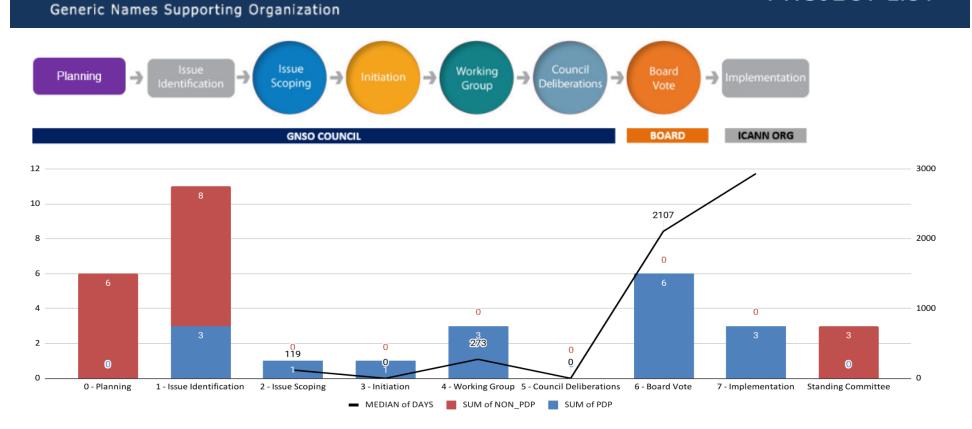
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PROJECT LIST



GNSO Council Meeting Date: 18 Nov 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	119	21%	•	
RDDS	WPIAG	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	3 - Initiation	0			
gTLD	EPDP IDN	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	4 - Working Group	182	23%	•	
Transfers	TPR_P1	PDP: Transfer Policy Review Phase 1	4 - Working Group	273	30%	•	
IGO	EPDP SCRP IGO	EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations	4 - Working Group	665	78%	•	
		- n/a	5 - Council Deliberations	0		-	-
RDDS	EPDP_P2A	EPDP: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A	6 - Board Vote	393	99%		
gTLD	<u>SubPro</u>	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	6 - Board Vote	2128	99%	•	
RPM	RPM_P1	PDP: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	2085	99%	•	
RDDS	EPDP_P2	EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure - Phase 2	6 - Board Vote	990	99%	•	
IGO	IGO CRPM	PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	6 - Board Vote	2723	99%		
IGO	IGO_INGO2	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	3290	99%		
RDDS	EPDP P1 IRT	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	7 - Implementation	1266		•	
RDDS	PPSAI_IRT	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	7 - Implementation	3290		•	
RDDS	T&T_IRT	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	7 - Implementation	2934		•	
Operations	<u>SCBO</u>	Standing Committee on Budget and Operations	Standing Committee			-	-
Operations	<u>ssc</u>	Standing Selection Committee	Standing Committee			-	-
Operations	CCOICI	Council Committee for Overseeing & Implementing Continuous Improvement	Standing Committee			-	-
		STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Abehind	schedule Target will be n	nissed O	n-hold		

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

Title: 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 formation of and instructions 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): Michael Palage Council Liaison: Olga Cavalli Staff: M. Konings, C. Tubergen, B. Cobb # Participants: 22 Participants (link) # Observers: 5 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 119 **TBD TBD Progress Status** Health **Program RDDS** 21% Revised schedule A Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold On-Target At-Risk HEALTH: In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jul-21	>
Scope Team Formation & Instructions	Jul-21	~
1st Plenary meeting	Oct-21	>
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Nov-21	
Address assignments 1	Jan-22	
Address assignments 2	Jan-22	
Address assignments 3	May-22	
Address assignments 4	Jul-22	
Send final recommendations to GNSO Council	Sep-22	
Prior period % Complete	5%	

Status/Health Rationale:

 This project was initiated on 22 Jul 2021 and continues with a <u>Status</u> of "On-Schedule" and <u>Health</u> of "On-Target".

Current Activities:

- The team has commenced its deliberations on assignment #1 (Enforcement & Reporting), focusing on agreeing on a working definition of how accuracy should be understood in the current context as well as identifying clarifying / follow-up questions for ICANN org to better understand current enforcement as well as status of the Accuracy Reporting System (ARS).
- Send the project plan to the GNSO Council for acknowledgement.

Planned Activities:

• The team is expected to start working shortly on identifying aspirational definitions of accuracy, focusing on what issues these aspirational definitions are intending to address so that it can help inform next steps for assignment #2 (measurement of accuracy) and assignment #3 (effectiveness).

