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PROJECT LIST



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GNSO Council Meeting Date: 20 April 2023 | Projects with substantive changes marked with:

| PROGRAM | PROJECT CODE | PROJECT | PHASE | DAYS | %COMP | STATUS | HEALTH |
|----------------|---------------|---|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Operations | ADR | Program Planning + Action Decision Radar | 0 - Planning | | 1 | | - |
| Operations | A_ls | GNSO Council Action Items | 1 - Issue Identification | | - | - | - |
| RDDS | RDA_ST | Registration Data Accuracy - Scoping Team | 2 - Issue Scoping | 637 | 78% | | |
| RDDS | WPIAG | WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group | 3 - Initiation | 0 | 1 | | - |
| IDNs | EPDP_IDN | EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names | 4 - Working Group | 700 | 39% | • | |
| Transfers | GNSO_TPR | PDP: Transfer Policy Review | 4 - Working Group | 791 | 48% | • | |
| | | -none | 5 - Council Deliberations | 0 | - | - | - |
| IGO | EPDP SCRP IGO | EPDP: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Orgs | 6 - Board Vote | 1183 | 1 | - | - |
| gTLD | <u>SubPro</u> | PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP | 6 - Board Vote | 2646 | - | - | - |
| RDDS | EPDP P2 | EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure - Phase 2 | 6 - Board Vote | 1508 | - | - | - |
| IGO | IGO CRPM | PDP: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs | 6 - Board Vote | 3241 | - | - | - |
| IGO | IGO INGO2 | PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs | 6 - Board Vote | 3808 | - | - | - |
| gTLD | SubPro_IRT | IRT: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP | 7 - Implementation | 2646 | 0% | | - |
| RDDS | EPDP_P2A_IRT | IRT: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A | 7 - Implementation | 911 | 0% | | - |
| RPM | RPM_P1_IRT | IRT: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs | 7 - Implementation | 2603 | 1% | | - |
| RDDS | EPDP_P1_IRT | IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation | 7 - Implementation | 1784 | 74% | • | - |
| RDDS | PPSAI_IRT | IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues | 7 - Implementation | 3808 | 50% | | - |
| RDDS | T&T_IRT | IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data | 7 - Implementation | 3452 | 50% | | - |
| Operations | <u>ssc</u> | Standing Selection Committee | Standing Committee | | - | = | - |
| Operations | CCOICI | Committee for Overseeing & Implementing Continuous Improvement | Standing Committee | | - | - | - |
| gTLD | SubPro_GGP | GGP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Applicant Support | Other Projects | 238 | 37% | | |
| Accountability | <u>GEO</u> | Geo Regions Review STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind | Other Projects schedule | | - | | - |

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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 <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): | Michael Palage |
|-------------------------|--|
| Council Liaison: | Olga Cavalli |
| Policy Staff: | M. Konings, C. Tubergen, C. Doerksen |
| GDS Staff | B. Gutterman |
| # Participants: | 29 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 17 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | N/A |

Project Management: Token **Issue Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End** # of Holder **Date** Date **Days Date Date** 21 Oct 2020 22 Jul 2021 637 11 Nov 2022 TBD Council **Status** Health **Program Progress RDDS 78%** STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed

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 (On-hold) | May-22 | |
| Address assignments 4 (On-hold) | Jul-22 | |
| Send final recommendations to GNSO Council (On-hold) | Sep-22 | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 78% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

HEALTH:

This <u>Status</u> of this project was placed "On-hold" 31 Aug 2022 with the delivery of Assignments #1 & #2 awaiting further instructions from the GNSO Council. The <u>Health</u> remains as "In-Trouble" due to the yet to be delivered Final Report of all four assignments based on a variety of un-planned dependencies to complete its work.

On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Current Activities:

- If, after 6 months from this <u>resolution</u>, the DPA negotiations are not completed and/or the required feedback has not been provided by ICANN org, Council will discuss and determine whether or not to continue deferring the consideration of recommendations #1 and #2.
- Council leadership has reached out to Scoping Team members by means of a survey to better understand the issues encountered to help inform the Council's review of the formation and instructions.
- On 14 March 2023, ICANN org sent an <u>update</u> to the GNSO Council on the status of the Council's <u>request</u>. Additionally, Council Leadership has received the results of the survey to the Scoping Team. Council will receive an update on both of these items during its April 2023 meeting.

Planned Activities:

- Once the DPA negotiations are completed and feedback is received from ICANN org, the GNSO Council will review the <u>formation and instructions</u> to the Scoping Team to ensure these are still fit for purpose.
- Council to determine timing and process for searching for a new Chair for the Scoping Team.

Open Issues & Risks:

- Work of the Scoping Team is paused while it awaits a response from ICANN org in relation to the EDPB outreach on whether registration data can be legitimately accessed to measure the state of accuracy as well as to gather data to help inform Assignments 3 & 4.
- <u>Project Change Request</u> and project schedule revision will be required prior to the Scoping Team restarting its work.

Completed in prior period(s):

Following the adoption of its <u>resolution</u> during the November Council meeting, the Council communicated to <u>ICANN org</u> and <u>Advisory Committees</u>, that participate in the Scoping Team, its decision to 1) pause work in relation to proposals that require access to registration data (as recommended by the Scoping Team) and, 2) defer consideration of recommendations #1 and #2 until such time the DPA negotiations between ICANN org and Contracted Parties have completed and there is feedback from ICANN org on if/how it anticipates the requesting and processing of registration data will be undertaken in the context of measuring accuracy, or for six months, whichever is the shorter.

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 |
| Policy Staff: | C. Tubergen, M. Konings |
| GDS Staff: | K. Lentz |
| # Participants: | 0 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 0 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter (22 Feb 2018) |

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

At-Risk

Milestones/Work plan (link):

| 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 | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 0% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

• This effort has been placed "On-Hold" and yet to start as a formal project.

On-Target

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:

This issue remains outstanding since the GNSO Council resolved to take step 1 of the go-forward plan in October of 2020.

Completed in prior period(s):

- The GNSO Council adopted the charter for the ICANN Procedure For Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law Implementation Advisory Group (WHOIS Procedure IAG) during its meeting on 22 February 2018.
- Per the Council's past discussions, noting the current workload and activities that may impact the IAG's work, staff refrained from circulating the call for volunteers to the GNSO Stakeholder Groups until the EPDP Team completed certain milestones (e.g., delivery of its Final Report).
- During its extraordinary 23 July 2020, the GNSO Council agreed to send out a call for volunteers for a small group of GNSO Councilors, who were tasked with reviewing the Charter and providing the Council with a recommendation for next steps.
- The small team met on 26 August 2020 and agreed on a set of next steps, which were communicated in writing to the Council for its feedback.
- The Council passed a consent agenda resolution to begin with the first step of the go-forward plan for "ICANN org, in consultation with contracted parties, to draft a proposal for a modification to the existing Procedure based on its past experience with both the WHOIS Conflicts Procedure and the registrar data retention waiver process."
- Council letter to GDS Staff, informing GDS of ICANN org's action item based on the Council's consent agenda resolution, requesting ICANN org, in consultation with contracted parties, work to consider possible amendments to the procedure in light of privacy regulations.
- ICANN org provided an update to the Council that it has been working with Contracted Parties to prepare a proposal for a modification to the existing ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law. ICANN org plans to provide a status update in June 2021.
- ICANN org provided a secondary update to the Council that it has been working with Contracted Parties to prepare a proposal for a modification to the existing ICANN Procedure for Handling WHOIS Conflicts with Privacy Law. ICANN org plans to provide 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.

Health

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 |
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| Vice Chair: | Justine Chew |
| Council Liaison: | Farell Folly |
| Policy Staff: | A. Liang, S. Chan, E. Barabas |
| GDS Staff: | S. Hussain, M. Karakash |
| # Participants: | 36 Members/Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 15 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | Charter |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start Date | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Holder | Date | | Days | Date | Date |
| WG | 20 May 2021 | 20 May 2021 | 700 | 07 Nov 2025 | TBD |

Status

Progress

| IDNs | 39% | • 1 |
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| 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 | ~ |
| Phase 1 - Issue Deliberations | Dec-22 | ~ |
| Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs. | Mar-23 | ~ |
| Assemble initial conclusions | Mar-23 | ~ |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Mar-23 | ~ |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Apr-23 | ~ |
| Issue Phase 1 report for public comment | Apr-23 | |
| Review public comment input & prepare final report | Jul-23 | |
| Finalize Report | Oct-23 | |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Oct-23 | |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Oct-23 | |
| Send Phase 1 final report to GNSO Council | Nov-23 | |
| GNSO Council adoption of Phase 1 consensus recs. | Jan-24 | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Feb-24 | |
| ICANN Board adoption of Phase 1 consensus recs. | May-24 | |
| Phase 2 - Issue Deliberations | Jan-25 | |
| Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs. | Mar-25 | |
| Assemble initial conclusions | Mar-25 | |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Mar-25 | |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Apr-25 | |
| Issue Phase 2 report for public comment | Apr-25 | |
| Review public comment input & prepare final report | Jul-25 | |
| Finalize Report | Oct-25 | |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Nov-25 | |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Nov-25 | |
| Send Phase 2 final report to GNSO Council | Nov-25 | |
| GNSO Council adoption of Phase 2 consensus recs. | Jan-26 | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Feb-26 | |
| ICANN Board adoption of Phase 2 consensus recs. | May-26 | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 34% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

Program

• The project Status was upgraded to "Revised Schedule" on 17 Nov 2022 and Health of "On-Target".

Current Activities:

- Conduct the Public Comment process for Phase 1 Initial Report (24 April 5 June
- Analyze Phase 2 charter questions and identify the ones that will impact the next Applicant Guidebook.
- Consider potential updates to project plan and timeline, as well as appropriate mechanisms, to deliver relevant Phase 2 recommendations to the GNSO Council in an expeditious manner.
- Conduct data collection among contracted parties to assist EPDP Team's deliberation on second-level variant management related issues in Phase 2.

Planned Activities:

- Conduct a community webinar to promote the Phase 1 Initial Report and present the preliminary recommendations, as well as their relevant background, highlights, and challenges.
- Meet with the SSAC to highlight selected preliminary recommendations and encourage them to participate in the Phase 1 Initial Report public comment proceeding.
- Meet with the GAC to discuss Phase 1 preliminary recommendations relevant to SubPro, as well as Phase 2 charter questions that may have an impact on the AGB.

Open Issues & Risks:

- Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties and additional data collection efforts.
- Updates to the Phase 2 project plan and timeline requires insight into the potential content to be included in the next AGB, as well as an understanding of how easy or difficult these questions will be to tackle.
- If an expedited timeline is required to complete deliberation of the Phase 2 questions that are on the critical path of SubPro implementation, the EPDP Team would require additional resources and support to help speed up its work.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Completed deliberations of all Phase 1 preliminary recommendations and completed the drafting of Phase 1 Initial Report for public comment.
- Completed and distributed **Project Package**.

4 - Working Group

Title: PDP: Transfer Policy Review (GNSO_TPR)

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 |
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| Council Liaison: | Osvaldo Novoa |
| Policy Staff: | E. Barabas, J. Hedlund, C. Tubergen, B. |
| | Cobb |
| GDS Staff: | I. Colas-Adeshina |
| # Participants: | 41 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 41 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | <u>Charter</u> |

| Project Management: | | | | | | |
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| Token Holder | Planned Start Date | Actual Start Date | # of Days | Planned End Date | Actual End Date | |
| WG | 18 Feb 2021 | 18 Feb 2021 | 791 | 9 Apr 2025 | TBD | |
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| Transfer | 'S | 48% | | • 1 | |
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Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Final Issue Report to Council | Jan-21 | > |
| Project Start | Feb-21 | ~ |
| <u>Charter</u> Approved (revised Feb 2023) | 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 | Sep-21 | ~ |
| Group 1A Issue Deliberations | Oct-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 Group 1A <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> | Jun-22 | > |
| Review public comment input | Oct-22 | ✓ |
| Group 1A, 1B, & 2 Issue Deliberations | Jul-24 | |
| Populate stable draft papers w/ potential recs. | Jul-24 | |
| Discuss/approve findings and interim recs. | Jul-24 | |
| Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | Aug-24 | |
| Issue Group 1A, 1B & 2 Initial Report for public comment | Aug-24 | |
| Review public comment input & prepare final report | Dec-24 | |
| Finalize Report | Jan-25 | |
| Determine consensus levels on recommendations | Feb-25 | |
| Adopt final recommendations and report | Feb-25 | |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Feb-25 | |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Apr-25 | |
| Issue public comment for Board consideration | Jun-25 | |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Sep-25 | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 44% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

• The project schedule has been upgraded to a <u>Status</u> of "Revised Schedule" and the <u>Health</u> is "On-Target" after the GNSO Council adopted the WG's project change request.

