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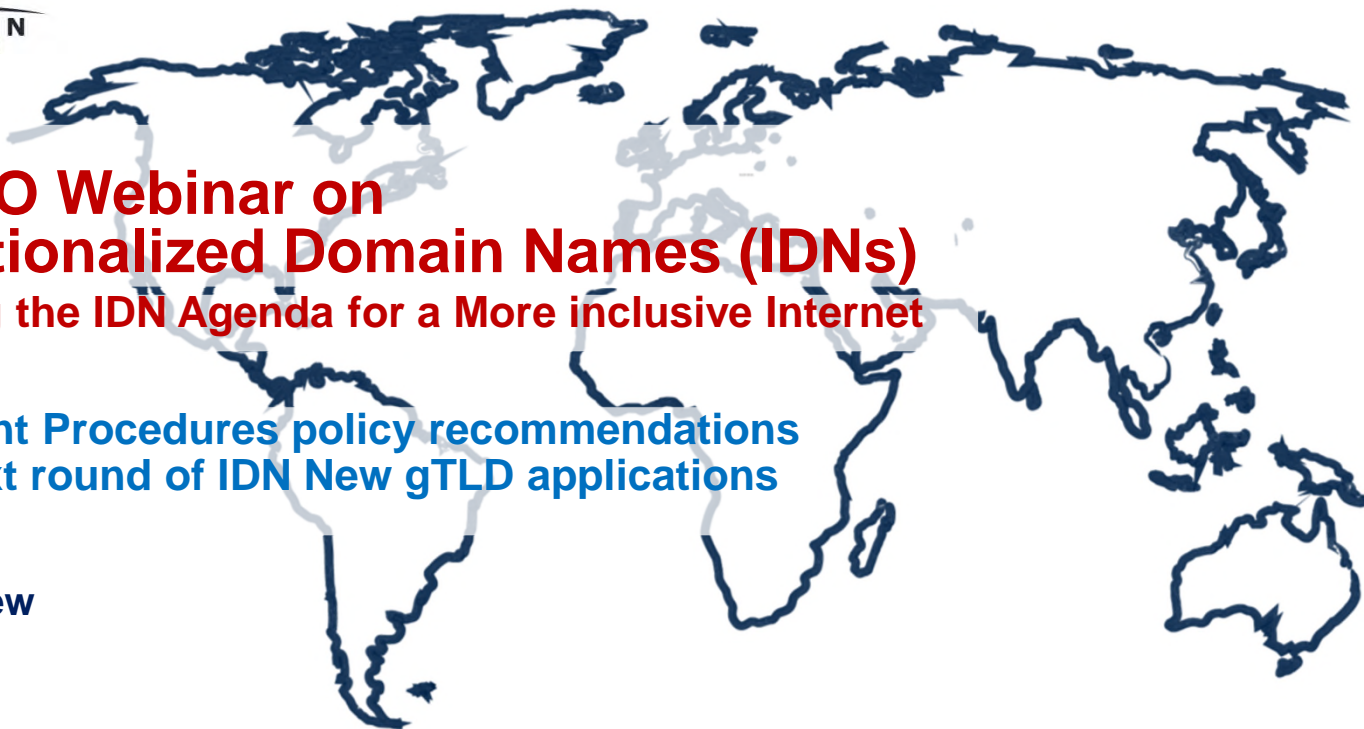


APRALO Webinar on Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) Advancing the IDN Agenda for a More inclusive Internet

**Subsequent Procedures policy recommendations
for the next round of IDN New gTLD applications**

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Overview of Subsequent Procedures

- ⦿ New Generic Top Level Domains (New gTLDs) Program
- ⦿ “*Rules and procedures*” for future applications for New gTLDs only
 - Not applicable to all existing gTLDs
- ⦿ Final Report of the GNSO Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group, 2 Feb 2021
 - “**SubPro Outputs**”: Policy affirmations, recommendations & implementation guidance on 41 topics, including IDNs
 - Currently being considered by ICANN Board
 - Expected to be implemented by ICANN Org

SubPro Outputs on Topic 25: IDNs

Final Report of the GNSO SubPro PDP Working Group, 2 Feb 2021, pages 114 -118

- ⦿ IDN New gTLDs to continue to be an integral part of New gTLD Program – Aff 25.1
- ⦿ Generation of TLDs & variant labels subject to compliance & checking – Rec 25.2
 - All RZ-LGRs: determine which label is blocked or allocatable
 - IDNA2008 (RFCs 5890-5895 or successor(s))
 - Where feasible, use of algorithmic checking – IG 26.10
 - Where RZ-LGR not yet integrated, allow application, processing but not contracting or delegation subject to further evaluation – IG 25.3
- ⦿ Single character (U-label) gTLDs allowed for limited script/language combos – Rec 25.4
 - Ideograph or ideogram
 - Must not introduce risk of confusion from commonplace similarities
 - Conservative approach consistent with SAC052, Joint ccNSO-GNSO-IDN Workgroup (JIG) reports

SubPro Outputs on Topic 25: IDNs (cont'd)



- Practice of “*keeping label and variants together*” in support of security & stability
 - TLD – Labels at the Top Level – Rec 25.5, IDN gTLDs identified as variant TLDs of existing gTLDs allowed if:
 - Labels allocated to same entity/registry
 - When delegated, have same back-end registry service provider
 - Provision in relevant Registry Agreements
 - Labels at the Second Level - Rec 25.6, a given SL label under any allocated variant TLD must be either allocated to same entity/registrar or withheld for possible allocation to same entity
 - Variant Labels at the Second Level - Rec 25.7, SL variant labels that arise from a registration based on a SL IDN table, all allocatable variant labels in the set must only be allocated to same entity or withheld for possible allocation to same entity
 - SL labels derived from Rec 25.6 or Rec 25.7 not required to act, behave or be perceived as identical – Rec 25.8

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