

GNSO Council Meeting Date: 22 Apr 2021

PROGRAM	PROJECT CODE	PROJECT	PHASE	DAYS	%COMP	STATUS	HEALTH
Operations	ADR	Program Planning + Action Decision Radar	0 - Planning				-
Operations	A_Is	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			-	-
RDS	WPIAG	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	3 - Initiation				
gTLD	IDN_WG	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	3 - Initiation				
Transfers	TPR_P1	PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	4 - Working Group	63	2%		
RDS	EPDP_P2A	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A	4 - Working Group	183	34%		
IGO	RPM_IGO_CRWT	PDP: RPM - IGO Curative Rights Work Track	4 - Working Group	455	28%		
		none	5 - Council Deliberations			-	-
gTLD	SubPro	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	6 - Board Vote	1918	99%		
RPM	RPM_P1	PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	1875	99%		
RDS	EPDP_P2	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2	6 - Board Vote	780	99%		
IGO	IGO_CRPM	PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	6 - Board Vote	2513	99%		
IGO	IGO_INGO2	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	3080	99%		
RDS	EPDP_P1_JRT	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	7 - Implementation	1056			
RDS	PPSAI_JRT	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	7 - Implementation	3080			
RDS	T&T_JRT	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	7 - Implementation	2724			
Accountability	CCWG_WS2	Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability	Other			-	-
Accountability	GEO	Geo Regions Review	Other			-	-
Operations	SCBO	GNSO Standing Committee on Budget and Operations	Standing Committee			-	-
Operations	SSC	GNSO Standing Selection Committee	Standing Committee			-	-

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold
 HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Projects removed since last period: None for this cycle.

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]

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
Council	21 Oct 2020	TBD	0	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
0%		

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	

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.
- Council and scoping team to review a [briefing document](#) on the topic of Accuracy as it relates to Registration Data and determine next steps.

Planned Activities:

- Scoping team to initiate deliberations.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.







Completed in prior period(s):




- ICANN Org delivered a [briefing paper](#) on the topic of current Registration Data Accuracy requirements.
- GNSO Council hosted initial discussions on next steps of Accuracy Scoping team at its extraordinary meeting on 8 April 2021

2 - Issue Scoping

Title:	None
Description & Scope:	

Composition:		Project Management:					
Chair(s):		Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council Liaison:							
Staff:		Progress			Status		Health
# Participants:							
# Observers:							
Tools:							
Charter:							

STATUS:  Planned  On-schedule  Revised schedule  Behind schedule  Target will be missed  On-hold

HEALTH:  On-Target  At-Risk  In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):			Status/Health Rationale:				
Milestone/Task	Date		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 				
			Current Activities:				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 				
			Planned Activities:				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 				
			Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 				
			Completed in prior period(s):				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 				

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

Project Management:

Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	31 Mar 2020	TBD	0	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
0%		

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
1) Org/CP Proposal to amend procedure	Jun-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 provided an [update](#) to the Council that it has been working with Contracted Parties to prepare a proposal for a modification to the existing ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law. ICANN org plans to provide a status update in June 2021.

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 [adopted](#) the [charter](#) 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 [letter](#) 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
Council Liaison:	TBD
Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan
# Participants:	0 Participants (link)
# Observers:	0
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	NA

Project Management:





Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	22 Jul 2019	TBD	0	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
0%		

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ 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.
- After completing the initial development of the proposed charter questions, the drafting team is developing the content under Sections III., IV., and VI. of the charter, with a focus on “Section IV. Formation, Staffing, and Organization” in April 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 the proposed charter questions, as substantial edits/revisions were made to the first draft after applying the framework and incorporating drafting team’s input. Timeline may not be impacted if the drafting team conducts its review of the revised charter questions offline in between meetings and addresses further input via the mailing list.
- The drafting team spent more time than allocated to discuss Section IV of charter. Timeline may not be impacted if the drafting team can make up time in the remaining meetings.