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Detailed review of the four assignments to establish a common understanding and develop a work plan.
- Completed Session at ICANN72.
- Appointment of GNSO Council liaison.

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 (22 Feb 2018)

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

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Tools: Charter:

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	TBD	
1) Org/CP Proposal to amend procedure	TBD	
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 been placed "On-Hold" and yet to start as a formal project.

Current Activities:

 ICANN org is working with contracted parties on the data protection agreement from EPDP-P1 implementation prior to further work on the WHOIS Conflicts Procedure.

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 <u>go-forward plan</u> 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.
- 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.
- ICANN org provided a follow-on <u>update</u> to the Council that it will await the conclusion of data protection agreement work related to the EPDP-P1 implementation prior to further work on the WHOIS Conflicts Procedure.

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:	Donna Austin
Vice Chair:	Justine Chew
Council Liaison:	Farell Folly
Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan, E. Barabas.
# Participants:	68 Participants (<u>link</u>)
# Observers:	7
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	<u>Charter</u>

Project Management:							
Toke Hold		Planned Start Date		Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	ì	20 May 2021		20 May 2021	182	09 Jun 2023	TBD
	Progr	am		Progress		Status	Health
	gTLD			23%			
STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed							
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble							

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-21	>
Scoping Team Report	Jan-20	\
<u>Charter</u> Approved	May-21	~
EPDP Initiation Request Approved	May-21	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
1st Plenary meeting	Aug-21	~
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	Nov-21	
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Oct-21	\
Issue Deliberations	Mar-23	
Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-22	
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-22	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Nov-22	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Nov-22	
Issue report for public comment	Dec-22	
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Mar-23	
Finalize Report	Apr-23	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Apr-23	
Adopt final recommendations and report	Apr-23	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Apr-23	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	May-23	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jun-23	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Oct-23	
Prior period % Complete	14%	

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- Continue substantive deliberations on Topic A.
- SO/AC & SG/C is requested to provide early input till 10 November 2021.
- The ICANN Board is requested to appoint a liaison to the EPDP Team.

Planned Activities:

• Initiate Topics B & C deliberations.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• As Council is aware there were recent changes to the EPDP Leadership Team and as a result some time has been lost to accommodate for the transition process. The initial survey to gauge the amount of effort required for each topic may have been underestimated given what could be considered as slow progress on Topic A. The EPDP leadership team is aware that the EPDP is currently behind the published schedule and is investigating options that may recover some of the lost time, including the possibility of extending the weekly call time to 90 minutes.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Donna Austin confirmed as Chair replacing Edmon Chung.
- Justine Chew elected as the Vice Chair.
- Developed the project plan and sent it to the GNSO Council for consideration on 30 Sep 2021.
- GNSO Council confirmed the EPDP project plan.
- Completed Session at ICANN72.

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:	37 Participants (<u>link</u>)	
# Observers:	19	
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki	
Charter:	<u>Charter</u>	

Project Management:								
Token	Planned Star	t Actual Start Date	# of	Planned End Date	Actual End			
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date			
WG	18 Feb 2021	18 Feb 2021	273	28 Dec 2023	TBD			
Program		Progress		Status	Health			
Transfers		30%						

STATUS:	Planned	On-schedule	Revised schedule	A Behind schedule	Target will be misse	ed On-hold
		HEALT	TH: On-Target	At-Risk In-Trou	ble	

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
<u>Final Issue Report</u> to Council	Jan-21	~
Project Start	Feb-21	> > > >
<u>Charter</u> Approved	Mar-21	>
Chair appointment	Apr-21	~
1st Plenary meeting	May-21	~
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Jul-21	~
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	Aug-21	/
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	25%	

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; review of candidate recommendations on the Transfer Authorization Code.
- Continue deliberations on Losing & Gaining FOA; review candidate recommendations.
- Continue deliberations on Additional Security Measures.

Planned Activities:

• Transfer policy package: review of TAC, Losing FOA, Gaining FOA, and Additional Security Measures candidate recommendations.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Completed and distributed Project Package for October.
- Completed session at ICANN72.