Current Activities:

- Substantive deliberations on Group 2 topics: Transfer Emergency Action Contact (TEAC), reversal of a transfer, and the Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP).
- Early Community Outreach to obtain input on the WG's Group 2 charter topics.

Planned Activities:

- Review of early input received from SO/AC/SG/Cs on Group 2 topics.
- Planning of agenda for ICANN77.

Open Issues & Risks:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

- ICANN76 Cancun public sessions for the WG.
- Completed and distributed <u>Project Package</u>.

5 - Council Deliberations Title: GNSO Council Deliberations Description & Scope: None, placeholder

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6 - Board Vote

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): | N/A (former: Chris Dispain) |
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| Council Liaison: | N/A (former: John McElwaine) |
| Policy Staff: | M. Wong, S. Chan |
| GDS Staff: | A. Mangiacotti |
| # Participants: | N/A |
| # Observers: | N/A |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | <u>Charter</u> |
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Project Management:

| Token Holder | Planned Start Date | Actual Start Date | # of Days | Planned End Date | Actual End Date |
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| Board | 31 Oct 2019 | 17 Dec 2020 | 1183 | 30 May 2022 | 15 Jun 2022 |
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| STATUS: | Planned | On-schedule | Revised schedule | A Behind sci | hedule | Target will b | e missed | On-hold |
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Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Work Track Charter Addendum Adopted | Jan-20 | ~ |
| EPDP Charter Adopted | Aug-21 | ~ |
| Issue report for <u>public comment</u> | Sep-21 | ~ |
| Review public comment input | Feb-22 | ✓ |
| Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council | Apr-22 | ✓ |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Jun-22 | ~ |
| Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration | Nov-22 | ~ |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Sep-23 | |
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Current Activities:

None at this time.

<u>Planned Activities</u>:

• ICANN Board consideration of the consensus recommendations and Final Report.

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

- Launched <u>public comment</u> proceeding of the consensus recommendations in preparation for ICANN Board consideration; public comment period concluded on 30 January 2023.
- Published public comment summary analysis for ICANN Board consideration of the Final Report.
- GNSO Council briefing to the ICANN Board on the consensus recommendations.

Title: PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro)

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): | N/A (former: Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Jeff | |
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| | Neuman) | |
| Council Liaison(s): | N/A (former: Flip Petillion) | |
| ODP Liaison: | Jeff Neuman | |
| Policy Staff: | S. Chan, J. Hedlund | |
| GDS Staff: | K. Lentz | |
| # Participants: | N/A | |
| # Observers: | N/A | |
| Tools: | Mailing List/Meeting Schedule/Wiki | |
| Charter: | Charter 21 Jan 2016 | |

| Project Management: | | | | | | |
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| Board | 25 Jun 2014 | 21 Jan 2016 | 2646 | 20 Dec 2020 | 20 Dec 2020 | |
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Revised schedule A Behind schedule

On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| WG <u>Charter</u> | Jan-16 | > |
| Initial report for public comment | Jul-18 | < |
| Supplemental <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> | Oct-18 | ~ |
| <u>Draft Final Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> | Aug-20 | ~ |
| 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) | Dec-22 | < |
| ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of the majority of the consensus recommendations | Apr-23 | > |
| Creation of a timeline to address pending recommendations | Jun-23 | |
| ICANN Board adoption of the pending recommendations | TBD | |
| GGP on Applicant Support launched, see <u>below</u> | Dec-22 | > |
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Current Activities:

- Council small team performing a triage exercise to suggest best mechanism(s) to address the recommendations that the Board placed in a pending status.
- Closed Generics dialogue participants continue to meet via Zoom to further develop elements of the framework.
- Identifying participants and members for the SubPro IRT.

