

GNSO Council Meeting Date: 06 MAR 2024 | Projects with substantive changes marked with:

ICANN 79 COMMUNITY FORUM SAN JUAN

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		-		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SPIRT-CDT</a>	Standing Predictability Implementation Review Team	2 - Issue Scoping	195	31%		
RDDS	<a href="#">RDA_ST</a>	Registration Data Accuracy - Scoping Team	2 - Issue Scoping	958	78%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">WPIAG</a>	WHOIS Procedure Implementation Advisory Group	3 - Initiation	0	-		-
IDNs	<a href="#">EPDP_IDN_P2</a>	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 2	4 - Working Group	1021	80%		
Transfers	<a href="#">GNSO_TPR</a>	PDP: Transfer Policy Review	4 - Working Group	1112	68%		
		-none	5 - Council Deliberations	0	-		-
IDNs	<a href="#">EPDP_IDN_P1</a>	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 1	6 - Board Vote	1021	-		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SubPro_GGP</a>	GGP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Applicant Support	6 - Board Vote	559	-		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SubPro</a>	PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	6 - Board Vote	2967	-		-
RDDS	<a href="#">EPDP_P2</a>	EPDP: Standardized System for Access & Disclosure - Phase 2	6 - Board Vote	1829	-		-
IGO	<a href="#">IGO_INGO2</a>	PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs	6 - Board Vote	4129	-		-
IGO	<a href="#">EPDP_SCRP_IGO_IRT</a>	IRT: Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Orgs	7 - Implementation	1504	0%		-
IGO	<a href="#">IGO_CRPM_IRT</a>	IRT: Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs	7 - Implementation	3562	0%		-
gTLD	<a href="#">SubPro_IRT</a>	IRT: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP	7 - Implementation	2967	21%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">EPDP_P2A_IRT</a>	IRT: Temporary Specification on gTLD Registration Data - Phase 2A	7 - Implementation	1232	0%		-
RPM	<a href="#">RPM_P1_IRT</a>	IRT: Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs	7 - Implementation	2924	46%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">EPDP_P1_IRT</a>	IRT: Registration Data Policy Implementation	7 - Implementation	2105	88%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">PPSAI_IRT</a>	IRT: Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues	7 - Implementation	4129	50%		-
RDDS	<a href="#">T&amp;T_IRT</a>	IRT: Translation/Transliteration of gTLD Registration Data	7 - Implementation	3773	50%		-
Operations	<a href="#">SSC</a>	Standing Selection Committee	Standing Committee		-		-
Operations	<a href="#">CCOICI</a>	Committee for Overseeing & Implementing Continuous Improvement	Standing Committee		-		-
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:** Standing Predictability Implementation Review Team (SPIRT-CDT)

**Description & Scope:**

The Drafting Team is expected to develop a draft Charter for the SPIRT, which is a group recommended in the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Report. The Drafting Team’s only task is to develop the draft Charter for the SPIRT, with the Charter being subject to GNSO Council approval.

As background and for context, the SPIRT will utilize an output called the Predictability Framework, which will be an output of the implementation effort for New gTLD Subsequent Procedures as developed by ICANN org, in coordination with the Implementation Review Team (IRT). This Drafting Team will NOT be responsible for developing the Predictability Framework, but will be responsible for the limited task of determining how the SPIRT will utilize the Predictability Framework, by preparing the draft Charter.

In developing the draft Charter, the Drafting Team will be expected to consider elements such as the composition of the SPIRT, detailing how issues are raised to the SPIRT procedurally, defining operating principles and decision-making, and other important aspects to support the proper functioning of the SPIRT. The New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Report included an [annex](#) that provides detailed guidance on how the SPIRT should operate. The content included in this annex should serve as the starting point for the Drafting Team in developing the draft Charter, but the Drafting Team may determine that improvements can be made to what is suggested in that annex.

The SPIRT Charter is a requirement for establishing the SPIRT. However, the SPIRT and the Predictability Framework are by definition, not intended to operate until the AGB is approved by the ICANN Board.

