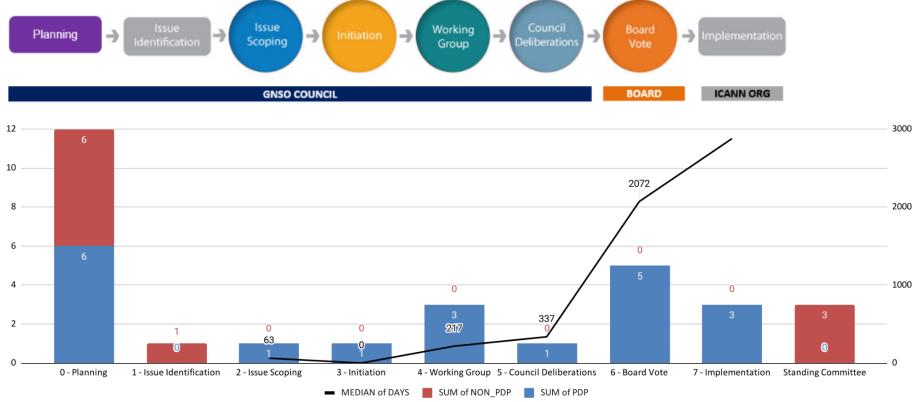
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**PROJECT LIST** 





**GNSO Council Meeting Date:** 23 Sep 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			-	-
RDDS	RDA_ST	Registration Data Accuracy - Scoping Team	2 - Issue Scoping	63	0%		
RDDS	WPIAG	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	3 - Initiation	0		-	-
TLD	EPDP_IDN	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	4 - Working Group	126	12%		
ransfers	TPR_P1	PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	4 - Working Group	217	23%		
GO	EPDP_SCRP_IGO	EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations	4 - Working Group	609	75%	•	
RDDS	EPDP_P2A	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A	5 - Council Deliberations	337	92%		
TLD	<u>SubPro</u>	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	6 - Board Vote	2072	99%	•	
RPM	RPM_P1	PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	2029	99%	•	
RDDS	EPDP_P2	EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure - Phase 2	6 - Board Vote	934	99%	•	
GO	IGO_CRPM	PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	6 - Board Vote	2667	99%		
GO	IGO_INGO2	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	3234	99%		
RDDS	EPDP_P1_IRT	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	7 - Implementation	1210		•	
RDDS	PPSAI_IRT	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	7 - Implementation	3234		•	
RDDS	T&T_IRT	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	7 - Implementation	2878		•	
Operations	<u>SCBO</u>	Standing Committee on Budget and Operations	Standing Committee			-	-
Operations	ssc	Standing Selection Committee	Standing Committee			-	-
Operations	CCOICI Committee for Overseeing & Implementing Continuous Improvement		Standing Committee			-	-

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

**Projects removed since last period:** None for this period.

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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]			
Program:	Operations			

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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]			
Program:	Operations			

## 2 - Issue Scoping

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Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team (RDA\_ST)

Description & Scope:

The GNSO Council adopted a proposal on 21 October 2020 which recommended that a Scoping Team address the effects of GDPR on Registration Data accuracy requirements and the Whois Accuracy Reporting System (ARS), stating, "a scoping team would be 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'. On 22 July 2021, the GNSO Council confirmed the <u>formation of and instructions</u> to the Accuracy Scoping Team. The Scoping Team will be tasked to consider a number of accuracy-related factors such as the current enforcement, reporting, measurement, and overall effectiveness of accuracy-related efforts. These considerations are expected to help inform its deliberations and the development of recommendations to the GNSO Council on whether any changes are recommended to improve accuracy levels, and, if so, how and by whom these changes would need to be developed (for example, if changes to existing contractual requirements are recommended, a PDP or contractual negotiations may be necessary to effect a change).