Completed in prior period(s):

- The drafting team completed its initial discussion of the membership structure and membership criteria in Section IV. of the charter by 6 April, suggesting a “representative + open” model for the IDN EPDP Working Group for GNSO Council’s consideration.

4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1

Description & Scope:

On 18 February 2021, The GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate a two-phased PDP to review the Transfer Policy. The PDP working group is tasked with determining if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers.

Composition:

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

Project Management:

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	18 Feb 2021	18 Feb 2021	63	TBD	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
02%		

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Final Issue Report to Council	Jan-21	✓
Project Start	Feb-21	✓
Charter Approved	Mar-21	✓
Chair appointment	Apr-21	
1st Plenary meeting	May-21	
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Jun-21	
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	TBD	
Issue Deliberations	TBD	
Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs.	TBD	
Assemble initial conclusions	TBD	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	TBD	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	TBD	
Issue report for public comment	TBD	
Review public comment input & prepare final report	TBD	
Finalize Report	TBD	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	TBD	
Adopt final recommendations and report	TBD	
Send final report to GNSO Council	TBD	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	TBD	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	TBD	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	TBD	
Prior period % Complete	00%	

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- Appointment of members and alternates by GNSO SG/Cs and SO/ACs.
- Appointment of the working group chair.

Planned Activities:

- Preparation with WG Chair.
- Preparation of the PDP project materials and work plan.
- WG review of Charter, Issue Report, ICANN70 recording, and Consensus Playbook.
- Develop SO/AC & SG/C Input Form and Content.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- GNSO Council [adopted](#) the charter during its public meeting at ICANN70.

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:

Chair:	Keith Drazek
Vice Chair:	Brian Beckham
Council Liaison:	Philippe Fouquart
Staff:	C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb
# Participants:	46 (link)
# Observers:	201
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
WG	30 Nov 2020	17 Dec 2020	183	30 Aug 2021	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
49%	●	■

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Initiated	Oct-20	✓
Chair appointment	Dec-20	✓
1st Plenary meeting	Dec-20	✓
Legal Committee Formed	Feb-21	✓
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Feb-21	✓
Issue Deliberations - Legal vs. Natural	Jun-21	■
Issue Deliberations - Feasibility of Unique Contact	Jun-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	34%	■

Status/Health Rationale:

- The project schedule is confirmed by the GNSO Council and Status is "On-schedule" and the Health is "On-Target".

Current Activities:

- Legal committee to review and analyze external legal counsel responses to submitted questions.
- EPDP Team considering consolidated guidance proposal to address Legal vs. Natural factoring in deliberations to date.
- EPDP Team to consider Feasibility of Unique Contacts after review of legal advice from external counsel.

Planned Activities:

- Staff to begin compiling group deliberations and outcomes into an Initial Report.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- The EPDP Chair provided an update to the GNSO Council at ICANN70 on the high probability of achieving consensus recommendations on guidance with respect to the policy topic of legal vs. natural but noted achieving consensus on policy recommendations for legal v. natural or feasibility of unique contacts is not yet clear. The EPDP Chair noted the probability of consensus on the two topics will become clearer following the EPDP Team’s receipt and review of legal guidance.

6 – Board Vote

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 (link)
# Observers:	73
Tools:	Mailing List/Meeting Schedule/Wiki
Charter:	Charter 21 Jan 2016

Project Management:



Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	25 Jun 2014	21 Jan 2016	1918	20 Dec 2020	20 Dec 2020

Progress	Status	Health
99%	 8	

STATUS:  Planned  On-schedule  Revised schedule  Behind schedule  Target will be missed  On-hold

HEALTH:  On-Target  At-Risk  In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
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 summary of public comment	Oct-20	✓
Finalize recommendations in report & consensus call	Jan-21	✓
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jan-21	✓
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Feb-21	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Apr-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.		
Prior period % Complete	99%	

Status/Health Rationale:

- The project progress equals 99%. Remaining tasks involve Board consideration and formal close of project.

Current Activities:

- Preparation for public comment period to support Board consideration of the approved recommendations.