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:	Charter

Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
WG	31 Oct 2019	17 Dec 2020	665	14 Feb 2022	TBD

Program		Progress		Status	Health		
IGO		78%		1			
STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed							
HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble							

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Work Track Charter Addendum Adopted	Jan-20	>
EPDP Charter Adopted	Aug-21	>
Project Start	Dec-20	> > >
1st Meeting	Feb-21	~
Project Plan and Work plan	Apr-21	~
Issue Deliberations	Dec-21	
Assemble initial conclusions	Jul-21	~
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jul-21	Y Y
Build Draft Report for public comment	Aug-21	~
Issue report for <u>public comment</u>	Sep-21	~
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	75%	

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- Review of <u>public comment</u> responses to Initial Report.
- Small team to revise/update Recommendation #1.

Planned Activities:

- Prepare the Final Report for delivery to the GNSO Council.
- Determine levels of consensus on recommendations.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- Public Comments and further discussions between EPDP leadership and the GNSO Council may indicate a need to determine whether the EPDP charter is too restrictive to develop a solution that is mutually agreeable to all affected parties. The EPDP team largely considers its current preliminary recommendations the as "generally consistent" with recommendations #1-4 from the original curative rights PDP.
- The EPDP team has yet to comprehensively review potential arbitral frameworks from leading providers, though Public Comments may show this is not necessary at the policy development phase. Such a review may require additional legal advice about the feasibility and implications of including a specific arbitration option, which will necessitate a request to the Council.
- The Initial Report was published for public comment later than committed which may challenge delivery of the Final Report in December. The EPDP team may need to consider accelerating the pace and cadence of its upcoming meetings to absorb the delay.

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

- Launched <u>public comment</u> for the Initial Report on 14 Sep 2021.
- Public comment closed 24 Oct 2021 with 14 Individual, 13 Organization, and 6 Community groups submitting comments.

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5 - Council D	Deliberations							
Title:	Placeholder							
Description & Scope:	Placeholder							
Composition:			Project Mana	gement:				
Chair:			Token	Planned Start	Actual Start	# of	Planned End	Actual End
Vice Chair:			Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Council Liaison:			ll .					
Staff:								
# Participants:			Prog	ram	Progress		Status	Health
# Observers:								
Tools:								
Charter:								
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Description &

Scope:

Title: EP

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:

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

Project N	V lana	gement:					
Toke Holde		Planned Start Date		Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	d	30 Nov 2020		17 Dec 2020	393	28 Oct 2021	27 Oct 2021
	Prog	ram		Progress		Status	Health
RDDS			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 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 <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u>	Jun-21	~
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Aug-21	
Final Deliberations - Legal vs. Natural	Aug-21	~
Final Deliberations - Feasibility of Unique Contact	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 <u>adoption</u> of consensus recs.	Oct-21	~
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Nov-21	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Mar-22	
Prior period % Complete	92%	

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- Issue the Final Report for public comment in preparation for ICANN Board consideration
- Provide notice to GAC to consider if recommendations affect public policy.

Planned Activities:

• Board consideration of the Final Report.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

None at this time.

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

- Submitted Final Report to GNSO Council on 03 Sep 2021.
- Council <u>adopted</u> P2A Final Report on 27 Oct 2021.

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 Mana	gement:							
Token Holder	Planned Star Date	t Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date			
WG	25 Jun 2014	21 Jan 2016	2128	20 Dec 2020	20 Dec 2020			
Prog	Program Progress Status Health							
gTLD		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 <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)	Oct-22	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-23	
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:

• ICANN org execution of the Operational Design Phase.

Planned Activities:

• None at this time.

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:
- <u>Topic 23: Closed Generics</u>: 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 confirmation of Jeffrey Neuman to serve as the Council's liaison to the SubPro ODP following the selection process by the Standing Selection Committee.
- The ICANN Board resolved to launch the Operational Design Phase (announcement).

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):	Philip Corwin, Kathy Kleiman,
	Brian Beckham
Council Liaison:	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 Mana	gement:				
Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	03 Feb 2011	04 Mar 2016	2085	15 Oct 2020	24 Nov 2020
Prog	ram	Progress		Status	Health
RP	RPM 99% • 10				
STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold HEALTH: On-Target In-Trouble					

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Mar-16	~
Project Plan and Work plan	Sep-19	~
Issue Deliberations	Sep-20	~
Completed an initial review of the (TM-PDDRP)	Dec-17	/
Assemble initial conclusions	Nov-19	~
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Jan-20	~
Build Draft Report for public comment	Mar-20	~
Issue report for public comment	Mar-20	/
Review public comment input	Sep-20	~
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Nov-20	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Finalize Report	Nov-20	~
Adopt final recommendations and report	Nov-20	\
Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Nov-20	>
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Jan-21	~
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration	Apr-21	~
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Nov-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 <u>staff report</u> on the public comment proceeding was published.