#### **Composition:**

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

#### **Project Management:**

Token	Issue Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
ST	21 Oct 2020	22 Jul 2021	63	TBD	TBD

Program		Progress	Status	Health	
RDDS		0%			
STATUS: Planned	On-schedul	e Revised schedule ABehin	schedule 🔷 Target will	be missed On-hold	
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble					

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jul-21	>
Scope Team <u>Formation &amp; Instructions</u>	Jul-21	>
1st Plenary meeting	Oct-21	
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Nov-21	
Address assignments 1-4	TBD	
Send final recommendations to GNSO Council	TBD	

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

The GNSO Council adopted the <u>formation of and instructions</u> to the Accuracy Scoping Team on 22 July 2021. However, the Scoping Team will not have its first meeting until the EPDP Phase 2A delivers its Final Report to the GNSO Council, but as instructed, preparatory activities have commenced.

#### **Current Activities:**

- SO/AC/SG/Cs are in the process of confirming their representatives to the Scoping Team.
- A call for Expressions of Interest to Chair the Scoping Team was published with a single submission of interest being considered by the GNSO Council at its September meeting.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Complete formation of scoping team and initiation of deliberations (first meeting to take place approximately in Oct. 2021).

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

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

 Consideration and adoption of GNSO Council small team proposed formation and instructions for Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team.

#### 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:	<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	

Program	Progress	Status	Health
RDDS	0%		
STATUS: Planned On-schedule	e Revised schedule A Behind so	chedule 🔷 Target will l	oe missed On-hold
HEA	At-Risk	In-Trouble	

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
1) Org/CP Proposal to amend procedure	Dec-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 a secondary <u>update</u> 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 another status update in November 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 <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 <u>consent agenda resolution</u> 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.
- ICANN org provided an <u>update</u> 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.

# 4 - Working Group

Title: EPDP - Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP\_IDN)

**Description &** Scope: On 20 May 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Internationalized Domain Names and adopt its charter. The EPDP Team is tasked with providing the GNSO Council with policy recommendations on: 1) the definition of gTLDs and the management of variant labels; and 2) how the IDN Implementation Guidelines, which Contracted Parties are required to comply with, should be updated in the future.

#### **Composition:**

Chair(s):	Edmon Chung
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Farell Folly
Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan, E. Barabas.
# Participants:	66 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	7
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	<u>Charter</u>

# **Project Management:**

Holder	Date	Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	20 May 2021	20 May 2021	126	TBD	TBD
Program		Progress		Status	Health

STA	TUS:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised schedule	A Behind schedule	Target will be missed	On-hold
			HEALTI	H: On-Target	At-Risk In-Trou	ble	

**12%** 

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-21	>
Scoping Team Report	Jan-20	<b>&gt;</b>
Charter Approved	May-21	>  >  >  >
EPDP Initiation Request Approved	May-21	<b>/</b>
1st Plenary meeting	Aug-21	<b>/</b>
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	Nov-21	
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Oct-21	
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	0%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

gTLD

• This project was initiated on 20 May 2021 and continues with a Status of "On-Schedule" and Health of "On-Target".

#### **Current Activities:**

- Development of the project materials and work plan.
- Initiated substantive deliberations.
- Published Expressions of Interest (EOI) to identify a new chair for the group, with Edmon Chung's plan to step down as chair by the AGM.

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Preparation for SO/AC & SG/C Input Form and Content.
- Confirmation of the new EPDP chair.

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

• None at this time.

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

- Confirmation of the GNSO Council liaison to the EPDP.
- Preparation with the EPDP Team chair.
- First meeting of the EPDP.

# 4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1 (TPR\_P1)

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):	Roger Carney
Council Liaison:	Greg Dibiase
Staff:	E. Barabas, J. Hedlund, C. Tubergen
# Participants:	33 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	15
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter

#### **Project Management:** Token **Planned Start Actual Start Planned End** # of **Actual End** Holder Date Date Days Date Date WG 18 Feb 2021 28 Dec 2023 18 Feb 2021 217 TBD

