Introduction.

The sub-group is tasked to propose what it considers trigger event(s) for the removal of IDNccTLD (and its variants) from the root-zone database, and hence trigger the (IDN)ccTLD retirement process.

To determine the trigger event or events for the retirement for an IDNccTLD the following method is proposed:

1. The IDNccTLD selection criteria as agreed upon to date by the ccPDP4 WG is listed
2. The subgroup determines, whether a change with respect to the specific criteria should be considered a trigger event. Question: what are possible events that would signal a change? For example: Is the removal of the name of a territory from the ISO3166-1 list considered a trigger event?
3. Provide rationale / the sub-groups deliberations and observations why the subgroup believes the trigger event should cause the removal of the IDNccTLD i.e why it considered a "trigger for the retirement process"

1. Association of IDNccTLD with a territory listed in ISO3166

Criteria: Only IDN ccTLD strings associated with a **Territory** are eligible to be delegated as a ccTLD
Section: Section 0, Principle I
Event: Removal of "territory" from ISO 3166-1 list

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

2. IDN ccTLD string MUST be a meaningful representation of the name of the Territory

Criteria: Principle of association of IDNccTLD string with the name of the territory
Section: 1.2.1 sub a
Event: Change of name of the country (English or French, which is included in ISO 3166-1)

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

Criteria: Principle of association of IDNccTLD string with the name of the territory
Section: 1.2.1 sub a
Event: Change of name of the country in the Designated Language

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

Criteria: The IDNccTLD string is part of name of the country
Section: 1.2.1 sub b
Event: Change of the related part of the name of the country

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

Criteria: The IDNccTLD string is a short-form designation for the name of the Territory, recognizably denoting the name.

Section: 1.2.1 sub c

Event: Change of short-form designation for the name of the Territory

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

3. String MUST be in designated language
Criteria: Meaningful Representation of the name of the Territory MUST be in a Designated Language of the Territory

Section: 1.2.2

Event: The language loses its legal status in the Territory or is no longer considered as a language of administration

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

4. Designated Language/Script combination
Criteria: The script or scripts in which the Designated Language is expressed

Section: 1.2.7

Event: The script in which the Designated language is expressed is changed

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

5. The support for the selected string
Criteria: Required endorsement / support/non-objection for selected string by Significantly Interested Parties
Section: 2.2.2
Event: The Significantly Interested Parties no longer support the selected IDNccTLD string
Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

6. The IDNccTLD string must abide to Technical criteria
Criteria: The selected IDN ccTLD string must abide by all Technical Criteria for an IDN TLD string.
Section: 4.1.1
Event: As a result of a change of the general technical criteria, the IDNccTLD string does not abide anymore to the general requirements.
Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

Event: Following a change of the normative parts of RFC 5890, RFC 5891, RFC 5892 and/or RFC 5893 the IDNccTLD string does not abide anymore to the general requirements.

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion:

Event: By a change of the RZ-LGR (some of) the IDNccTLD (and some of the delegated variants) is (are) not allocatable according RZ-LGR

Rationale / deliberations and observations:

Conclusion: