

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

Project Name EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names **Program** gTLD **Project Sponsor** GNSO Council

Project Information

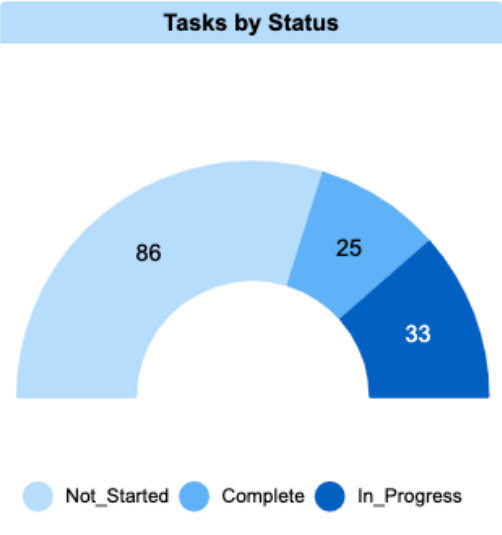
05/20/21
Current Start

08/18/23
Current Finish

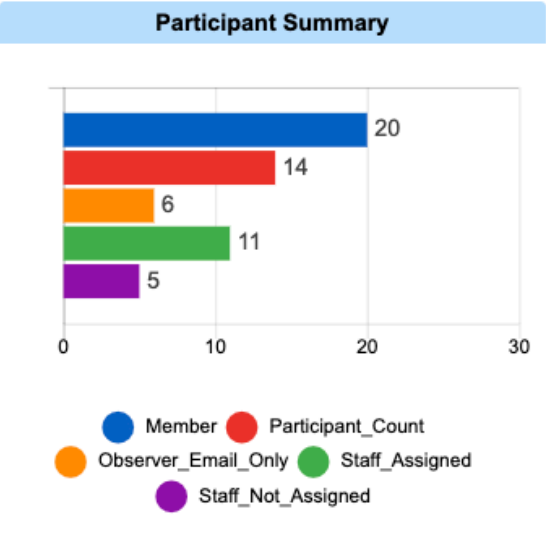
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Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
On-Schedule	On-Target



- Project Contacts**
- Donna Austin**
Chair
 - Justine Chew**
Vice_Chair
 - Farell Folly**
Liaison
 - Ariel Liang**
Staff_Lead
 - Steve Chan**
Project_Manager



Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021			2022			2023					
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	08/18/23	32%	In Progress	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names											
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	07/10/23	49%	In Progress	PROJECT CONTROL											
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	03/16/23	34%	In Progress	GROUP DELIBERATIONS											
●	Group 1	08/25/21	02/17/22	75%	In Progress	Group 1											
●	Group 2	02/04/22	03/31/22	55%	In Progress	Group 2											
●	Group 3	03/18/22	06/02/22			Group 3											
●	Group 4	05/20/22	08/04/22			Group 4											
●	Group 5	07/22/22	09/16/22			Group 5											
●	Group 6	09/05/22	10/24/22			Group 6											
●	Group 7	10/11/22	11/11/22			Group 7											
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	02/03/23	17%	In Progress	INITIAL REPORT											
	Publish Initial Report	12/16/22	12/16/22			Publish Initial Report											
	Public comment forum on the Initial Report (40 days)	12/19/22	02/03/23			Public comment forum on the Initial Report (40 days)											
	FINAL REPORT	02/06/23	04/07/23		Not Started	FINAL REPORT											
	Review of public comments	02/06/23	03/17/23			Review of public comments											
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	04/07/23	04/07/23			Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council											

4 - Working Group

Title: EPDP - Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP_IDN)

Description & Scope: 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:

Chair:	Donna Austin
Vice Chair:	Justine Chew
Council Liaison:	Farell Folly
Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan, E. Barabas.
# Participants:	33 Participants (link)
# Observers:	11
Tools:	Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki
Charter:	Charter

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	293	09 Jun 2023	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
gTLD	32%	●	■

