

GNSO Council Meeting Date: 21 SEP 2023 | Projects with substantive changes marked with:

PROGRAM	PROJECT CODE	PROJECT	PHASE	DAYS	%COMP	STATUS	HEALTH
Operations	<a href="#">ADR</a>	Portfolio/Program Planning + Action Decision Radar	0 - Planning		-		-
Operations	<a href="#">A_Is</a>	GNSO Council Action Items	1 - Issue Identification		-		-
RDDS	<a href="#">RDA_ST</a>	Registration Data Accuracy - Scoping Team	2 - Issue Scoping	791	78%		
RDDS	<a href="#">WPIAG</a>	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	3 - Initiation	0	-		-
IDNs	<a href="#">EPDP_IDN</a>	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	4 - Working Group	854	69%		
Transfers	<a href="#">GNSO_TPR</a>	PDP: Transfer Policy Review	4 - Working Group	945	59%		
		-none	5 - Council Deliberations	0	-		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SubPro</a>	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	6 - Board Vote	2800	-		-
RDDS	<a href="#">EPDP_P2</a>	EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure - Phase 2	6 - Board Vote	1662	-		-
IGO	<a href="#">IGO_INGO2</a>	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	3962	-		-
IGO	<a href="#">EPDP_SCRP_IGO_IRT</a>	IRT: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Orgs	7 - Implementation	1337	0%		-
IGO	<a href="#">IGO_CRPM_IRT</a>	IRT: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	7 - Implementation	3395	0%		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SubPro_IRT</a>	IRT: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	7 - Implementation	2800	0%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">EPDP_P2A_IRT</a>	IRT: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A	7 - Implementation	1065	0%		-
RPM	<a href="#">RPM_P1_IRT</a>	IRT: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	7 - Implementation	2757	42%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">EPDP_P1_IRT</a>	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	7 - Implementation	1938	88%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">PPSAI_IRT</a>	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	7 - Implementation	3962	50%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">T&amp;T_IRT</a>	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	7 - Implementation	3606	50%		-
Operations	<a href="#">SSC</a>	Standing Selection Committee	Standing Committee		-		-
Operations	<a href="#">CCOICI</a>	Committee for Overseeing & Implementing Continuous Improvement	Standing Committee		-		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SubPro_GGP</a>	GGP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Applicant Support	Other Projects	392	67%		
Accountability	<a href="#">GEO</a>	Geo Regions Review	Other Projects		-		-

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

HEALTH: On-Target At-Risk In-Trouble

0 - Planning	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>GNSO Council Portfolio/Program Management &amp; Planning</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>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. <a href="#">[LINK]</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Action Decision Radar</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Projects List</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Portfolio/Program Management Tool</a></li></ul>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Operations</b>

1 - Issue Identification	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>GNSO Council Action Items [refer to list on <a href="#">wiki</a>]</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>A pointer to the GNSO Council Action Items list. <a href="#">[LINK]</a></p>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Operations</b>

## 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:**




<b>Chair(s):</b>	Michael Palage
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Olga Cavalli
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	M. Konings, C. Tubergen, C. Doerksen
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	B. Gutterman
<b># Participants:</b>	29 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	17
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	N/A

**Project Management:**





Token Holder	Issue Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Council	21 Oct 2020	22 Jul 2021	791	11 Nov 2022	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
<b>RDDS</b>	<b>78%</b>		

**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	Jul-21	✓
Scope Team <a href="#">Formation &amp; Instructions</a>	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	
Prior period % Complete	78%	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- This **Status** 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 **Health** 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.

**Current Activities:**

- During the Council's April 2023 meeting, ICANN org briefed the Council on the [update](#) it sent to the GNSO Council on the status of the Council's [request](#).
- As 6 months have now passed from the Council's November resolution, the Council passed a new [resolution](#) during its July meeting, further deferring consideration of the recommendations #1 and #2 for an additional six months.
- Following the adoption of its resolution during the July Council meeting, the Council wrote to ICANN org and the chairs of the Registrar Stakeholder Group and Registries Stakeholder Group, to inform them of its decision to further defer work on this topic 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. To that end, the Council requested an update from all parties, a timeline by which the DPA negotiations are expected to be completed, as well as any next steps that are anticipated.

**Planned Activities:**

- Once the DPA negotiations are completed and feedback is received from ICANN org, the GNSO Council will review the [formation and instructions](#) to the Scoping Team to ensure these are still fit for purpose, taking into account the summary results of the survey that was conducted amongst Scoping Team members to better understand the issues encountered.
- 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.
- [Project Change Request](#) and project schedule revision will be required prior to the Scoping Team restarting its work.

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

- None for this period.

### 3 – Initiation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group (WPIAG)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	TBD
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, M. Konings
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	K. Lentz
<b># Participants:</b>	0 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	0
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> (22 Feb 2018)

**Project Management:**

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

Program	Progress	Status	Health
<b>RDDS</b>	<b>0%</b>		-

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

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

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

Milestone/Task	Date
Project Start	TBD
1) Org/CP Proposal to amend procedure	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:**

- 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 [update](#) 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

<b>Title:</b>	EPDP - Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP_IDN)	
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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.	
<b>Composition:</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	Donna Austin	
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Justine Chew	
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Farell Folly	
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	A. Liang, S. Chan, D. Gluck	
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	S. Hussain, M. Karakash	
<b># Participants:</b>	40 Members/Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )	
<b># Observers:</b>	21	
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>	
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a>	
<b>Milestones/Work plan (link):</b>		
	<b>Milestone/Task</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Project Start	May-21 ✓
	<a href="#">Scoping Team Report</a>	Jan-20 ✓
	<a href="#">Charter</a> Approved	May-21 ✓
	EPDP Initiation <a href="#">Request Approved</a>	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 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Oct-23 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Adopt final recommendations and report	Oct-23 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Send Phase 1 final report to GNSO Council	Nov-23 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	GNSO Council adoption of Phase 1 consensus recs.	Jan-24 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Issue public comment for Board consideration	Feb-24 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	ICANN Board adoption of Phase 1 consensus recs.	May-24 <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Phase 2 - Issue Deliberations	Mar-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs.	Apr-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Assemble initial conclusions	Apr-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Apr-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Apr-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Issue Phase 2 report for public comment	Apr-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Review public comment input & prepare final report	Aug-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Finalize Report	Oct-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Oct-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Adopt final recommendations and report	Oct-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Send Phase 2 final report to GNSO Council	Oct-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	GNSO Council adoption of Phase 2 consensus recs.	Dec-24 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jan-25 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	ICANN Board adoption of Phase 2 consensus recs.	Apr-25 <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
	Prior period % Complete	67% <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>
<b>Project Management:</b>		
<b>Token Holder</b>	<b>Planned Start Date</b>	<b>Actual Start Date</b>
WG	20 May 2021	20 May 2021
<b># of Days</b>	<b>Planned End Date</b>	<b>Actual End Date</b>
854	15 Oct 2024	TBD
<b>Program</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>IDNs</b>	<b>69%</b>	<span style="color: green; font-size: 20px;">●</span> <sub>1</sub>
<b>Health</b>	<span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span>	
<b>STATUS:</b> <span style="background-color: #6f42c1; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Planned <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> On-schedule <span style="background-color: #dc3545; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Revised schedule <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Behind schedule <span style="color: red; font-size: 12px;">◆</span> Target will be missed <span style="background-color: #6c757d; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> On-hold		
<b>HEALTH:</b> <span style="background-color: #28a745; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span> On-Target <span style="background-color: #ffc107; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span> At-Risk <span style="background-color: #dc3545; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span> In-Trouble		
<b>Status/Health Rationale:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project <u>Status</u> was upgraded to “Revised Schedule” on 17 Nov 2022 and <u>Health</u> of “On-Target”.</li> </ul>		
<b>Current Activities:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue deliberations of policy topics toward Phase 1 Final Report.</li> <li>Conduct Phase 2 charter question deliberations.</li> </ul>		
<b>Planned Activities:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct consensus designation on Phase 1 final recommendations.</li> <li>Plan for the dedicated face-to-face workshop in December 2023.</li> </ul>		
<b>Open Issues &amp; Risks:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties.</li> <li>Deliberations of certain Public Comment input for Phase 1 Initial Report, which specifically relate to the input from PointQuebec and CORE Association, dependent upon guidance from the GNSO Council.</li> <li>The EPDP Team will require additional resources and support as well as explore other mechanisms in order to complete Phase 2 work in an expeditious manner.</li> </ul>		
<b>Completed in prior period(s):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed the first reading for draft Phase 2 recommendations that the EPDP Team completed preliminary deliberation.</li> <li>Completed and distributed <a href="#">Project Package</a>.</li> </ul>		



## 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:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	Roger Carney
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Osvaldo Novoa
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, J. Hedlund, C. Wheeler
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	I. Colas-Adeshina
<b># Participants:</b>	45 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	42
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a>

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
WG	18 Feb 2021	18 Feb 2021	945	9 Apr 2025	TBD



  

Program	Progress	Status	Health
Transfers	59%	 1	

**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	
<a href="#">Final Issue Report</a> to Council	Jan-21	✓
Project Start	Feb-21	✓
<a href="#">Charter</a> 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 <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	Jun-22	✓
Review public comment <a href="#">input</a>	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	
Prior period % Complete	58%	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- The project schedule continues to be assigned with a Status of “Revised Schedule” and the Health is “On-Target” from its previously approved PCR at the Feb. 2023 GNSO Council meeting.

**Current Activities:**

- Continue deliberations on ICANN-Approved Transfers.

**Planned Activities:**

- Conduct a “where we’re at” materials and WG session regarding all topics from Groups 1A, 1B, and Group 2.
- Return to Group 1B deliberations on Change of Registrant.

**Open Issues & Risks:**

- Deliberations on ICANN-Approved Transfers are behind schedule, but the working group has slack in the schedule until 30 Sep 2023 to complete its work.

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

- Completed substantive deliberations on the Transfer Emergency Action Contact (TEAC), reversal of a transfer, the Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP), and Wave 1 - Rec #27 items related to TEAC and TDRP.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#).

5 - Council Deliberations	
<b>Title:</b>	GNSO Council Deliberations
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	None, placeholder for this period.

## 6 – Board Vote

<b>Title:</b>	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro)
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	N/A (former: Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Jeff Neuman)
<b>Council Liaison(s):</b>	N/A (former: Flip Petillion)
<b>ODP Liaison:</b>	N/A (former: Jeff Neuman)
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	S. Chan, J. Hedlund, M. Konings
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	K. Lentz
<b># Participants:</b>	N/A
<b># Observers:</b>	N/A
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List/Meeting Schedule/Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> 21 Jan 2016

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	25 Jun 2014	21 Jan 2016	2800	20 Dec 2020	20 Dec 2020

Program	Progress	Status	Health
gTLD	--	--	--

**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	
WG <a href="#">Charter</a>	Jan-16	✓
<a href="#">Initial report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	Jul-18	✓
Supplemental <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	Oct-18	✓
<a href="#">Draft Final Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	Aug-20	✓
Send <a href="#">final report</a> to GNSO Council	Jan-21	✓
GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recs.	Feb-21	✓
Issue <a href="#">public comment</a> for Board consideration	Apr-21	✓
<a href="#">Operational Design Phase (resolution)</a>	Dec-22	✓
ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> 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 <a href="#">below</a>	Dec-22	✓

**Current Activities:**

- For the pending recommendations, finalization of the Council’s second Clarifying Statement (recommendations in relation to the enforceability of PICs/RVCs) and Council adoption.
- Assessment of how best to proceed with recommendations expected to not be adopted by the Board.

**Planned Activities:**

- Carrying out agreed upon next steps for the recommendations expected to not be adopted by the Board (e.g., modify recommendations, “let go”, other) per the revised assignment form.
- Finalize joint letter from ALAC, GNSO, and GAC Chairs to the ICANN Board in respect of the Facilitated Dialogue on Closed Generics, which is anticipated to conclude the work, while making clear that Closed Generics should not serve as a dependency for Next Round.

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

- Completed revisions to the small team assignment form.