Planned Activities:

- Public comment period to support Board consideration of the approved recommendations.
- Board notification to the GAC, for the GAC to determine if recommendations raise public policy concerns.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- It is likely that the Outputs contained in the Final Report that the GNSO Council did not approve may nevertheless warrant the Board’s attention and examination of possible ways forward:
- Topic 23: Closed Generics:** The Working Group provided no recommendations on whether Closed Generic TLDs should be permitted in subsequent rounds, and determined that there was No Agreement on this topic within the Working Group. In most cases, the Working Group operated under the assumption that, in the event the Working Group was unable to reach consensus in recommending an alternate course of action, the "status quo" should remain in place as a default position, with the status quo consisting of the 2007 policy, the final Applicant Guidebook, and any implementation elements that were put into practice in the 2012 application round. On this particular issue there were diverging interpretations within the Working Group of what constitutes the “status quo.” From the perspective of the Working Group members, it remains an open question how this issue should be resolved.
- Topic 35: Auctions: Mechanisms of Last Resort / Private Resolution of Contention Sets:** Two of the Outputs under this Topic, Recommendations 35.2 and 35.4, obtained the designation Strong Support but Significant Opposition and were not approved by the GNSO Council. The other Outputs under this Topic obtained Consensus support and were approved by Council, although it is important to highlight that some of these approved Outputs were designed to support Recommendation 35.2. The Board may want to consider how the approved Outputs might be implemented for this Topic, given the two excluded Outputs.

Completed in prior period(s):

- GNSO Council voted to approve the Recommendations Report on 24 March 2021 after which the Recommendations Report and the Final Report were delivered to the ICANN Board.

6 – Board Vote

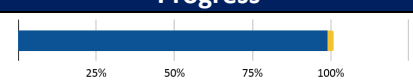


Title:	EPDP: Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2 (EPDP_P2)
Description & Scope:	Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with 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)
Council Liaison:	N/A
Staff:	C. Tubergen, M. Konings, B. Cobb
# Participants:	30 Members + 18 Alternates (link)
# 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
WG	04 Mar 2019	04 Mar 2019	780	13 Jun 2020	31 Jul 2020

Progress	Status	Health
		

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

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 public comment for Board consideration P2 recs	Dec-20	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration P1 recs	Mar-21	✓
Operational Design Phase	Sep-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Dec-21	
Prior period % Complete	99%	
Original Planned Completion Date of EPDP	Apr-20	✓

Status/Health Rationale:

- The project progress equals 99%. Remaining tasks involve Board consideration and formal close of project.

Current Activities:

- ICANN org execution of the [Operational Design Phase](#).
- Awaiting GAC to flag public policy issues (if any) on the Priority 1 & 2 recommendations prior to the Board’s consideration.
- Review of public comments and preparation of Priority 1 Public Comments Report.

Planned Activities:

- Board consideration of the Final Report.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- [Public comment](#) closed on 30 Mar 2021 for Board consideration of the EPDP-P2 Priority 1 consensus recommendations and Final Report.
- The Board passed a [motion](#) directing ICANN org to initiate the ODP for the SSAD at its meeting during ICANN70.

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)
Council Liaison:	TBD
Staff:	M. Wong, S. Chan
# Participants:	26 Participants (link)
# 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	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	05 Jun 2014	05 Jun 2014	2513	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020

Progress	Status	Health
99%		

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold

HEALTH: ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
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	Aug-19	✓
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 [resolution](#). Given the Board’s action to defer consideration of the recommendations.
- The project progress equals 99%. Remaining tasks involve Board consideration and formal close of project.

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 [initiated](#) at ICANN69 in October 2020.

Planned Activities:

- None for this period.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- While the [Board-GAC Consultation Process](#) 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 [separate header](#) in this Projects List.*

6 – Board Vote

Title: 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:

Chair(s):	N/A (Former: Thomas Rickert)
Council Liaison:	TBD
Staff:	M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb
# Participants:	16 Participants (link)
# Observers:	31
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Nov 2012

Project Management:

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	12 Apr 2012	15 Nov 2012	3080	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020

Progress	Status	Health
99%		

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
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	

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 [resolution](#) 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 for this period.