Prog	ram	Progress	Status	Health
Transfers		23%		
STATUS: Planne	ed On-schedu	le Revised schedule 🛕 Behind	schedule	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	<b>~</b>
Project Start	Feb-21	<b>~</b>
<u>Charter</u> Approved	Mar-21	<b>~</b>
Chair appointment	Apr-21	<b>~</b>
1st Plenary meeting	May-21	
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Jul-21	<b>~</b>
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	Aug-21	<b>~</b>
Phase 1A Issue Deliberations	Aug-22	
Populate stable draft papers w/ potential recs.	May-22	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	May-22	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jun-22	
Issue Phase 1A Initial Report for public comment	Jun-22	
Review public comment input	Sep-22	
Phase 1B Issue Deliberations	Mar-23	
Populate stable draft papers w/ potential recs.	Feb-23	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Mar-23	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Mar-23	
Issue Phase 1B Initial Report for public comment	Mar-23	
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Mar-23	
Finalize Report	Jul-23	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jun-23	
Adopt final recommendations and report (Phase 1A+IB)	Jul-23	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Aug-23	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Oct-23	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Oct-23	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-24	
Prior period % Complete	18%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

• The project schedule is confirmed by the GNSO Council and <u>Status</u> is "On-schedule" and the <u>Health</u> is "On-Target".

#### **Current Activities:**

- Continue deliberations on Auth-Info Code Management.
- Continue deliberations on Losing & Gaining FOA.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Deliberate AuthCode Additional Security Measures as noted in the charter.

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

• None at this time.

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

- Completed and distributed Project Package for August.
- Reviewed responses to the Request for Early Input on topics within the PDP's charter.

## 4 - Working Group

#### Title: EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations (EPDP\_SCRP\_IGO)

The GNSO Council initiated this work to consider "whether an appropriate policy solution can be developed that is generally consistent with the first four recommendations from the GNSO's IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights PDP and:

- 1. accounts for the possibility that an IGO may enjoy jurisdictional immunity in certain circumstances;
- 2. does not affect the right and ability of registrants to file judicial proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction;
- 3. preserves registrants' rights to judicial review of an initial [Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy or Uniform Rapid Suspension decision; and
- 4. recognizes that the existence and scope of IGO jurisdictional immunity in any particular situation is a legal issue to be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction."

The GNSO Council originally 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. On 19 August 2021, the GNSO Council initiated the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs to enable the policy development of the IGO Work Track to continue without delay, considering the step to be an entirely procedural action and having no impact on the scope of work.

#### Composition:

**Description &** 

Scope:

Chair(s):	Chris Dispain	
Council Liaison:	John McElwaine	
Staff:	M. Wong, S. Chan, B. Cobb	
# Participants:	19 Participants ( <u>link</u> )	
# Observers:	5	
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki	
Charter:	<u>Charter</u>	

<b>Project Mana</b>	agement:				
Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	31 Oct 2019	17 Dec 2020	609	14 Feb 2022	TBD

Progra	am	Progress	Status	Health
IGO	)	75%	<b>•</b> 1	
STATUS: Planned	d On-schedu	le Revised schedule ABehin	d schedule 🔷 Target will	be missed On-hold
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble				

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Work Track Charter Addendum Adopted	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
EPDP Charter Adopted	Aug-21	<b>\</b>
Project Start	Dec-20	<b>/</b>
1st Meeting	Feb-21	<b>&gt; &gt; &gt;</b>
Project Plan and Work plan	Apr-21	<b>✓</b>
Issue Deliberations	Dec-21	
Assemble initial conclusions	Jul-21	<b>/</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jul-21	<b>~</b>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Aug-21	<b>/</b>
Issue report for <u>public comment</u>	Sep-21	<b>/</b>
Review public comment input	Nov-21	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Dec-21	
Finalize Report	Dec-21	
Adopt final recommendations and report	Dec-21	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Dec-21	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Feb-21	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Mar-22	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-22	
Prior period % Complete	63%	

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

• This project maintains a Status of "Revised-Schedule" and Health of "On-Target".

#### **Current Activities:**

• Prepare and host a webinar on the Initial Report's preliminary recommendations.