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	✓
Scoping Team Report	Jan-20	✓
Charter Approved	May-21	✓
EPDP Initiation Request Approved	May-21	✓
1st Plenary meeting	Aug-21	✓
SO/AC & SG/C Input to PDP	Nov-21	✓
Project Plan and Work plan Adoption	Oct-21	✓
Issue Deliberations	Mar-23	
Populate draft report w/ findings & potential recs.	Oct-22	
Assemble initial conclusions	Oct-22	
Discuss/approve findings and interim recs.	Nov-22	
Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	Nov-22	
Issue report for public comment	Dec-22	
Review public comment input & prepare final report	Mar-23	
Finalize Report	Apr-23	
Determine consensus levels on recommendations	Apr-23	
Adopt final recommendations and report	Apr-23	
Send final report to GNSO Council	Apr-23	
GNSO Council adoption of consensus recs.	May-23	
Issue public comment for Board consideration	Jun-23	
ICANN Board adoption of consensus recs.	Oct-23	
Prior period % Complete	29%	

Status/Health Rationale:

- This project was initiated on 20 May 2021 and continues with a Status of “On-Schedule” and Health of “On-Target”.

Current Activities:

- Complete the first pass of substantive deliberations on Group 1 / Topic A charter questions related to the definition of all gTLDs using the Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR) and review draft outcome language.
- Start deliberations on charter questions in Group 2 related to the “same entity” principle at the top-level, which are: B1, B2, B3, D1, D1a, D1b, B4, B4a, B5.

Planned Activities:

- Initiate deliberations on charter questions in Group 3: E1-E5, E7, D2-3.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- Leadership proposed change to sequencing of tackling charter questions to ensure that a logical order is being followed and provide efficiencies to deliberations. Leadership also intends to revisit the project plan to assess whether the original planning assumptions were reasonable. Council will be informed if any changes to the timing of milestones are considered necessary.
- At the time the Charter was developed, it was assumed that the SubPro recommendations, particularly those relating to IDNs under Topic 25, would have been approved by the ICANN Board. The IDN EPDP is conducting its work with the expectation that the SubPro recommendations will be approved by the Board at some future date. However, it has been necessary for the EPDP Team to make assumptions about the implementation of those recommendations in order to address the Charter questions. While these assumptions are believed to be sound, the Council should be aware of the possible ripple effect or potential risk to the EPDP Teamwork in the event that the Board does not adopt the related SubPro recommendations.

Completed in prior period(s):

- Updated project plan to reflect the changed [sequencing](#) for tackling charter questions while maintaining the same target milestone dates for publishing the Initial Report and Final Report.
- Largely completed the first pass of deliberations on Topic A charter questions, with draft outcome language developed for seven out of ten questions.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#) for February.

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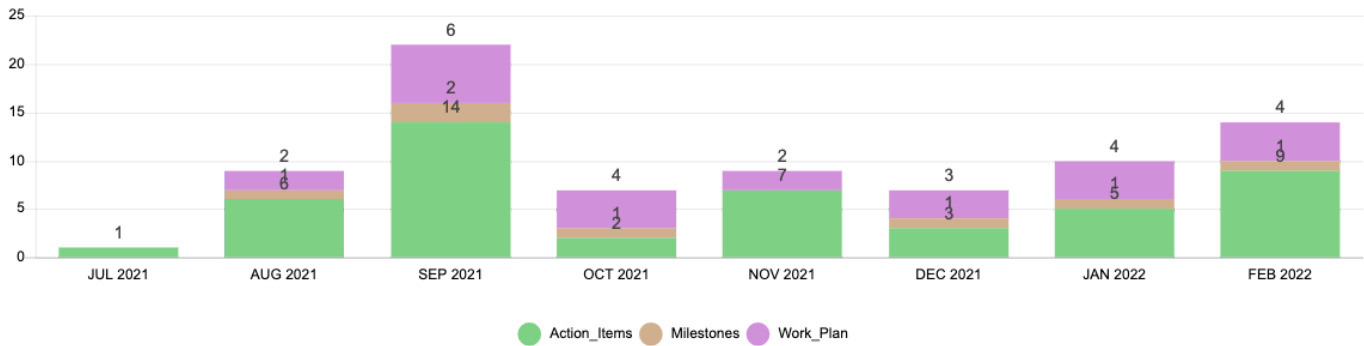
Project Roster

