

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

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

Project Information

05/20/21

Current Start

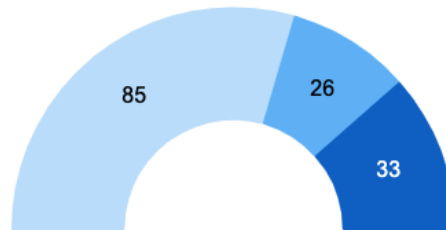
08/18/23

Current Finish

39%

% Complete

Tasks by Status



● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

Donna Austin

Chair

Justine Chew

Vice_Chair

Farell Folly

Liaison

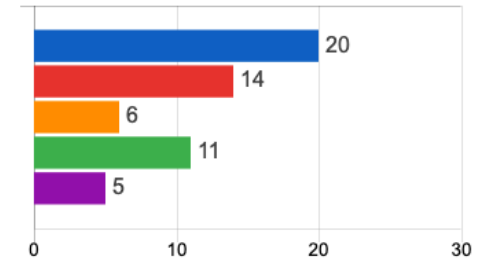
Ariel Liang

Staff_Lead

Steve Chan

Project_Manager

Participant Summary



● Member ● Participant_Count
● Observer_Email_Only ● Staff_Assigned
● Staff_Not_Assigned

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
On-Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	Timeline (2021-2023)											
						2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	08/18/23	39%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names]											
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	07/10/23	55%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for PROJECT CONTROL]											
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	03/16/23	45%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for GROUP DELIBERATIONS]											
●	Group 1	08/25/21	02/17/22	86%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Group 1]											
●	Group 2	02/04/22	03/31/22	65%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for Group 2]											
●	Group 3	03/18/22	06/02/22			[Gantt bar for Group 3]											
●	Group 4	05/20/22	08/04/22			[Gantt bar for Group 4]											
●	Group 5	07/22/22	09/16/22			[Gantt bar for Group 5]											
●	Group 6	09/05/22	10/24/22			[Gantt bar for Group 6]											
●	Group 7	10/11/22	11/11/22			[Gantt bar for Group 7]											
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	02/03/23	24%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for INITIAL REPORT]											
	Publish Initial Report	12/16/22	12/16/22			[Milestone for Publish Initial Report]											
	Public comment forum on the Initial Report (40 days)	12/19/22	02/03/23			[Gantt bar for Public comment forum on the Initial Report (40 days)]											
	FINAL REPORT	02/06/23	04/07/23		Not Started	[Gantt bar for FINAL REPORT]											
	Review of public comments	02/06/23	03/17/23			[Gantt bar for Review of public comments]											
	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	04/07/23	04/07/23			[Milestone for 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
Policy Staff:	A. Liang, S. Chan, E. Barabas.
GDS Staff:	S. Hussain, M. Karakash
# 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	329	09 Jun 2023	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
gTLD	39%	●	■

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	32%	

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 charter questions related to the definition of all gTLDs using the Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR) and review draft outcome language.
- Complete the first pass of substantive deliberations on Group 2 charter questions related to the “same entity” principle at the top-level.

Planned Activities:

- Initiate deliberations on charter questions in Group 3 related to the objection processes, string similarity review, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures, as impacted by variant labels: E1-E5, E7, D2-3.
- Survey a subset of Chinese and Arabic gTLD registry operators to understand their interest/demand for variant labels of their existing gTLDs.
- Consult with Chinese/Japanese/Korean Generation Panels on single character gTLD related questions.

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):

- Largely completed the first pass of deliberations on Group 1 charter questions, with draft outcome language developed for seven out of ten questions.
- Largely completed the first pass of deliberations on Group 2 charter questions.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#) for March.

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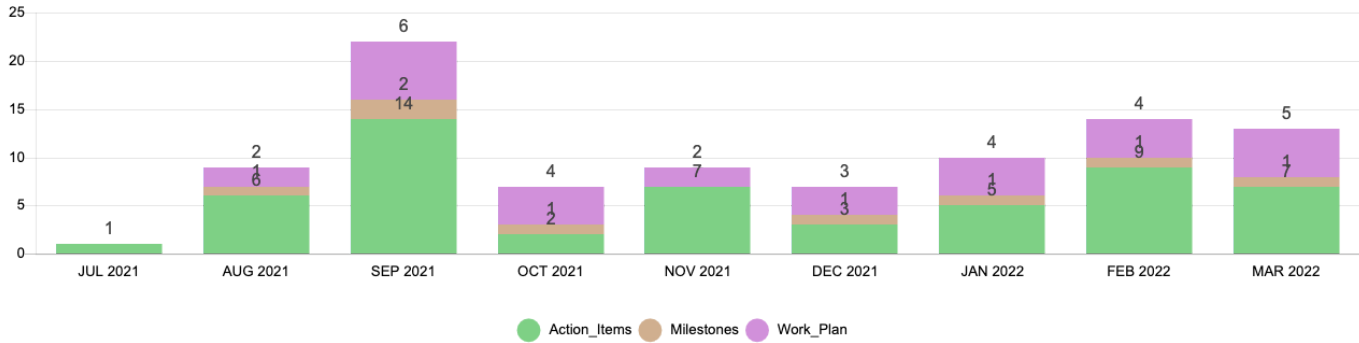
Project Roster