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 (<u>link</u>)
# Observers:	215
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter 19 July 2018

Project Mana	agement:				
Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	04 Mar 2019	04 Mar 2019	990	13 Jun 2020	31 Jul 2020
Prog	ram	Progress		Status	Health
RD	RDDS 99% • 2				
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 <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Jul-20	~
GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recs.	Sep-20	/
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 (resolution)	Feb-22	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	May-22	
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 the project.

Current Activities:

- ICANN org execution of the Operational Design Phase.
- SSAD ODP Update webinar on 18 Nov 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 was missed.

Completed in prior period(s):

- SSAD ODP Webinar hosted on 23 Sept. 2021.
- ICANN org blog on <u>status</u> of ODP.
- ICANN72 Update session communicated ODP extended to February 2022.

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 Man	agement:				
Token Holder	Planned Sta Date	rt Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	05 Jun 2014	4 05 Jun 2014	2723	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020
Pro	gram	Progress		Status	Health
10	IGO		99%		
STATUS: Plane	ned On-schedul	e Revised schedule	A Behind so	chedule T arget wil	l 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 Initial 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 <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Jul-18	/
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	May-19	~
Refer Rec #5 Assignment to RPMs	Oct-19	~
Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration	Aug-19	~
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-22	

Status/Health Rationale:

- 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.

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.

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 Mana	gement:				
Token	Planned Star		# of	Planned End	Actual End
Holder	Date	Date	Days	Date	Date
Board	12 Apr 2012	15 Nov 2012	3290	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020
Prog	ram	Progress		Status	Health
IG	IGO 99% 📉				
STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed					
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 Initial 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 <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council	Nov-13	~
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	Nov-13	~
Issue <u>public comment</u> 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-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.

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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. The implementation includes 29 recommendations from EPDP Phase 1 and 4 recommendations from EPEP Phase 2.

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		

Project Management: Token **Planned Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End** # of Holder Date Date **Days** Date **Date** 01 Jun 2018 Staff/IRT 01 Jun 2018 1266 29 Feb 2020 **TBD Program Progress Status** Health **RDDS 55%** Revised schedule A Behind schedule Target will be missed 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 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 <u>final report</u> 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 <u>adoption</u> 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	Jul-21	✓
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 Registrant Organization data elements issue (Rec 12), the Board has written to the GNSO Council asking for agreement on the interpretation to be used for implementation. Based on the outcome, the IRT 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

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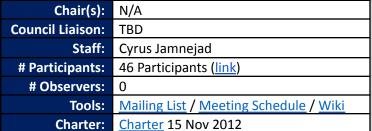
Title:

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

Description & Scope:

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

Composition:



Project M	lanag	gement:					
Token Holder		Planned Sta Date	rt	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IR	Т	21 May 2009		15 Nov 2012	3290	30 Jun 2020	TBD
F	Program Progress Status Health			Health			
	RDDS 50%						
STATUS:	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 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 <u>letter</u> 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.

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Title

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

Description & Scope:

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

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

Composition:

Chair(s):	N/A	
Council Liaison:	Maxim Alzoba	
Staff:	Isabelle Colas-Adeshina	
# Participants:	3 Participants (<u>link</u>)	
# Observers:	9	
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki	
Charter:	Charter 15 Dec 2014	

Project Mana	gement:				
Token Holder	Planned Star Date	t Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Staff/IRT	06 Nov 2013	06 Nov 2013	2934	TBD	TBD
Program Progress Status		Health			
RD	RDDS 50%				
STATUS: Planned 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	>
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 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

Title: GNSC

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 Holder	Committee Start Date		t # of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	12 Sep 201	7 12 Sep 2017	7	On-going	On-going
Prog	Program Progress Status Healt		Health		
Opera	tions	ions% -		-	
STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold					
	HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble				

Milestones/Work plan:

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Sep-17	>
Ongoing activity		
Comment on PTI/IANA FY19 draft budget	Nov-17	<
Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Target	Nov-17	~
Comment on ICANN's FY19 draft budget	Mar-18	~
Comment on ICANN's Reserve Fund Replenishment	Apr-18	~
Comment on PTI/IANA FY20 draft budget	Nov-18	\
Comment on ICANN's FY20 draft budget	Feb-19	\
Comment on ICANN's 5YSP (Objectives & Goals)	Feb-19	~
Comment on ICANN 2 Year Planning Process	Mar-19	\
Comment on 5YSP-Financial Projections & Op. Init.	Aug-19	\
Comment on PTI/IANA FY21 draft budget	Nov-19	\
Comment of 5YS&OP + FY21 draft budget	Feb-20	~
Comment on PTI/IANA FY22 draft budget	Nov-20	~
Comment of ICANN FY22 draft budget	Feb-21	/
Comment on PTI/IANA FY23 draft budget	Oct-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 refresh membership roster.