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)

Description & Scope: 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.



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 (link)
# Observers:	36
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
Staff/IRT	01 Jun 2018	01 Jun 2018	1056	29 Feb 2020	TBD

Progress	Status	Health
55%		

STATUS:  Planned  On-schedule  Revised schedule  Behind schedule  Target will be missed  On-hold

HEALTH:  On-Target  At-Risk  In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
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	

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.
- Drafting Recommendation 27 Wave 2 Report

Planned Activities:

- Plan RDAP profile update in compliance with the policy.
- 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. .

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.
- 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
- Delivered Recommendation 27 Wave 1.5 Report to GNSO

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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:

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

Project Management:

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IRT	21 May 2009	15 Nov 2012	3080	30 Jun 2020	On-Hold

Progress	Status	Health
75%		

STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will 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	✓
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:

- The GNSO Council is considering the EPDP-P1 Recommendation 27, Wave 1.5 Report.

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.

Completed in prior period(s):

- 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 [letter](#) on 30 April 2019.
- [A response](#) 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.

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Title:	IRT: Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T/T)
Description & Scope:	<p>This IRT is tasked with implementing the final PDP recommendations as approved by the ICANN Board. The PDP addressed two primary issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or transliterate contact information to a single common script; and 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
Council Liaison:	Maxim Alzoba
Staff:	Brian Aitchison (GDD)
# Participants:	3 Participants (link)
# Observers:	9
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Dec 2014

Project Management:

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IRT	06 Nov 2013	06 Nov 2013	2724	TBD	On-Hold

Progress	Status	Health
50%		

STATUS: ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will 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	✓
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 are being analyzed as part of addressing Recommendation 27 from the EPDP Team's Phase 1 Final Report.

Current Activities:

- The GNSO Council is considering the EPDP-P1 Recommendation 27, Wave 1.5 Report.

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 [approved](#) 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 [draft policy document](#) 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))
Council Liaison:	N/A
Staff:	M. Wong; Ariel Liang
# Participants:	27 Members + 252 Participants (link)
# Observers:	206
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	NA

Project Management:

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

Progress	Status	Health
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STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
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	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-18	✓
Issue report for public comment	Jun-18	✓
Review public comment input	Jun-18	✓
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 “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.
- GNSO Council is considering whether the proposed Framework for Continuous Improvement can serve as an appropriate path forward to implement the WS2 recommendations identified as a priority for the GNSO Council, among other items that are focused on GNSO structural, procedural and process improvements. The Framework proposes a possible way of implementing.
- IRP-IOT activities relevant to the GNSO will be tracked via [action items](#).

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 2021.
- The GNSO Council is expected to make a decision on the path forward for the Framework of Continuous Improvements, which will have implications to the Council’s potential actions regarding WS2 implementation.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- GNSO Council Leadership and GNSO support staff sought feedback from the GNSO Council as well as chairs of stakeholder groups and constituencies on the proposed Framework for Continuous Improvement, which includes considerations for how to implement WS2 recommendations identified as a priority for the GNSO Council.
- ICANN org published a [blog post](#) on 4 March and hosted a [webinar](#) on 10 March to provide the community an update on the several important steps that ICANN org has taken toward implementing the WS2 recommendations. During ICANN70, ICANN org engaged with several community groups to start the initial discussion of the implementation plan for WS2 recommendations.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:







- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- GNSO Council Leadership and GNSO support staff sought feedback from the GNSO Council as well as chairs of stakeholder groups and constituencies on the proposed Framework for Continuous Improvement, which includes considerations for how to implement WS2 recommendations identified as a priority for the GNSO Council.
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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.

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Standing Committee

Title: GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)

Description & Scope: 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:

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Milestones/Work plan ([link](#)):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-17	✓
On-going activity	---	
Completed Selections and Appointments	---	✓

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- Selection of a second GNSO representative to the Community Representatives Group.

Planned Activities:

- None for this period.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- None for this period.