**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	TBD
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	S. Chan, S. Lee, J. Hedlund
<b>GDS Staff</b>	TBD
<b># Participants:</b>	09 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	00
<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
DT	24 Aug 2023	18 Jan 2024	195	30 Jun 2024	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
<b>gTLD</b>	<b>31%</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:**

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	Jan-24	✓
Charter Team Formation & Instructions	Feb-24	
Develop SPIRT Draft Charter	Jun-24	
Submit to GNSO Council for consideration	Jun-24	
GNSO Council consideration of charter	Aug-24	
Prior period % Complete	00%	

**Status/Health Rationale:**

- The project Status is “On Schedule” at project start of 18 Jan 2024 with a Health indicator of “On-Target”.

**Current Activities:**

- Planning for the charter drafting team kickoff call.
- Identifying drafting team leadership.

**Planned Activities:**

- Prepare drafting team work plan.
- Development of SPIRT Charter.

**Open Issues & Risks:**

- None at this time.

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

- The Charter drafting team’s call for volunteers was drafted and sent to community leaders. Groups have identified their volunteers for the drafting team.

## 2 - Issue Scoping

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team (RDA_ST)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	The GNSO Council adopted <a href="#">a proposal</a> 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 <a href="#">formation of and instructions</a> 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>	TBD (former: Michael Palage)
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD (former: Olga Cavalli)
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, F. Hamza
<b>GDS Staff</b>	TBD
<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	958	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:**

- None for this period.

**Planned Activities:**

- Once the DPA negotiations are completed, and/or the publication of the INFERMAL, 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 the completion of DPA negotiations. Based on its assessment of the scenarios, ICANN org noted it does not have a legitimate purpose that is proportionate, i.e., not outweighed by the privacy rights of the individual data subject(s) to request Contracted Parties to provide access to individual records as well as bulk access to registration data in order to review the accuracy of registration data. to collect bulk registration data . A response from the EDPB regarding the scenarios is still outstanding.
- [Project Change Request](#) and project schedule revision will be required prior to the Scoping Team restarting its work.

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

- On 19 October 2023, ICANN org provided an [update](#) on Registration Data Accuracy efforts, regarding accuracy research proposals and its efforts following ICANN73. The GNSO Council discussed the update during its meeting on 16 November 2023. The Council discussed the limitations noted in the report and tentatively agreed that now did not seem like the appropriate time to revisit work.
- During its February 2024 meeting, the GNSO Council [voted](#) to defer consideration of the Scoping Team's recommendations for six months or until the passage of a "significant" event, which could include the publication of the data protection agreement between ICANN org and contracted parties, publication of the INFERMAL (Inferential Analysis of Maliciously Registered Domains) study, or implementation of NIS2. Prior to its vote, the Council voted to revisit the status of this deferral and the associated events in approximately three months, e.g., during ICANN80.

### 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, F. Hamza
<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>	<b>EPDP - Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 2 (EPDP_IDN_P2)</b>
<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.

**Composition:**

<b>Chair:</b>	Donna Austin
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Justine Chew
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Manju Chen
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	A. Liang, S. Chan, D. Gluck, S. Lee
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	S. Hussain, M. Karakash
<b># Participants:</b>	43 Members/Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	27
<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	20 May 2021	20 May 2021	1021	15 Oct 2024	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
IDNs	80%	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	
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	✓
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Oct-23	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Oct-23	✓
Send Phase 1 final <a href="#">report</a> to GNSO Council	Nov-23	✓
GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of Phase 1 consensus recs.	Jan-24	✓
Issue <a href="#">public comment</a> for Board consideration	Jan-24	✓
ICANN Board adoption of Phase 1 consensus recs.	May-24	✓
Phase 2 - Issue Deliberations	Mar-24	✓
Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs.	Apr-24	✓
Assemble initial conclusions	Apr-24	✓
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Apr-24	✓
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Apr-24	✓
Issue Phase 2 report for public comment	Apr-24	✓
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Aug-24	✓
Finalize Report	Oct-24	✓
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Oct-24	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Oct-24	✓
Send Phase 2 final report to GNSO Council	Oct-24	✓
GNSO Council adoption of Phase 2 consensus recs.	Dec-24	✓
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jan-25	✓
ICANN Board adoption of Phase 2 consensus recs.	Apr-25	✓
Prior period % Complete	79%	✓

**Status/Health Rationale:**

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

**Current Activities:**

- Finalizing all draft recommendations and developing Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment.