Planned Activities:

- SCBO to formulate an approach on frequency and substance of meetings outside of the normal budget & planning cycle.
- SCBO to review and prepare a response to the FY23 draft Operating Plan & Budget.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• SCBO via the GNSO Council submitted <u>comments</u> to the FY23 PTI/IANA Budget draft documents on 25 Oct 2021.

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 Holder	Committee Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End 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	>
On-going activity		
Completed Selections and Appointments		>

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- Refresh SSC roster after the ICANN 72 AGM.
- Appoint a GNSO representative to the Fellowship program.

Planned Activities:

• None for this period.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• Completed selection process for the Council liaison to the Operational Design Phase for SubPro.

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 here, 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 Council Liaison: TBD Staff: M. Konings, J. Hedlund # Participants: 9 Members (link) # Observers: 1

Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki

Project Management:							
Token Committee Holder Start Date Council 16 Jun 2021		Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date		
		. 16 Jun 2021		On-going	On-going		
Program Operations		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):

Tools:

Charter:

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-21	~
On-going activity		
First meeting	8 Sep-21	~
Assignment #4 - Working Group Self-Assessment	TBD	
Assignment #6 - Review of SOI	TBD	
Review of CCOCI Pilot	TBD	

Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

• The CCOICI is continuing its review of assignment #4 - Working Group Self-Assessment and will consider a first set of preliminary responses to some of the key questions that will help inform next steps.

Planned Activities:

- The CCOICI will undertake a test run of the current WG Self-Assessment survey
- Complete CCOICI assignment #4 Working Group Self-Assessment
- Issue call for volunteers to set up Task Force to address assignment #6 Statement of Interest.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Following submission of its first assignment, completion of the assignment form for
 Task Force C Accountability & Transparency requirements assignment #6 (PDP 3.0 Statement of Interest) to the Council for non-objection on 1 October (see
 https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/council/2021-October/025038.html), no objections
 were received which means a call for volunteers to form Task Force C will be circulated
 shortly.
- Completed a survey requesting initial input on some of the key questions that will need to be addressed in relation to WG Self-Assessment.

Other Projects

itle: 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 (<u>link</u>)	
# Observers:	206	
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki	
Charter:	NA	

Project Management:							
Token Planned Start Holder Date Staff/Board 26 Jun 2016		rt Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date		
		5 26 Jun 2016		31 Dec 2019	07 Nov 2019		
Program Accountability		Progress	Progress%		Health		
		%					
STATUS: Planne	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 <u>Status</u> remains "On-Schedule" while ICANN org works on developing an implementation plan.
- The <u>Health</u> is set as "On-Target" pending clarity as to how/when to implement the recommendations.

Current Activities:

- Several other ICANN community groups, including each individual GNSO Stakeholder Group and Constituency, are in the process of conducting their own prioritization exercise of the WS2 recommendations.
- ICANN org staff is coordinating efforts taking place across the community to map WS2 recommendations impacting each group, in order to develop a consolidated report to the community.
- 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.
- WS2 Implementation Status <u>page</u>.

Planned Activities:

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

Fitle: 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 Star Holder Date Staff 07 Aug 2008		Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date		
		26 Jun 2009		30 Jun 2020	On-hold		
Program Accountability		Progress %		Status	Health		
Accoun	tability	%					

On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jun-09	\
Project Plan, Work plan	Jun-09	>
Issue Deliberations	Jun-13	>
Populate discussion paper w/ findings & potential recs.	May-09	<
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	May-09	>
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	May-09	>
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-09	~
Issue report for public comment	Jun-09	~
Review public comment input	Jul-09	>
Interim report for public comment	Nov-10	>
Review public comment input	Nov-10	~
Draft Final report for public comment	Sep-11	~
Review public comment input	Sep-11	>
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Jun-13	>
Finalize Report	Jun-13	~
Adopt final recommendations and report	Jun-13	~
Send final report to ICANN Board	Jun-13	>
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jul-13	~
ICANN Board adoption of recommendations	Oct-18	~
Final Implementation	Jun-22	

Status/Health Rationale:

HEALTH:

 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.