HEALTH:

Planned Activities:

- GNSO Council to consider output of the triage exercise performed by the small team.
- Council SubPro Small Team to develop a timeline to resolve the pending recommendations, as suggested by the triage exercise and validated by the Council.
- GNSO Council to consider and provide feedback on draft Closed Generics framework
- GNSO Council to develop a timeline for a GNSO policy process to build on the Closed Generics framework, should agreement be reached on the framework.
- Launch of the SubPro Implementation Review Team.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Board <u>approval</u> of the majority of the SubPro outputs.
- Report produced summarizing the progress of the Closed Generics Dialogue.
- Closed session of the Closed Generics dialogue at ICANN76.

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 <u>Annex to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data</u> ("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) |
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| Council Liaison: | N/A |
| ODP Liaison | Janis Karklins |
| Policy Staff: | C. Tubergen, M. Konings |
| GDS Staff: | E. Agopian |
| # Participants: | N/A |
| # Observers: | N/A |
| 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 **Date Date Days Board** 04 Mar 2019 04 Mar 2019 1508 13 Jun 2020 31 Jul 2020

| Program | Progress | Status | Health | |
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| RDDS | | | | |
| STATUS: Planned On-schee | ule Revised schedule A Behind s | chedule 🔷 Target will l | oe missed On-hold | |
| HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble | | | | |

Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Project Start | Mar-19 | > |
| Initial report for public comment | Feb-20 | \ |
| Addendum report for public comment | May-20 | ~ |
| Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council | Jul-20 | / |
| GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs. | Sep-20 | ~ |
| Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration P2 recs | Dec-20 | ✓ |
| Issue <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)(ODA) | Jan-22 | ✓ |
| ICANN Board <u>resolution</u> to develop the RDRS | Feb-23 | ✓ |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | TBD | |

Current Activities:

- ICANN org met with the small team during ICANN76 to provide an update on the status of implementation of the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS), as it is now being referred to, and discuss next steps. The GNSO Council also confirmed the updated assignment for the small team during its meeting at ICANN76.
- The EPDP Phase 2 Small Team has resumed meeting and is currently discussing (i) data to be included in RDRS reporting, (ii) success criteria for the system, (iii) how to best to promote and secure comprehensive use of the system, and (iv) additional addendum topics.
- Council consideration of the Board resolution directing the implementation of the Whois Disclosure System.
- ICANN org implementation of the RDRS, per the Board's direction.

Planned Activities:

 The Board will consider the SSAD-related recommendations (recs. 1-18) of the Final Report. Note that the GNSO Council confirmed that pending the implementation and subsequent running of the RDRS for a period of up to two (2) years, the SSAD recommendations should remain paused for consideration by the ICANN Board.

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

 During its meeting on 27 February, the ICANN Board <u>directed</u> ICANN org to proceed with the implementation of the Whois Disclosure System. The Board also urged the GNSO Council to consider policy development or other means to require registrars to use the system as well as to work to establish success criteria for the system.

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) | | |
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| Council Liaison: | N/A | | |
| Policy Staff: | M. Wong, S. Chan | | |
| GDS Staff: | A. Mangiacotti | | |
| # Participants: | N/A | | |
| # Observers: | N/A | | |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki | | |
| Charter: | Charter 25 Jun 2014 | | |
| | Amended Charter 16 Apr 2015 | | |

Project Management:

| | Planned Start Date | | | Planned End Date | Actual End Date |
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| Board | 05 Jun 2014 | 05 Jun 2014 | 3241 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2020 |

| Program | Progress | Status | Health | |
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| IGO | | | | |
| STATUS: Planned On-s | nedule Revised schedule ABehind | schedule Target will | be missed On-hold | |
| | HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk | In-Trouble | | |

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

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Project Charter | Jun-14 | \ |
| Amended <u>Project Charter</u> | Aug-15 | ~ |
| Initial Report for public comment | Jan-17 | / |
| Send <u>final report</u> to GNSO Council | Jul-18 | \ |
| GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recs. | May-19 | ~ |
| Issue <u>public comment</u> for Board consideration | Aug-19 | / |
| ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs. | Sep-23 | |
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Current Activities:

• None for this period.

Planned Activities:

• ICANN Board consideration of the consensus recommendations and Final Report.

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.
- The Board 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.