## 6 – Board Vote

**Title:** EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure – Phase 2 (EPDP\_P2)

**Description & Scope:**

Following the adoption by the ICANN Board of a temporary specification on gTLD Registration Data to enable contracted parties to continue to comply with existing ICANN contractual requirements and with community-developed policies as they relate to WHOIS, while also complying with the European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), a one-year policy development process was initiated to confirm whether or not the temporary specification should become a consensus policy. The GNSO Council adopted the Final Report during its Special Council meeting on 4 March 2019 and provided its non-objection to the commencement of Phase 2. The scope for EPDP Phase 2 includes (i) discussion of a system for standardized access/disclosure to nonpublic registration data (SSAD), (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.

Following the review of the SSAD Operational Design Assessment (ODA) and subsequent conversations between the ICANN Board and the GNSO Council, it was decided to proceed with a “proof of concept” approach to help inform a decision on how to proceed with the EPDP Phase 2 Final Report recommendations for an SSAD. During its meeting on 27 February 2023, the ICANN Board [directed](#) ICANN org to proceed with the implementation of the Registration Data Disclosure Service (RDRS).

**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	N/A (former: Janis Karklins)
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	N/A
<b>ODP Liaison:</b>	Janis Karklins
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, M. Konings
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	E. Agopian
<b># Participants:</b>	N/A
<b># Observers:</b>	N/A
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> 19 July 2018

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	04 Mar 2019	04 Mar 2019	1662	13 Jun 2020	31 Jul 2020

Program	Progress	Status	Health
RDDS	--	--	--

**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	✓
<a href="#">Initial report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	Feb-20	✓
<a href="#">Addendum report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	May-20	✓
Send <a href="#">final report</a> to GNSO Council	Jul-20	✓
GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recs.	Sep-20	✓
Issue <a href="#">public comment</a> for Board consideration P2 recs	Dec-20	✓
Issue <a href="#">public comment</a> for Board consideration P1 recs	Mar-21	✓
ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of Priority 2 consensus recs.	Jun-21	✓
<a href="#">Operational Design Phase (resolution)(ODA)</a>	Jan-22	✓
ICANN Board <a href="#">resolution</a> to develop the RDRS	Feb-23	✓
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-26	■

**Current Activities:**

- The EPDP Phase 2 Small Team is continuing its regular meetings with ICANN org and has been discussing how best to promote and secure comprehensive use of the system, amongst other topics.
- The EPDP Phase 2 Small Team has developed a proposed charter for a Standing Committee to help inform the next steps on the SSAD policy recommendations which would be responsible for reviewing the data obtained following RDRS implementation. The [proposed charter](#) will be submitted to the GNSO Council for consideration during its September meeting.
- ICANN org implementation of the RDRS, per the Board’s [direction](#).

**Planned Activities:**

- Following the implementation of the RDRS (foreseen for November 2023), the Council (or its designee) will be expected to review the data resulting from RDRS which is expected to help inform a decision on how to proceed with the SSAD related recommendations. The EPDP Phase 2 Small Team is expected to submit a proposed charter for a Standing Committee to assist with this review shortly.
- 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.

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

- Following review by the GNSO Council of the proposed RDRS success criteria, as developed by the GNSO Council’s small team, these were [sent](#) to the ICANN Board for its consideration.



## 6 – Board Vote

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

**Description & Scope:** This WG was tasked to provide the GNSO Council with policy recommendations as to whether there is a need for special protections at the top and second level in all gTLDs for the names and acronyms of International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) and international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) receiving protections under treaties and statutes under multiple jurisdictions, specifically including the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement (RCRC) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	N/A (Former: Thomas Rickert)
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	N/A
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	M. Wong, S. Chan
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	A. Mangiacotti
<b># Participants:</b>	N/A
<b># Observers:</b>	N/A
<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	<a href="#">Charter</a> 15 Nov 2012

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	12 Apr 2012	15 Nov 2012	3962	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020

Program	Progress	Status	Health
IGO	--	--	--

**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 <a href="#">Charter</a>	Nov-12	✓
<a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a>	Jun-13	✓
Send <a href="#">final report</a> to GNSO Council	Nov-13	✓
GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recs.	Nov-13	✓
Issue <a href="#">public comment</a> for Board consideration	Nov-13	✓
ICANN Board partial <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recs.	Apr-14	✓
Effective Date of Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs <a href="#">Policy</a> .	Aug-18	✓
ICANN Board adoption of remaining consensus recs.	Sep-23	

**Current Activities:**

- Implementation of the INGO Claims system.
- Board consideration for how to remove reservation of IGO acronyms and certain specific Red Cross identifiers.
- [Implementation Page](#) for remaining items to be implemented.