## Planned Activities:

- Review of <u>public comment</u> responses after the proceeding closes on 24 Oct 2021.
- Prepare the Final Report for delivery to the GNSO Council.

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

- Requirements within the EPDP's charter may be too restrictive to develop a solution that is mutually agreeable to all affected parties. Leadership may consult with the GNSO Council if the charter requirements, to be "generally consistent" with recommendations #1-4 from the original curative rights PDP, proves to be a hindrance to the EPDP achieving its desired outcomes.
- The EPDP may require additional legal advice about the feasibility and implications of including an arbitration element, should its deliberations indicate agreement on this alternative. Should the need arise, a request will be sent to the GNSO Council.
- The Initial Report will be published for public comment later than committed to which may challenge delivery of the Final Report in December. The EPDP team may need to consider twice per week meetings to absorb the delay.

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

- Completed and distributed Project Package for August.
- EPDP formation and charter adopted by the GNSO Council on 19 Aug 2021.
- Launched public comment for the Initial Report on 14 Sep 2021.

## 5 - Council Deliberations

Scope:

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

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. Differentiation between Legal vs. natural persons data
- 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:**

**Description &** 

Chair:	Keith Drazek
Vice Chair:	Brian Beckham
Council Liaison:	Philippe Fouquart
Staff:	M. Konings, C. Tubergen, B. Cobb
# Participants:	46 ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	201
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 19 July 2018

#### **Project Management: Planned Start Actual Start** Token **Planned End Actual End** # of Holder Date Date **Days** Date Date WG 30 Nov 2020 17 Dec 2020 337 28 Oct 2021 TBD Program **Progress Status** Health **RDDS** 92%

STATUS: Planned On-schedu	le • Revised schedule A Behind so	chedule 🔷 Target will	be missed On-hold
HE	ALTH: On-Target At-Risk	In-Trouble	

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Initiated	Oct-20	<b>~</b>
Chair appointment	Dec-20	<b>~</b>
1st Plenary meeting	Dec-20	<b>~</b>
Legal Committee Formed	Feb-21	<b>~</b>
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Feb-21	<b>~</b>
Issue Deliberations - Legal vs. Natural	Jun-21	<b>~</b>
Issue Deliberations - Feasibility of Unique Contact	Jun-21	>
Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Apr-21	<b>~</b>
Assemble initial conclusions	Apr-21	<b>~</b>
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Apr-21	<b>~</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	May-21	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Issue <u>Initial Report for public comment</u>	Jun-21	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Aug-21	<b>~</b>
Final Deliberations - Legal vs. Natural	Aug-21	<b>~</b>
Final Deliberations - Feasibility of Unique Contact	Aug-21	<b>~</b>
Finalize Report	Aug-21	<b>~</b>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Aug-21	<b>&gt;</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Aug-21	<b>&gt;</b>
Send final report to GNSO Council	Sep-21	<b>&gt;</b>
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	86%	

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

#### **Current Activities:**

• Council consideration of P2A Final Report and possible adoption of recommendations.

#### **Planned Activities:**

- Assuming adoption of the recommendations by the GNSO Council, issue the report for public comment in preparation for ICANN Board consideration.
- Inform GAC if recommendations affect public policy.

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

• None at this time.

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

- Completed and distributed Milestone Project Package for August.
- Completed review of public comments and amendments of draft recommendations.
- Small team concluded on data element requirements.
- Concluded final deliberations and creation of Chair's statement on Final Report.
- Submitted Final Report to GNSO Council on 03 Sep 2021.