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) | |
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| Council Liaison: | N/A | |
| Policy Staff: | M. Wong, S. Chan | |
| GDS Staff: | A. Mangiacotti | |
| # Participants: | N/A | |
| # Observers: | N/A | |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki | |
| Charter: | Charter 15 Nov 2012 | |

Project Management:

| Token | Planned Start | Actual Start | # of | Planned End | Actual End |
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| Holder | Date | Date | Days | Date | Date |
| Board | 12 Apr 2012 | 15 Nov 2012 | 3808 | 30 Jun 2020 | 30 Jun 2020 |

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| IGO | | | | | |
| STATUS: | Planned | On-schedul | e Revised schedule ABehind | schedule Target will | be missed On-hold |
| | | HEA | ALTH: On-Target At-Risk | In-Trouble | |

Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Project Charter | Nov-12 | < |
| Initial Report for public comment | Jun-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 <u>Policy</u> . | Aug-18 | > |
| ICANN Board adoption of remaining consensus recs. | Sep-23 | |
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Current Activities:

- None for this period.
- <u>Implementation Page</u> for remaining items to be implemented.

Planned Activities:

• ICANN Board consideration of the consensus recommendations and Final Report.

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.
- 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.

| 7 – Implementation | | | | |
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| Title: | IRT: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro_IRT) | | | |
| Description & Scope: | Following the ICANN Board's adoption of a majority of SubPro's consensus recommendations, ICANN staff was directed to begin implementation in preparation for the next round of new gTLDs. | | | |
| Key Milestones: | JAN 2016 - Project Initiated by GNSO Council (Charter) JUL 2018 - Initial Report for public comment OCT 2018 - Supplemental Initial Report for public comment AUG 2020 - Draft Final Report for public comment JAN 2021 - Sent Final Report to GNSO Council FEB 2021 - GNSO Council adoption of consensus recommendations APR 2021 - Public Comment for Board consideration DEC 2022 - Operational Design Assessment (Board resolution) APR 2023 - ICANN Board adoption of the majority of the consensus recommendations | | | |
| Project Status Information: | GNSO Policy Page Implementation Project Page | | | |
| Policy Staff: GDS Staff: | S. Chan L. Hoffmann | | | |

| 7 – Impleme | entation |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Title: | IRT: Expedited Policy Development Process on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A (EPDP_P2A_IRT) |
| Description & Scope: | Following the Council discussion on 20 August 2020 and a decision on 21 October 2020, Council decided to continue the EPDP on Registration Data for dealing with the remaining priority 2 items. The two remaining issues to be within scope of deliberations: 1. Differentiation between Legal vs. natural persons data 2. Feasibility of unique contacts to have a uniform anonymized email address This was considered to be a short duration project to properly consider the remaining topics from the EPDP Phase 2 and determine if there were solutions to the issues that could be broadly supported. This IRT was formed to implement the consensus recommendations approved by the ICANN Board. |
| Key Milestones: | OCT 2020 - Project <u>Initiated</u> by GNSO Council JUN 2021 - <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> SEP 2021 - Sent <u>Final Report</u> to GNSO Council OCT 2021 - GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations MAR 2022 - ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations |
| Project Status Information: | GNSO Policy Page Implementation Project Page |
| Policy Staff: GDS Staff: | M. Konings, C. Tubergen B. Gutterman |

| 7 – Implementation | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Title: | IRT: Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM_P1_IRT) | | | |
| 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 fulfill their purposes or whether additional policy recommendations will be necessary, including to clarify and unify the policy goals. This IRT was formed to implement the consensus recommendations approved by the ICANN Board. | | | |
| Key Milestones: | FEB 2016 - Project <u>Initiated</u> by GNSO Council MAR 2020 - <u>Initial Report</u> for public comment NOV 2020 - Sent <u>Final Report</u> to GNSO Council JAN 2021 - GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations JAN 2022 - ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations | | | |
| Project Status Information: | GNSO Policy Page Implementation Project Page | | | |
| Policy Staff: GDS Staff: | J. Hedlund A. Mangiacotti | | | |