**Planned Activities:**

- Launch Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment.

**Open Issues & Risks:**

- Deliberations of certain charter questions dependent upon input from external parties.

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

- Completed second reading of the draft work product developed for all Phase 2 charter questions, including the review of ICANN org SMEs’ responses to selected preliminary recommendations.
- Completed consultation with ccPDP4 on the preliminary recommendation pertaining to IDN Implementation Guidelines.
- Completed discussions between RySG and ICANN org teams on IDN Table harmonization related preliminary recommendation in order to provide input to the EPDP-IDN Team for finalizing the relevant recommendation.
- 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:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	Roger Carney
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Osvaldo Novoa
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, J. Hedlund, C. Wheeler, F. Hamza
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	I. Colas-Adeshina
<b># Participants:</b>	45 Participants ( <a href="#">link</a> )
<b># Observers:</b>	43
<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	1112	9 Apr 2025	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
Transfers	68%	 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 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	67%	■

**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:**

- Conclude the 2nd reading of Group 1B preliminary recommendations and rationale on Change of Registrant.
- Conduct two in-person sessions at ICANN79.

**Planned Activities:**

- Return to Group 2 topics to conclude on outstanding actions regarding proposed recommendation for BTAPPA.
- Return to Group 1A topics in preparation for delivering Initial Report for Public Comment.
- Create a WGSA report of the survey feedback from the Transfer Working Group.
- Assemble draft recommendations and rationale set for Groups 1A, 1B, and 2.
- Assemble draft Initial Report.

**Open Issues & Risks:**

- None at this time.

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

- Completed review of all Group 1B charter questions and first reading of preliminary recommendations.
- Completed WG Self-Assessment survey on 21 Feb 2024.
- 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>	EPDP - Internationalized Domain Names - Phase 1 (EPDP_IDN_P1)
<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.

**Composition:**

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<b>Policy Staff:</b>	A. Liang, S. Chan, D. Gluck, S. Lee
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	S. Hussain, M. Karakash
<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>

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	20 May 2021	20 May 2021	1021	15 Oct 2024	18 Jan 2024

Program	Progress	Status	Health
IDNs	--%	--	--

**STATUS:** ■ Planned ● On-schedule ● Revised schedule ▲ Behind schedule ◆ Target will be missed ■ On-hold  
**HEALTH:** ■ On-Target ■ At-Risk ■ In-Trouble

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

Milestone/Task	Date	
Project Start	May-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	✓
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Oct-23	✓
Adopt final recommendations and report	Oct-23	✓
Send Phase 1 final <a href="#">report</a> to GNSO Council	Nov-23	✓
GNSO Council <a href="#">adoption</a> of Phase 1 consensus recs.	Jan-24	✓
Issue <a href="#">public comment</a> for Board consideration	Jan-24	✓
ICANN Board adoption of Phase 1 consensus recs.	May-24	

**Current Activities:**

- None for this period.

**Planned Activities:**

- Review public comments on the Phase 1 Final Report for ICANN Board consideration, and develop a Staff Report.

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

- Sent notice to GAC to consider if Policy Recommendations may affect public policy.



## 6 – Board Vote

<b>Title:</b>	<b>GGP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Applicant Support (SubPro_GGP)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	<p>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.</p>

**Composition:**

<b>Chair(s):</b>	N/A (Former: Mike Silber)
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	N/A (Former: Paul McGrady)
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	J. Hedlund, S. Chan
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	L. Grundmann
<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>	See <a href="#">Initiation Request</a>

**Project Management:**

Token Holder	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	# of Days	Planned End Date	Actual End Date
Board	21 Jul 2022	25 Aug 2022	559	29 Jan 2024	18 Jan 2024

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	
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	Dec-23	✓
Issue Recommendations Report for Board consideration	Jan-24	✓
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Apr-24	

- Current Activities:**
- ICANN Board consideration and approval of the GGP Recommendations Report.
- Planned Activities:**
- None for this period.
- Completed in prior period(s):**
- GNSO Council [adoption](#) of the GNSO Council Recommendations report to the ICANN Board.