#### 6 - Board Vote

Title:

PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (Sub\_Pro)

Description & Scope:

This WG was 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 followed 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: Token Planned

Holder	Date	Date	# or Days	Date	Date		
WG	25 Jun 2014	21 Jan 2016	2072	20 Dec 2020	20 Dec 2020		
Program		Progress		Status	Health		

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	_					
STATUS:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised schedule	Behind sche	dule Target will	be missed On-hold
		HEALT	TH: On-Target	At-Risk In	-Trouble	

99%

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jan-16	>
Project Plan & Work plan	Jun-19	<b>\</b>
Issue Deliberations	Sep-20	<b>~</b>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Jun-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	Jul-18	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Issue report for public comment	Jul-18	<b>~</b>
Review public comment input	Jul-19	<b>~</b>
Open additional public comment period	Aug-20	<b>&gt;</b>
Close additional public comment period	Sep-20	<b>~</b>
Complete summary of public comment	Oct-20	<b>~</b>
Finalize recommendations in report & consensus call	Jan-21	<b>~</b>
Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Jan-21	>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Feb-21	>
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration	Apr-21	>
Operational Design Phase (resolution)	Jul-22	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	TBD	
Prior period % Complete	99%	

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

gTLD

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

#### **Current Activities:**

- Preparation for Board consideration of whether to initiate an Operational Design
   Phase
- The GNSO Council launched an Expressions of Interest (EOI) process to identify the Council's liaison to the anticipated SubPro ODP. The Standing Selection Committee has been tasked with conducting the selection process.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Board to consider initiation of Operational Design Phase.

## 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):

• The ICANN Board <u>resolved</u> to launch the Operational Design Phase (<u>announcement</u>).

## 6 – Board Vote

Title: PDP: Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM\_P1)

**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):	Chair(s): Philip Corwin, Kathy Kleiman,	
	Brian Beckham	
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	John McElwaine	
Staff:	J. Hedlund, A. Liang, M. Wong	
# Participants:	163 Participants ( <u>link</u> )	
# Observers:	98	
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki	
Charter:	Charter 09 Mar 2016	

#### **Project Management:**

Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
WG	03 Feb 2011	04 Mar 2016	2029	15 Oct 2020	24 Nov 2020

	Prograr	n	Progress		Status	Health
	RPM		99%		10	
STATUS:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised schedule	A Behind sc	hedule Target	will be missed On-hold
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#### Milestones/Work plan (link):

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	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jan-20	<b>/</b>
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;&gt;</b> >
Finalize Report	Nov-20	<b>~</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Nov-20	<b>/</b>
Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Nov-20	<b>~</b>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-21	>
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration	Apr-21	>
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Oct-21	
Prior period % Complete	99%	

## **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

#### **Current Activities:**

Board consideration of the approved recommendations in accordance with the Bylaws, taking into account the public comments received on the Phase 1 Final Recommendations and any timely GAC advice that may be issued.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Future activities for the GNSO will depend on the outcome of the Board's consideration of the approved recommendations.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

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

- From 7 April 2021 to 21 May 2021, including an extension of 21 days, a Bylaws-mandated <u>public comment</u> proceeding on the RPM PDP Phase 1 final recommendations was held, seeking to obtain community input prior to Board action on these recommendations.
- On 4 June 2021, the staff report on the public comment proceeding was published.

#### 6 - Board Vote

Title: EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure – 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	
ODP Liaison	Janis Karklins	
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 **Planned Start Actual Start** # of **Planned End Actual End** Holder Date Date **Days** Date Date 04 Mar 2019 04 Mar 2019 WG 934 13 Jun 2020 31 Jul 2020 **Program Progress Status** Health

KDD3	25% 50%	75% 100	2	
STATUS: Planned On-schedu	e Revised schedule	A Behind schedule	Target will be missed	On-hold
HE	ALTH: On-Target	At-Risk In-Trou	ble	

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-19	<b>~</b>
Chair Janis Karklins appointed	Apr-19	<b>~</b>
1st Plenary meeting	May-19	<b>&gt;</b>
Project Plan, Work plan, & Fact Sheet	Aug-19	<b>~</b>
Issue Deliberations	Oct-19	<b>~</b>
Face-to-face #1 – Marrakech	Jun-19	<b>~</b>
Deliberate Priority 1	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
Face-to-face #2 – Los Angeles	Sep-19	<b>~</b>
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-19	<b>~</b>
Populate 1.0 draft paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-19	<b>~</b>
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	<b>~</b>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
Face-to-face #4 – Los Angeles	Jan-20	<b>~</b>
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	<b>~</b>
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration P2 recs	Dec-20	~
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration P1 recs	Mar-21	~
ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of Priority 2 consensus recs.	Jun-21	~
Operational Design Phase (motion)	Sep-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Dec-21	
Prior period % Complete	99%	
Original Planned Completion Date of EPDP	Apr-20	<b>~</b>

#### Status/Health Rationale:

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

#### **Current Activities:**

- ICANN org execution of the Operational Design Phase.
- SSAD ODP Webinar scheduled for 23 Sept. 2021, register here.