| 7 – Impleme | ntation |
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| Title: | IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation - Phase 1 (EPDP_P1_IRT) |
| Description & Scope: | This IRT was formed to support the ICANN staff on the implementation of the GNSO's consensus policy recommendations for Registration Data Services, as approved by the ICANN Board. The implementation includes 29 recommendations from EPDP Phase 1 and 4 recommendations from EPEP Phase 2 as well as the Supplemental Recommendation 12 that was added to the scope in March 2022. 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). |
| Key Milestones: | JUN 2018 - Project <u>Initiated</u> by GNSO Council DEC 2018 - <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> FEB 2019 - Sent <u>Final Report</u> to GNSO Council FEB 2019 - GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations MAY 2019 - ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations + <u>scorecard</u> |
| Project Status Information: | GNSO Policy Page Implementation Project Page |
| Policy Staff: GDS Staff: | C. Tubergen D. Chang |

| 7 – Impleme | entation |
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| Title: | IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI_IRT) |
| 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 consensus recommendations approved by the ICANN Board. |
| Key Milestones: | OCT 2013 - Project <u>Initiated</u> by GNSO Council MAY 2015 - <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> DEC 2015 - Sent <u>Final Report</u> to GNSO Council JAN 2016 - GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations AUG 2016 - ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations |
| Project Status Information: | GNSO Policy Page Implementation Project Page |
| Policy Staff: GDS Staff: | TBD D. Chang |

| 7 – Impleme | entation |
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| Title: | IRT: Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T&T_IRT) |
| 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? |
| Key Milestones: | JUN 2013 - Project <u>Initiated</u> by GNSO Council DEC 2014 - <u>Initial Report</u> for <u>public comment</u> JUN 2015 - Sent <u>Final Report</u> to GNSO Council JUN 2015 - GNSO Council <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations SEP 2015 - ICANN Board <u>adoption</u> of consensus recommendations |
| Project Status Information: | GNSO Policy Page Implementation Project Page |
| Policy Staff: GDS Staff: | TBD I. Colas-Adeshina Return to Project Summary |

Standing Committee

Title: GNSO Standing Selection Committee (SSC)

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

Composition:

Chair: Arinola Akinyemi **Vice-Chair:** Akinremi Peter Taiwo **Council Liaison:** Tomslin Samme-Nlar Policy Staff: E. Barabas, J. Hedlund # Participants: 13 Participants (link) # Observers: Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki Charter 15 Mar 2017 **Charter:**

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

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| Operations | | % | | | |
| STATUS: Planne | d On-schedule | Revised schedule | A Behind sch | nedule 🔷 Target will | be missed On-hold |
| | HEAL | TH: On-Target | At-Risk | In-Trouble | |

Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
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| Project Start | Mar-17 | ~ |
| On-going activity | | |
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| Completed Selections and Appointments | | > |
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Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

• None at this time.

Planned Activities:

None at this time.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• None at this time.

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 heterogynamics. could serve as an approach for dealing with this various projects that are focussed on improvements to GNSO processes and procedures.

Composition:

| Chair: | Manju Chen |
|-------------------------|--|
| Vice-Chair: | n/a |
| Council Liaison: | n/a |
| Policy 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 | 1 | On-going | On-going |

| Program | Progress | Status | Health |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Operations | % | - | - |
| STATUS: Planned On-sched | ule Revised schedule 🔨 | Behind schedule | be missed On-hold |

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 | Jun-21 | / |
| On-going activity | | |
| First meeting | Sep-21 | > |
| Assignment #4 - Working Group Self-Assessment | Feb-22 | \ |
| Assignment #6 - Review of SOI | Sep-22 | / |
| WS2 Assignments | Dec-22 | ~ |
| Assignment #4 & #6 Public Comment | Sep-22 | / |
| Review of public comments for assignments #4 & #6 | Dec-22 | > |
| Submit WS2 Assignments to Council | Feb-23 | ~ |
| Submit <u>Assignment</u> #4 to GNSO Council | Mar-23 | \ |
| Submit Assignment #6 to GNSO Council | May-23 | |
| Review of CCOICI Pilot | Jul-23 | |
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Status/Health Rationale:

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

Current Activities:

- SOI TF Assignment #6 Review current Statement of Interest requirements: The TF is
 in the process of finalizing its recommendations report for submission to the CCOICI.
- CCOICI WS2 Assignment Following the adoption of the CCOICI's WS2
 Recommendations Report during the Council's December meeting, the staff support team is working on the implementation steps identified in the <u>resolution</u>.
- CCOICI Assignment #4 Working Group Self-Assessment (WGSA): GNSO Staff Support
 to implement the changes as outlined in the <u>Recommendations Report</u> and convey
 the survey tool technical requirements as outlined in section F to the relevant ICANN
 org department.