**Planned Activities:**

- None for this period.

**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 [resolution](#) initiating the Board-GAC Consultation Process clarified that the Board will continue to defer final action on the remaining recommendations from this PDP pending the outcome of the consultation process.

## 7 – Implementation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations (EPDP_SCRP_IGO_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>Following the ICANN Board’s <a href="#">adoption</a> of all the EPDP’s consensus recommendations, ICANN staff was directed to begin implementation of the curative rights protections for IGOs.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accounts for the possibility that an IGO may enjoy jurisdictional immunity in certain circumstances;</li> <li>• does not affect the right and ability of registrants to file judicial proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction;</li> <li>• preserves registrants’ rights to judicial review of an initial [Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy or Uniform Rapid Suspension decision; and</li> <li>• 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.”</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAN 2020 - Project Initiated by GNSO Council (<a href="#">Charter Addendum</a>)</li> <li>• AUG 2021 - EPDP Charter <a href="#">adopted</a></li> <li>• SEP 2021 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• APR 2022 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• JUN 2022 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• NOV 2022 - <a href="#">Public Comment</a> for Board consideration</li> <li>• APR 2023 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of the EPDP’s consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Project Status Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GNSO Policy Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementation Project Page</a></li> <li>• Wiki Space (TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>Policy Staff:</b> <b>GDS Staff:</b>	M. Wong, S. Chan D. Chang

## 7 – Implementation

<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs (IGO_CRPM_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>Following the ICANN Board’s <a href="#">adoption</a> of the four consensus recommendations that the GNSO Council approved, ICANN staff was directed to begin implementation of the curative rights protections for IGOs.</p> <p>The 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.</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JUN 2014 - Project Initiated by GNSO Council (<a href="#">Charter</a>)</li> <li>• AUG 2015 - Amended charter by GNSO Council (<a href="#">Charter</a>)</li> <li>• JAN 2017 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• JUL 2018 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• MAY 2019 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• AUG 2019 - <a href="#">Public Comment</a> for Board consideration</li> <li>• OCT 2020 - Board <a href="#">deferred</a> consideration of consensus recommendations pending Board-GAC consultation process</li> <li>• APR 2023 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of the four consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Project Status Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GNSO Policy Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementation Project Page</a></li> <li>• Wiki Space (TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>Policy Staff:</b> <b>GDS Staff:</b>	M. Wong, S. Chan D. Chang

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>The 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAN 2016 - Project Initiated by GNSO Council (<a href="#">Charter</a>)</li> <li>• JUL 2018 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• OCT 2018 - Supplemental <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• AUG 2020 - Draft <a href="#">Final Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• JAN 2021 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• FEB 2021 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• APR 2021 - <a href="#">Public Comment</a> for Board consideration</li> <li>• DEC 2022 - <a href="#">Operational Design Assessment</a> (Board <a href="#">resolution</a>)</li> <li>• MAR 2023 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of the majority of the consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Project Status Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GNSO Policy Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementation Project Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wiki Space</a></li> </ul>
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	S. Chan, J. Hedlund
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	L. Hoffmann

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Expedited Policy Development Process on gTLD Registration Data – Phase 2A (EPDP_P2A_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Differentiation between Legal vs. natural persons data</li> <li>2. Feasibility of unique contacts to have a uniform anonymized email address</li> </ol> <p>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.</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCT 2020 - Project <a href="#">Initiated</a> by GNSO Council</li> <li>• JUN 2021 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• SEP 2021 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• OCT 2021 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• MAR 2022 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Project Status Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GNSO Policy Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementation Project Page</a></li> <li>• Wiki Space (TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	M. Konings, C. Tubergen
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	B. Gutterman