Participant	Participant Type	Role	Participation Start Date	Participation End Date	Legacy SOI Link
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)					
Justine Chew	Participant	Vice-chair	05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
TV Gopal	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Hadia Elminiawi	Participant		07/14/21		https://community.icann.org
Satish Babu	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Lianna Galstyan	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Abdulkarim Oloyede	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)					
Mark William Datysgeld	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Expedited Policy Development Process - IDNs					
Donna Austin	Member	Chair	08/10/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name GNSO Council					
Ekue Farell Folly	Member	Liaison	07/27/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)					
Hamza Onoruoiza Salami	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
T. Santhosh	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Nigel Hickson	Member		07/12/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name ICANN Board					
Edmon Chung	Member	Liaison	07/27/21		https://community.icann.org
Akinori Maemura	Member	Liaison	11/18/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Independent					
Abdalmonem Galila	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Gao Lei	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Nabil Benamar	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Lisa Liang	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Anil Jain	Participant		07/30/21		https://community.icann.org
Quoc Pham	Participant		08/13/21		https://community.icann.org
Kenny Huang	Guest		10/26/21	10/26/21	
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)					
Brian King	Member		05/25/21	11/08/21	https://community.icann.org
Jeffrey Neuman	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)					
Michael Karakash	Staff - Assigned	Liaison	05/25/21		
Steve Chan	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Emily Barabas	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Terri Agnew	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Sarmad Hussain	Staff - Assigned	Liaison	05/25/21		
Nathalie Peregrine	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Pitinan Kooarmornpatana	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Ariel Liang	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Julie Bisland	Staff - Assigned		05/25/21		
Michelle DeSmyter	Staff - Assigned		08/18/21		
Devan Reed	Staff - Assigned		12/02/21		
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)					
Christian Dawson	Participant		07/12/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)					
Tomslin Samme-Nlar	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Akinremi Peter Taiwo	Member		07/15/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)					
Michael Bauland	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Duowei Chen	Member		09/26/21	02/13/22	https://community.icann.org
Zhang Zuan	Member		02/14/22		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)					

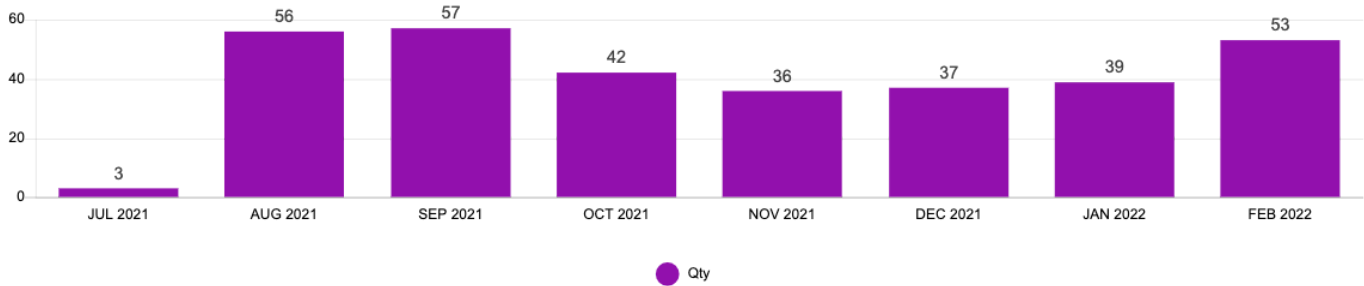
Jennifer Chung	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Jerry Sen	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Wei (Wesley) Wang	Participant		07/13/21		https://community.icann.org
Maxim Alzoba	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Member		07/06/21		https://community.icann.org
Dennis Tan Tanaka	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org