#### **Planned Activities:**

The Board will consider the SSAD-related recommendations (recs. 1-18) of the Final Report following the Operational Design Phase.

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

• Per the message from the ODP Liaison, the delivery date Sept. 2021 of the ODA will be missed.

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

• None for this period.

#### 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 Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Board	05 Jun 2014	05 Jun 2014	2667	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020

Program		Progress		Status	Health
IGO		99%			
STATUS: Planned	On-schedule	Revised schedule	A Behind sch	edule 🔷 Target will	be missed On-hold

At-Risk

In-Trouble

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-14	<b>~</b>
Project Plan, Work plan	Aug-14	> > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > > >
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	~
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jan-17	~
Issue <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u>	Jan-17	~
Review public comment input	Jun-17	<b>&gt;</b>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jul-18	<b>&gt;</b>
Finalize Report	Jul-18	<b>&gt;</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jul-18	<b>&gt;</b>
Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Jul-18	<b>&gt;</b>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	May-19	~
Refer Rec #5 Assignment to RPMs	Oct-19	<b>&gt;</b>
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration	Aug-19	<b>&gt;</b>
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-22	

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

HEALTH:

- This project was changed to "On-hold" based on the Board's October 2020 <u>resolution</u>, through which the Board deferred consideration of the recommendations.
- The project progress equals 99%. Remaining tasks involve Board consideration and formal close of the project.

On-Target

#### **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 for this period.

## 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.
- The Board and GAC met in February 2021 as part of the Board-GAC Consultation Process.
- 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 ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	31
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Nov 2012

#### **Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	t Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	12 Apr 2012	15 Nov 2012	3234	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020
Prog	ram	Progress		Status	Health
IGO		99%			

# ATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule At-Risk In-Trouble

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Dec-12	>
Project Plan, Work plan	Dec-12	<b>~</b>
Issue Deliberations	Nov-13	<b>/</b>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	May-13	<b>~</b>
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Jun-13	<b>~</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jun-13	<b>✓</b>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-13	<b>~</b>
Issue <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u>	Jun-13	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
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 <u>public comment</u> 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-22	

#### **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 for this period.

## Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

 The Board's decision on outstanding recommendations from the original PDP remains pending. Although the Board and GAC met in February 2021 following the Board's initiation of the Board-GAC Consultation Process, no timeline has been set for any subsequent Board action at this stage.

#### 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 - Phase 1 (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, 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:	Dennis Chang
# Participants:	40 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	36
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 19 July 2018

<b>Project Mana</b>	gement:				
Token	Planned Star	t Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Staff/IRT	01 Jun 2018	01 Jun 2018	1210	29 Feb 2020	TBD
Prog	ram	Progress		Status	Health
RDDS		55%		•	
STATUS: Planne	ed On-schedule	e Revised schedule	A Behind so	hedule <b>T</b> arget will	be missed On-hold
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble					

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-18	<b>~</b>
Project Plan, Work lan, & Fact Sheet	Aug-18	<b>~</b>
Temp Spec Triage	Sep-18	<b>~</b>
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 Initial 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 <u>public comment</u> 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	~
Board adoption of EPDP Phase 2 Priority 2 Recommendations	Jul21	~
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:**

- EPDP Phase 2 Priority 2 Recommendations Analysis for implementation planning.
- 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. The Board is in the process of reviewing the resolution and communication for next steps. Based on the outcome, the implementation team may be required to alter the draft policy language.