## 6 – Board Vote

<b>Title:</b>	<b>PDP: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures (SubPro)</b>
<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
<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	2967	20 Dec 2020	20 Dec 2020

Program	Progress	Status	Health
<b>gTLD</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	
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	Oct-23	✓
GNSO Council approval of Supplemental Recommendations	Apr-24	
ICANN Board adoption of Supplemental Recommendations	Jun-24	
GGP on Applicant Support launched, see <a href="#">below</a>	Dec-22	✓
Subsequent Procedures IRT, see <a href="#">below</a>	Apr-23	✓

**Current Activities:**

- For the majority of the SubPro recommendations, implementation efforts, led by ICANN org, are underway and will continue according to the communicated work plan.
- In respect of the few recommendations that were not adopted by the ICANN Board, the Small Team Plus has developed Supplemental Recommendation language.
- During ICANN79, the Small Team Plus will host a consultation session to collect feedback on the draft Supplemental Recommendation language and based on input received, make amendments as appropriate during its scheduled working session.

**Planned Activities:**

- Finalization of the Supplemental Recommendations by the Small Team Plus and transmission to the GNSO Council.
- Council consideration of Supplemental Recommendations.

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

- The Small Team Plus presented the Supplemental Recommendation language to the community during a Prep Week session for ICANN79.

## 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>	N/A (former: Janis Karklins)
<b>Policy Staff:</b>	C. Tubergen, F. Hamza
<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	1829	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	✓
RDRS Launch 28 Nov 2023	Nov-23	✓
RDRS Standing Committee <a href="#">formed</a> & <a href="#">charter</a>	Feb-23	✓
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Jun-26	■

**Current Activities:**

- ICANN org will publish [updated metrics](#) on a monthly basis, and the RDRS Standing Committee will meet at least once per month to review metrics. The RDRS Standing Committee will next discuss the [second report](#), published in February 2024.

**Planned Activities:**

- Following the implementation of the RDRS, the RDRS Standing Committee will review the data resulting from RDRS and advise the Council on how this information helps inform a decision on how to proceed with the SSAD related recommendations.
- 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):**

- The Registration Data Request Service (“RDRS”) Standing Committee reviewed the [first set of RDRS metrics](#) during its meeting in January 2024.
- The Council adopted the [charter](#) for the RDRS Standing Committee to help inform the next steps on the SSAD policy recommendations. The GNSO Secretariat is in the process of reaching out to confirm membership for the Standing Committee which took over from the small team as soon as the RDRS was launched.

## 6 – Board Vote

<b>Title:</b>	<b>PDP: Protection of International Organization Names in All gTLDs (IGO_INGO2)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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	4129	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020

Program	Progress	Status	Health
<b>IGO</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 <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.	Jan-24	

### Current Activities:

- Implementation of the INGO Claims system.
- Board consideration for how to remove reservation of IGO acronyms and certain specific Red Cross identifiers.
- Board consideration for how to resolve outstanding advice through the consultation process.
- [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> <b>Council Liaison:</b>	M. Wong, S. Chan D. Chang TBD

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> <b>Council Liaison:</b>	M. Wong, S. Chan D. Chang TBD

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, A. Chen
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	M. Konings, L. Hoffmann
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Anne Aikman-Scalese, Susan Payne

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>	C. Tubergen, F. Hamza
<b>GDS Staff:</b>	TBD
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	TBD

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Rights Protection Mechanisms in All gTLDs (RPM_P1_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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.
<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>
<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> <b>Council Liaison:</b>	J. Hedlund, S. Lee A. Mangiacotti Susan Payne

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>
<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> <b>Council Liaison:</b>	C. Tubergen, F. Hamza D. Chang Thomas Rickert

7 – Implementation	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>IRT: Privacy &amp; Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Recommendations (PPSAI_IRT)</b>
<b>Description &amp; Scope:</b>	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.
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<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>
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<b>Completed in prior period(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>																									