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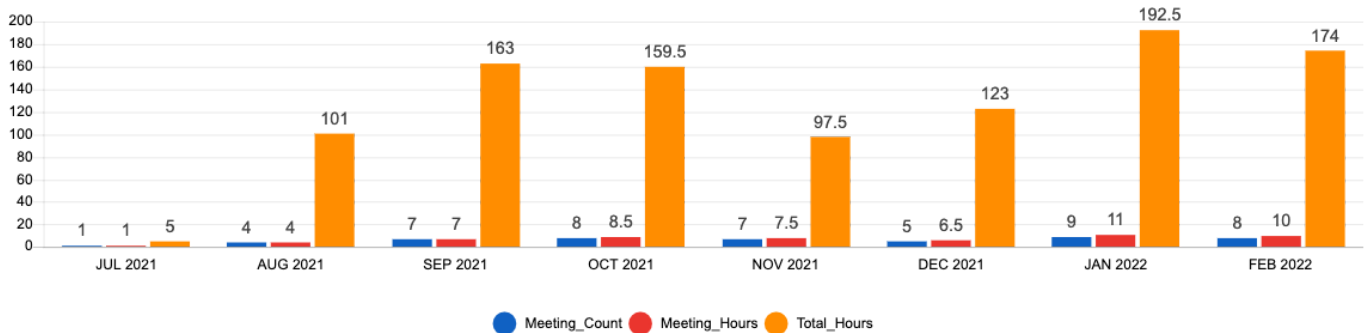
Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity



Meeting Activity



Plenary Attendance

Group Represented	Invited Qty	Attended Qty	Attendance
Total	Sum 784	Sum 520	Avg 66.3%
Primary At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	Sum 148	Sum 119	Avg 80.4%
Attendee Name Abdulkarim Oloyede	Sum 25	Sum 22	Avg 88.0%
Attendee Name Hadia Elminiawi	Sum 25	Sum 24	Avg 96.0%
Attendee Name Justine Chew	Sum 25	Sum 25	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lianna Galstyan	Sum 25	Sum 19	Avg 76.0%
Attendee Name Satish Babu	Sum 25	Sum 23	Avg 92.0%
Attendee Name TV Gopal	Sum 23	Sum 6	Avg 26.1%
Primary Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	Sum 25	Sum 2	Avg 8.0%
Attendee Name Mark William Datysgeld	Sum 25	Sum 2	Avg 8.0%