Planned Activities:

 Assignment #6 - Submit Recommendations Report to the CCOICI (Expected timing: Q2 2023).

Open Issues & Risks:

 Assignment #6: TF may not reach full consensus on revisions to the Statement of Interest requirements; CCOICI will review the TF's report and consider how to address items that have not received full consensus.

Completed in prior period(s):

 Assignment #4 - The GNSO Council <u>adopted</u> the recommendations report during its March meeting. Per the recommendations, updated GNSO Operating Procedures were <u>posted</u>.

Other Projects

Title: GGP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Applicant Support (SubPro_GGP)

Description & Scope:

The ICANN org Operational Design Phase (ODP) Team identified a concern related to the Applicant Support topic, where the SubPro Final Report envisioned that a dedicated Implementation Review Team (IRT) would be responsible for performing substantive work; the ODP Team <u>submitted a set of questions</u> to the GNSO Council, asking whether the work required to implement Applicant Support may be beyond the scope envisioned for IRTs. The GNSO Council <u>responded</u> to the ODP Team, communicating that it would explore avenues to perform work as envisaged by the SubPro Final Report. The GNSO Council discussed and agreed that the GNSO Guidance Process (GGP) would serve as an appropriate mechanism in order to provide additional guidance to support eventual implementation efforts. The GNSO Council further agreed that the GGP should be limited to the single topic of Applicant support, with an allowance to add additional scope to the GGP subject to Council vote. The GGP Initiation Request was refined following input from Councilors and an <u>updated GGP Initiation Request</u> was shared with the GNSO Council on 24 August 2022. On 25 August the GNSO Council <u>approved</u> the GGP Initiation Request.

Composition:

| Chair(s): | Mike Silber |
|-------------------------|--|
| Council Liaison: | Paul McGrady |
| Policy Staff: | J. Hedlund, S. Chan |
| GDS Staff: | L. Grundmann |
| # Participants: | 13 Participants (<u>link</u>) |
| # Observers: | 15 |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki |
| Charter: | See Initiation Request |

Project Management: Planned Start Actual Start Planned End Actual End Token # of Holder Date Date Days **Date Date GGP** 21 Jul 2022 25 Aug 2022 238 **TBD** TBD **Program Progress Status** Health gTLD 37% Revised schedule Behind schedule HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

Milestones/Work plan (link):

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Project Start (<u>resolution</u>) | Aug-22 | > |
| Project Plan, Work plan | Dec-22 | > |
| Issue Deliberations | May-23 | |
| Build Draft Report for public comment | Jun-23 | |
| Issue report for public comment | Jun-23 | |
| Review public comment input | Sep-23 | |
| Finalize Report | Nov-23 | |
| Send final report to GNSO Council | Nov-23 | |
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| Prior period % Complete | 30% | |

Status/Health Rationale:

This project was initiated on 25 Aug 2022 with a <u>Status</u> of "On-Schedule" and <u>Health</u> of "On-Target".

Current Activities:

 Continue review of Tasks 3, 4, and 5 pertaining to metrics identification and prioritization, with a focus on developing guidance recommendations for the Initial Report.

Planned Activities:

Begin review of Task 6 pertaining to funding.

Open Issues & Risks:

• None at this time.

Completed in prior period(s):

• Completed and distributed **Project Package**.

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: | N/A (former: Cheryl Langdon-Orr | | |
| | (ccNSO/APRALO) | | |
| Policy Staff: | M. Wong | | |
| # Participants: | N/A | | |
| # Observers: | N/A | | |
| Tools: | Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki | | |
| Charter: | Charter 26 Jun 2009 | | |

Project Management:

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

| Program | Progress | Status | Health | | | |
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| Accountability | | | | | | |
| STATUS: Planned On-schedule Revised schedule Behind schedule Target will be missed On-hold | | | | | | |
| HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble | | | | | | |

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

| Milestone/Task | Date | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Project Charter | Jun-09 | > |
| Issue report for public comment | Jun-09 | \ |
| Draft Final report for public comment | Sep-11 | \ |
| 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 | Dec-23 | · |

Current Activities:

 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.

Planned Activities:

• None for this period.

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.
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