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

- A pre-IRT was formed at the direction of ICANN Org's CEO to begin 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.
- Published 16 Redlined policies and procedures on the IRT wiki in preparation for public comment

#### 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:**



#### **Project Management: Planned Start** Token **Actual Start Actual End** # of **Planned End** Holder Date Date **Days Date Date** Staff/IRT 21 May 2009 15 Nov 2012 3234 30 Jun 2020 **TBD Program Progress Status** Health **RDDS 50%** On-schedule Revised schedule Abehind schedule Target will be missed HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-09	<b>~</b>
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 not currently active.

#### **Current Activities:**

 GDS is considering next steps regarding the GNSO Council's consideration of the EPDP-P1 Recommendation 27, Wave 1.5 Report per its <u>letter</u>. This includes incorporating next steps on the PPSAI recommendations in the org's planning activities, factoring in timing and prioritization of work with other existing activities and policy implementation, and direction from the Board.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• None for this period.

#### 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>:

- 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.
- 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.
- As part of implementing EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 27, ICANN org examined the
  potential impact of the EPDP work on the PPSAI policy recommendations and
  provided its report to the EPDP Phase 1 IRT for review on 12 January 2021, and
  subsequently to the GNSO Council on 23 February 2021.
- The GNSO Council considered the EPDP-P1 Recommendation 27, Wave 1.5 Report and issued a <u>letter</u> stating that based on the analysis and the impacts identified in the report, there appear to be no required updates or any bar to continuing the implementation of the original policy recommendations.

## 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
# Participants:	3 Participants ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	9
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 15 Dec 2014

#### **Project Management: Planned Start Actual End** Token **Actual Start** # of **Planned End** Holder **Date Date Date Days Date** 06 Nov 2013 Staff/IRT 06 Nov 2013 2878 TBD **TBD Status** Health Program **Progress RDDS 50%**

STATUS:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised schedule	A Behind schedule	Target will l	be missed On-hold
		HEAL	TH: On-Target	At-Risk In-Tro	uble	

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-09	<b>~</b>
Project Plan, Work plan	Jun-09	<b>~</b>
Issue Deliberations	Jun-15	<b>~</b>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	Nov-14	<b>~</b>
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Nov-14	<b>~</b>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Dec-14	<b>~</b>
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>~</b>
Finalize Report	May-15	<b>~</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-15	<b>~</b>
Send final report to GNSO Council	Jun-15	<b>~</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 not currently active. 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).

#### **Current Activities:**

 GDS is considering next steps regarding the GNSO Council's consideration of the EPDP-P1 Recommendation 27, Wave 1.5 Report per its <u>letter</u>. This includes incorporating next steps on the T&T recommendations in the org's planning activities, factoring in timing and prioritization of work with other existing activities and policy implementation, and direction from the Board.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• None for this period.

#### 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.
- As part of implementing EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 27, ICANN org examined the
  potential impact of the EPDP work on the T&T policy recommendations and provided
  its report to the EPDP Phase 1 IRT for review on 12 January 2021, and subsequently to
  the GNSO Council on 23 February 2021.
- The GNSO Council considered the EPDP-P1 Recommendation 27, Wave 1.5 Report and issued a <u>letter</u> stating that based on the analysis and the impacts identified in the report, there appear to be no required updates or any bar to continuing the implementation of the original policy recommendations.

# **Standing Committee**

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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

Program	Progress	Status	Health
Operations	%	-	-



## Milestones/Work plan:

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Sep-17	>
Ongoing activity		
Comment on PTI/IANA FY19 draft budget	Nov-17	<b>&gt;</b>
Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Target	Nov-17	>
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	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Comment on ICANN's 5YSP (Objectives & Goals)	Feb-19	<b>/</b>
Comment on ICANN 2 Year Planning Process	Mar-19	<b>/</b>
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	<b>~</b>
Comment on PTI/IANA FY23 draft budget	Nov-21	
Comment of ICANN FY23 draft budget	Feb-22	

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

#### **Current Activities:**

• SCBO to convene and review FY23 PTI/IANA Budget draft documents.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• SCBO to formulate an approach on frequency and substance of meetings outside of the normal budget & planning cycle.

