

IDNs EPDP Drafting Team Update

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Overview

Membership Composition

* Participated in GNSO Council IDN Scoping Team

Name	Affiliation	Region
Members		
Dennis Tan Tanaka* (Chair)	RySG	NA
Donna Austin	RySG	NA
Edmon Chung*	RySG	APAC
Jeffrey J. Neuman	Individual (GNSO Council Liaison to GAC)	NA
Juan Manuel Rojas	NCSG (GNSO Councilor)	LAC
Mark W. Datysgeld	CSG (GNSO Councilor)	LAC
Maxim Alzoba*	RySG (GNSO Councilor)	EU
Tomslin Samme-Nlar	NCSG (GNSO Councilor)	APAC
Ex Officio Members		
Philippe Fouquart*	CSG (GNSO Chair)	EU
Pam Little*	RrSG (GNSO Council Vice Chair)	APAC
Tatiana Tropina	NCSG (GNSO Council Vice Chair)	EU

GNSO Support Staff: Ariel Liang, Steve Chan

ICANN org Staff Observers: Sarmad Hussein, Pitinan Kooarmornpatana

Draft Charter

Develop the proposed EPDP Charter using the new template incorporating PDP 3.0:

- Mission & Scope (Charter Questions)
- Deliverables
- Data & Metrics Requirements
- Working Group Model
- Membership Structure & Criteria
- Leadership Structure & Criteria

**The GNSO Council may initiate the EPDP by a Supermajority vote of the Council in favor of initiating the EPDP*

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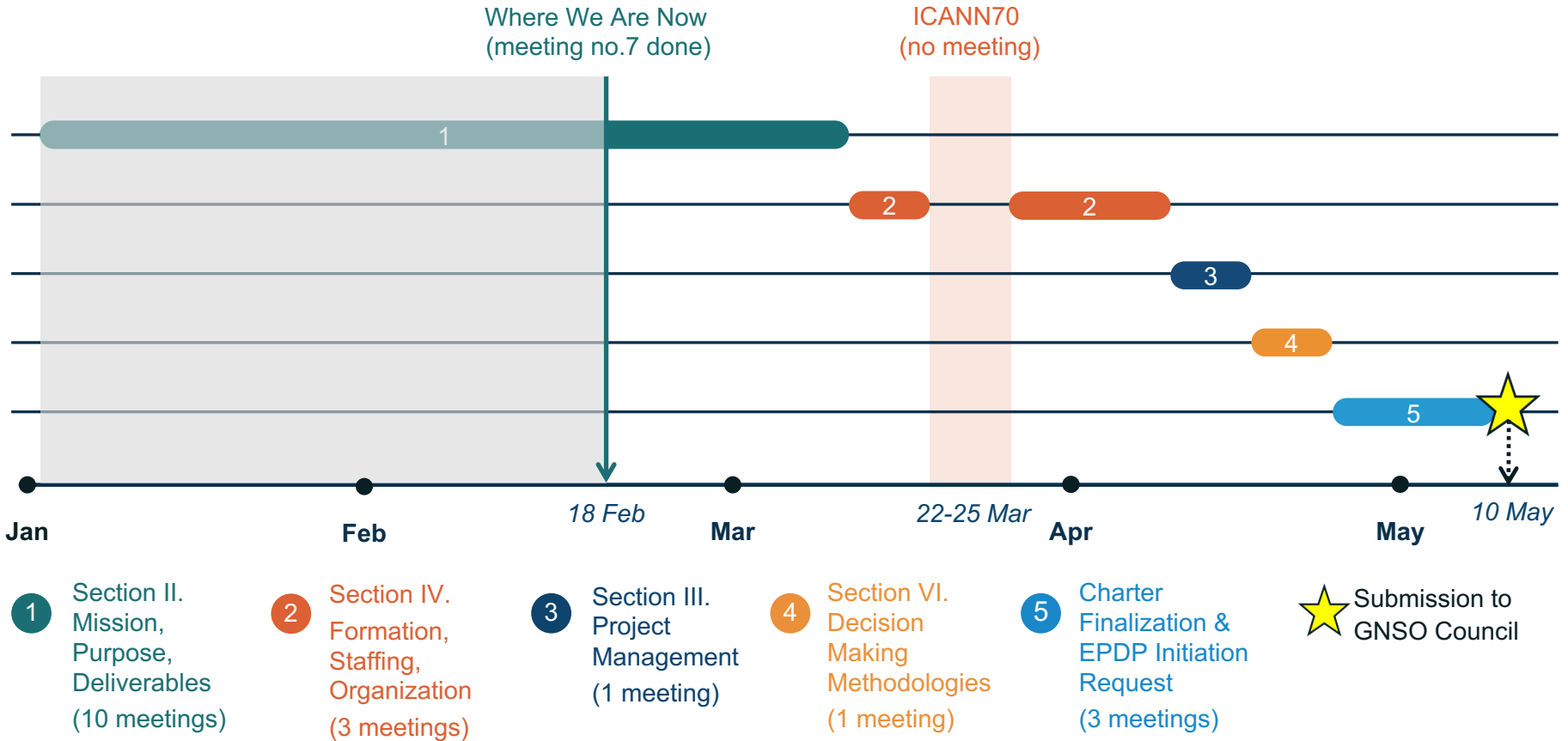
EPDP Initiation Request