Primary	Sum	Sum	Avg
Expedited Policy Development Process - IDNs	25	24	96.0%
Attendee Name Donna Austin	Sum 25	Sum 24	Avg 96.0%
Primary GNSO Council	Sum 25	Sum 19	Avg 76.0%
Attendee Name Ekue Farell Folly	Sum 25	Sum 19	Avg 76.0%
Primary Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	Sum 74	Sum 52	Avg 70.3%
Attendee Name Hamza Onoruoiza Salami	Sum 24	Sum 18	Avg 75.0%
Attendee Name Nigel Hickson	Sum 25	Sum 18	Avg 72.0%
Attendee Name T. Santhosh	Sum 25	Sum 16	Avg 64.0%
Primary ICANN Board	Sum 36	Sum 35	Avg 97.2%
Attendee Name Akinori Maemura	Sum 11	Sum 11	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Edmon Chung	Sum 25	Sum 24	Avg 96.0%
Primary Independent	Sum 143	Sum 60	Avg 42.0%
Attendee Name Abdalmonem Galila	Sum 24	Sum 2	Avg 8.3%
Attendee Name ANIL JAIN	Sum 25	Sum 20	Avg 80.0%
Attendee Name Gao Lei	Sum 23	Sum 1	Avg 4.3%
Attendee Name Kenny Huang	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lisa Liang	Sum 25	Sum 24	Avg 96.0%
Attendee Name Nabil Benamar	Sum 23	Sum 0	Avg 0.0%
Attendee Name Quoc Pham	Sum 22	Sum 12	Avg 54.5%
Primary Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)	Sum 38	Sum 30	Avg 78.9%
Attendee Name Brian King	Sum 13	Sum 10	Avg 76.9%
Attendee Name Jeffrey Neuman	Sum 25	Sum 20	Avg 80.0%
Primary Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)	Sum 24	Sum 9	Avg 37.5%
Attendee Name Christian Dawson	Sum 24	Sum 9	Avg 37.5%
Primary Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)	Sum 50	Sum 15	Avg 30.0%
Attendee Name Akinremi Peter Taiwo	Sum 25	Sum 7	Avg 28.0%
Attendee Name Tomslin Samme-Nlar	Sum 25	Sum 8	Avg 32.0%
Primary Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)	Sum 43	Sum 36	Avg 83.7%
Attendee Name Duowei Chen	Sum 16	Sum 11	Avg 68.8%
Attendee Name Michael Bauland	Sum 25	Sum 23	Avg 92.0%
Attendee Name Zhang Zuan	Sum 2	Sum 2	Avg 100.0%
Primary Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	Sum 148	Sum 114	Avg 77.0%
Attendee Name Dennis Tan Tanaka	Sum 25	Sum 24	Avg 96.0%
Attendee Name Jennifer Chung	Sum 24	Sum 20	Avg 83.3%
Attendee Name Jerry Sen	Sum 25	Sum 25	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Sum 25	Sum 23	Avg 92.0%
Attendee Name Maxim Alzoba	Sum 25	Sum 19	Avg 76.0%

Attendee Name	Sum	Sum	Avg
Wei (Wesley) Wang	24	3	12.5%
Primary	Sum	Sum	Avg
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)	5	5	100.0%

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #21 Change to Sequencing of Charter Questions; Recap A6, A7, A9 & A10	↓	EPDP_IDN	01/27/22	01/27/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #1: Staff to send follow up message to the mailing list reminding members to provide any comments. Members to provide any input by 2 February 2022.	—	EPDP_IDN Policy Support Staff	02/02/22	02/02/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #2: Leadership team to ensure that the recommendations in relation to A6 provide safeguards for the existing contracted parties. Be more explicit by what we mean by grandfathering. In recommendation 1.4, take out "to the extent feasible", include that the RZ-LGR MUST be updated. Add implementation guidance explaining specific expectations regarding the limited circumstances for exceptions to backwards compatibility.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/03/22	02/08/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #3: Leadership team to add a recommendation reaffirming the principle of backward compatibility.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/03/22	02/08/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #4: Leadership team to update recommendation 1.6 to be more specific in the definition of grandfathering and the circumstances throughout the TLD lifecycle where this applies.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/03/22	02/08/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #5: Leadership team to draft implementation guidance in relation to recommendation 1.5 focused on who should provide that information as part of the public comment.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/03/22	02/08/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #22 Recap A9 & A10; Start B1 & B2	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/03/22	02/03/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #1: Staff to draft a document overlaying definitions with label states in the New gTLD process.	—	Policy Support Staff	02/17/22	02/24/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #2: Dennis to respond on the mailing list about the status/outcome of the ccPDP discussion related to charter questions A9 and A10.	—	Dennis Tan Tanaka	02/10/22	02/08/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #3: Leadership team to develop text for charter questions B1 and B2 in support of extending SubPro and Staff Paper recommendations to existing TLDs.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership Policy Support Staff	02/17/22	02/17/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	02/07/22	02/08/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #23 B3, D1, D1a, D1b, B4	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/10/22	02/10/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #24 D1b	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/17/22	02/17/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #1: Staff to double-check transaction fees listed on slide 11 from today's call.	—	Ariel Liang	02/24/22	02/24/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #25 A7, A9, D1b, B4	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/25/22	02/25/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	03/04/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting ICANN73 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/08/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #26 -Cancelled-	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/03/22	03/01/22	Complete	