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM_P1_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FEB 2016 - Project <a href="#">Initiated</a> by GNSO Council</li> <li>• MAR 2020 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for public comment</li> <li>• NOV 2020 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• JAN 2021 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• JAN 2022 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
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<b>Policy Staff:</b>	A. Liang, J. Hedlund
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	A. Mangiacotti

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation - Phase 1 (EPDP_P1_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JUN 2018 - Project <a href="#">Initiated</a> by GNSO Council</li> <li>• DEC 2018 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• FEB 2019 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• FEB 2019 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• MAY 2019 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations + <a href="#">scorecard</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Policy Staff:</b> <b>GDS Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen D. Chang

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Privacy &amp; Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>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 &amp; proxy services and their accreditation, were examined in a PDP. This IRT was formed to implement the consensus recommendations approved by the ICANN Board.</p>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCT 2013 - Project <a href="#">Initiated</a> by GNSO Council</li> <li>• MAY 2015 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• DEC 2015 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• JAN 2016 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• AUG 2016 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Project Status Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GNSO Policy Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementation Project Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Wiki Space</a></li> </ul>
<b>Policy Staff:</b> <b>GDS Staff:</b>	M. Konings, C. Tubergen D. Chang

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information (T&amp;T_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>This IRT is tasked with implementing the final PDP recommendations as approved by the ICANN Board. The PDP addressed two primary issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or transliterate contact information to a single common script; and</li> <li>2. Who should bear the burden of translating contact information to a single common language or transliterating contact information to a single common script?</li> </ol>
<b>Key Milestones:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JUN 2013 - Project <a href="#">Initiated</a> by GNSO Council</li> <li>• DEC 2014 - <a href="#">Initial Report</a> for <a href="#">public comment</a></li> <li>• JUN 2015 - Sent <a href="#">Final Report</a> to GNSO Council</li> <li>• JUN 2015 - GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> <li>• SEP 2015 - ICANN Board <a href="#">adoption</a> of consensus recommendations</li> </ul>
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<b>Policy Staff:</b> <b>GDS Staff:</b>	TBD I. Colas-Adeshina

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<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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.																																								
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>GGP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Applicant Support (SubPro_GGP)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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 <a href="#">submitted a set of questions</a> to the GNSO Council, asking whether the work required to implement Applicant Support may be beyond the scope envisioned for IRTs. The GNSO Council <a href="#">responded</a> 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 <a href="#">updated GGP Initiation Request</a> was shared with the GNSO Council on 24 August 2022. On 25 August the GNSO Council <a href="#">approved</a> the GGP Initiation Request.

**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	Mike Silber
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Paul McGrady
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	J. Hedlund, S. Chan
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	L. Grundmann
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<b>Tools:</b>	<a href="#">Mailing List</a> / <a href="#">Meeting Schedule</a> / <a href="#">Wiki</a>
<b>Charter:</b>	See <a href="#">Initiation Request</a>

**Project Management:**




Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
GGP	21 Jul 2022	25 Aug 2022	392	TBD	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
gTLD	70%		

**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 ( <a href="#">resolution</a> )	Aug-22	✓
Project Plan, <a href="#">Work plan</a>	Dec-22	✓
Issue Deliberations	Jun-23	✓
Build Draft Report for public comment	Jun-23	✓
Issue report for public comment	Jul-23	✓
Review public comment input	Sep-23	
Finalize Report	Nov-23	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Nov-23	
Prior period % Complete	67%	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- This project was initiated on 25 Aug 2022 with a Status of “On-Schedule” and Health of “On-Target”.

**Current Activities:**

- The Public Comment Proceeding closed on 11 September and the Working Group began reviewing and analyzing comments.

**Planned Activities:**
















- Continue to review and analyze public comments.
- Develop Final Guidance Recommendation Report and submit to GNSO Council.

**Open Issues & Risks:**

- None at this time.

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

- Produced its preliminary Guidance Recommendation Report for public comment on 31 July 2023.

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