
Comment on ICANN's 5YSP (Objectives & Goals)	Feb-19	<b>~</b>
Comment on ICANN 2 Year Planning Process	Mar-19	
Comment on 5YSP-Financial Projections & Op. Init.	Aug-19	<b>~</b>
Comment on PTI/IANA FY21 draft budget	Nov-19	<b>~</b>
Comment of 5YS&OP + FY21 draft budget	Feb-20	<b>~</b>
Comment on PTI/IANA FY22 draft budget	Nov-20	<b>~</b>
Comment of ICANN FY22 draft budget	Feb-21	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

### **Current Activities:**

- SCBO review of draft FY22 Operating Plan and Budget documents and formulation of a draft of a comments for the GNSO Council's consideration.
- Council review of SCBO's preliminary draft of comments.
- Submit Council comments on FY22 materials by 15 Feb. 2020.

## **Planned Activities:**

• Prepare a joint session of SCBO and CCNSO's SOPC at ICANN70 to review the public comment report regarding the FY22 documents.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

## **Completed in prior period(s):**

- Submitted SCBO's additional questions to the Finance and Planning team.
- Joint session held between SCBO and CCNSO's SOPC to review respective positions regarding the FY22 budget materials.

## **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 by the ICANN Bylaws, and other ICANN structures for which the GNSO will need to appoint, nominate or endorse candidates.

## **Composition:**

Chair:	Carlton Samuels
Vice-Chair:	Sophie Hey
Council Liaison:	Tatiana Tropina
Staff:	E. Barabas, J. Hedlund
# Participants:	8 Members ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	<u>Charter</u> 15 Mar 2017

## **Project Management:**

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

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## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-17	<b>~</b>
On-going activity		
Completed Selections and Appointments		<b>~</b>

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

## **Current Activities:**

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• SSC report to SG/C/Council leadership teams reflecting on the SSC's experience selecting a GNSO Representative for the Community Representatives Group to nominate IRP Standing Panel and suggesting future improvements.

## **Planned Activities:**

• None at this time.

## **Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:**

• None at this time.

## **Completed in prior period(s):**

- The GNSO Council approved the following SSC recommendations during the January Council meeting:
  - o GNSO Non-Registry Liaison to the CSC
  - GNSO-nominated Fellowship Program Mentor
  - o GNSO Representative for the Community Representatives Group to nominate IRP **Standing Panel**