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

• None at this time.

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

• None for this period.

# **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:	Charter 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

Program	Progress	Status	Health
Operations	%	-	-



## 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:**

• None for this period.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• Selection process for the Council liaison to the expected Operational Design Phase for SubPro.

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

• None at this time.

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

• None for this period.

# **Standing Committee**

Title:

**Council Committee for Overseeing & Implementing Continuous Improvement (CCOICI)** 

Description & Scope:

Council leadership started conversations with the GNSO Council and GNSO community, via Stakeholder Group and Constituency Chairs, on how to address several items on the Council's Action Decision Radar (ADR) 0-1 month timeframe dealing with process and procedural improvements such as Accountability Work Stream 2, Accountability and Transparency Review Team 3 and PDP 3.0. The GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement Pilot was initiated in June 2021 to determine whether the framework, as outlined <a href="heterogeneerings">here</a>, could serve as an approach for dealing with this various projects that are focussed on improvements to GNSO processes and procedures.

#### **Composition:**

Chair:	Olga Cavalli
Vice-Chair:	n/a
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
Staff:	M. Konings, J. Hedlund
# Participants:	9 Members ( <u>link</u> )
# Observers:	1
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter

#### Project Management:

Token	Committee	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Start Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Council	16 Jun 2021	16 Jun 2021		On-going	On-going

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Operations	%	-	-
STATUS: Planned On-schedul	e Revised schedule A Behind so	chedule 🔷 Target will	be missed On-hold

At-Risk

In-Trouble

## Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-21	>
On-going activity		
First meeting	8 Sep-21	>

#### **Status/Health Rationale:**

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

On-Target

#### **Current Activities:**

• A first meeting of the COICI took place on 8 September 2021.

HEALTH:

#### **Planned Activities:**

 The first assignment for the CCOICI will be the completion of the assignment form for Task Force C - Accountability & Transparency requirements – assignment #6 (PDP 3.0 – SOI).

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

• None at this time.

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

- The GNSO Council confirmed the Chair for the CCOICI, Olga Cavalli.
- SG/Cs completed their appointment of members to the CCOICI.

## **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:	NA

#### **Project Management:** Token **Planned Start Actual Start** # of **Planned End Actual End** Holder Date Date **Date** Date **Days** Staff/Board 26 Jun 2016 26 Jun 2016 31 Dec 2019 07 Nov 2019 **Program Progress Status** Health **Accountability** --% Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold

#### 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	<b>~</b>
Jurisdiction	Mar-18	<b>&gt;</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	
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.

On-Target At-Risk

#### **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.
- Based on the prioritization exercise outcome of each community group, ICANN org staff begins to categorize all WS2 recommendations into those that individual community groups can implement on their own and those that may need cross-community coordination, as well as collect information on the completion status of implementing specific recommendations by community groups, if applicable
- 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 <u>action items</u>.

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

- 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):**

 On 25 May 2021, ICANN org held a webinar to update the community on progress in addressing CCWG-Accountbility's WS2 implementation.

## **Other Projects**

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

Description & Scope:

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

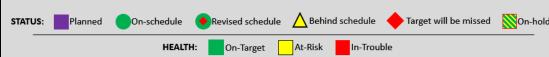
#### **Composition:**

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

## **Project Management:**

Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Staff	07 Aug 2008	26 Jun 2009		30 Jun 2020	On-hold

Program	Progress	Status	Health
Accountability	%		



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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-09	>
Project Plan, Work plan	Jun-09	<b>/</b>
Issue Deliberations	Jun-13	>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	May-09	>
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	May-09	>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	May-09	>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-09	>
Issue report for public comment	Jun-09	<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	>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jun-13	>
Finalize Report	Jun-13	<b>/</b>
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-13	<b>&gt;</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-22	

## 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 for this period.

#### **Planned Activities:**

• None for this period.

#### 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.