A GNSO Council member must submit a motion accompanied by an EPDP scoping document, to the GNSO Council which is expected to include at a minimum:

- Name of Council member / SG / C
- Origin of issue
- Scope of the effort
- Description of how this issue meets the criteria for an EPDP
- Proposed EPDP mechanism
- Method of operation & decision-making methodology (if different from GNSO WG Guidelines)
- Desired completion date & rationale

Timeline & Workplan

Summary



Note:

- This estimated timeline & proposed workplan is based on the “best case” scenario with no further delays
- The aim is to submit deliverables for the Council to consider during its 20 May 2021 meeting
- Items 1-2 require substantive discussions and significant time to finalize
- See this [Google Spreadsheet](#) for more details

Framework for Developing Charter Questions

Mapping Exercise

SubPro PDP	Variant TLD Management Staff Paper	RZ-LGR Technical Study Group (TSG)	Other IDNs Related Studies
Recommendations under Topic 25 on IDNs and other relevant topics	Recommendations & questions for GNSO's consideration	Recommendations specifically about the technical utilization of RZ-LGR	SSAC advice, Proposed IDN Implementation Guidelines v. 4.0

Findings:

- SubPro recommendations are **generally consistent** with the Staff Paper and TSG recommendations regarding future gTLDs
- SubPro **did not address** some of the recommendations from Staff Paper and TSG
- The future **SubPro IRT** may address some of the **implementation questions** that this EPDP is expected to consider for both existing and future TLDs

Drafting Team Agreement

Assumptions

- ❖ All SubPro recommendations related to IDNs will **likely be adopted** by the GNSO Council and ICANN Board as a matter of policy
- ❖ These new policies will impact **future round(s) of new gTLDs**, not existing gTLDs

Principles

- ❖ This EPDP **should not revisit** SubPro recommendations in the context of future new gTLDs, unless a gap exists
- ❖ The charter should include questions pertaining to:
 - whether SubPro recommendations for future TLDs **should be extended to existing gTLDs**
 - TSG/Staff Paper recommendations **not addressed by SubPro**

Drafting Team Agreement (Cont.)

Framework

- ❖ **“No Gap” Recommendations:** *When the recommendations of SubPro PDP, Staff Paper and TSG are consistent –*
 - The charter will not include questions with the purpose of affirming such recommendations for future gTLDs
 - The charter will include questions asking whether such recommendations should be extended to existing gTLDs
- ❖ **“Gap” Recommendations:** *When Subpro does not have a recommendation that corresponds to the Staff Paper/TSG recommendation –*
 - The charter will include questions asking about the impact of such recommendations on both the future and existing gTLDs
- ❖ **Implementation Issues –**
 - SubPro IRT and this EPDP to coordinate on addressing implementation issues, especially pertaining to the “No Gap” recommendations
- ❖ **Context for Charter Questions –**
 - Include summarized contextual language consisting of short paragraphs and reference links, if applicable

ccPDP4 Update

Highlight

- **Bi-weekly meetings** since 8 September 2020; held 10 meetings so far
- Has been focusing on the “**Policy Proposals for IDN ccTLD String Selection Criteria, Requirements and Processes**”
- **Variant Management Sub-group to start its meeting on 2 March 2021;** plan to meet bi-weekly; open to GNSO members
- GNSO Council appointed **Dennis Tan Tanaka as its liaison to ccPDP4**
- **ccNSO plans to appoint a liaison to the GNSO** to monitor the IDNs EPDP



Questions?