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	03/21/22	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 Datsygeld	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
Duwei 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)					

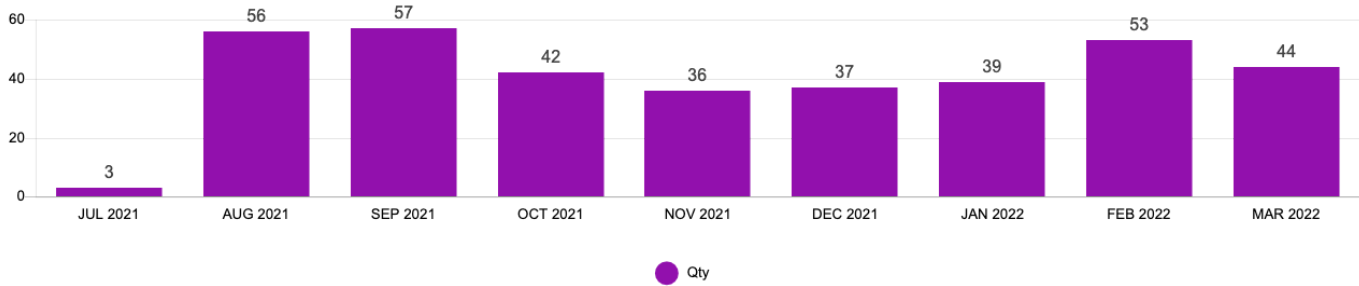
Jennifer Chung	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Jerry Sen	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Wei (Wesley) Wang	Participant		07/13/21		https://community.icann.org
Maxim Alzoba	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Member		07/06/21		https://community.icann.org
Dennis Tan Tanaka	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name					
Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)					
Lyman Chapin	Guest		01/13/22		
Jiankang Yao	Guest		01/13/22		
John R. Levine	Guest		01/13/22		
Ram Mohan	Guest		01/13/22		
Patrik Fältström	Guest		01/13/22		

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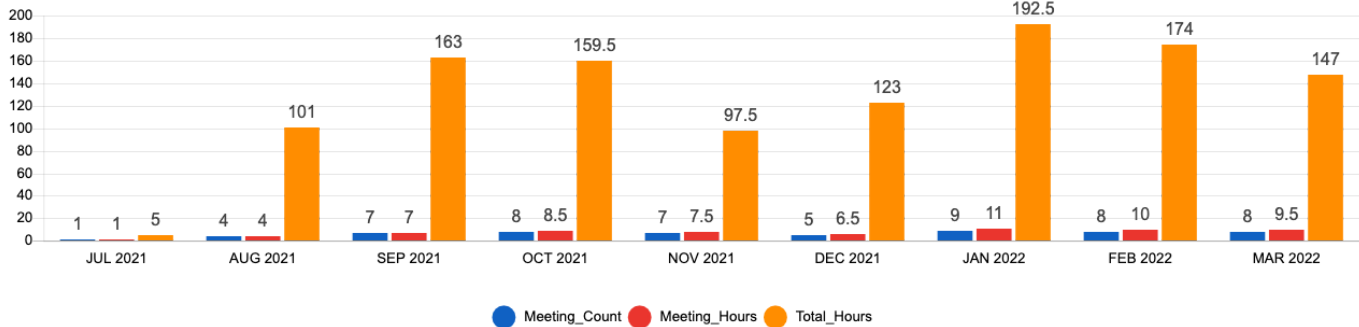
Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity



Meeting Activity



Plenary Attendance

Group Represented	Invited Qty	Attended Qty	Attendance
Total	Sum 878	Sum 579	Avg 65.9%
Primary At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	Sum 164	Sum 134	Avg 81.7%
Attendee Name Abdulkarim Oloyede	Sum 28	Sum 25	Avg 89.3%
Attendee Name Hadia Elminiawi	Sum 28	Sum 27	Avg 96.4%
Attendee Name Justine Chew	Sum 28	Sum 28	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lianna Galstyan	Sum 28	Sum 22	Avg 78.6%
Attendee Name Satish Babu	Sum 28	Sum 26	Avg 92.9%
Attendee Name TV Gopal	Sum 24	Sum 6	Avg 25.0%
Primary Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	Sum 28	Sum 2	Avg 7.1%
Attendee Name Mark William Datysgeld	Sum 28	Sum 2	Avg 7.1%

Primary Expedited Policy Development Process - IDNs	Sum 28	Sum 27	Avg 96.4%
Attendee Name Donna Austin	Sum 28	Sum 27	Avg 96.4%
Primary GNSO Council	Sum 28	Sum 21	Avg 75.0%
Attendee Name Ekue Farell Folly	Sum 28	Sum 21	Avg 75.0%
Primary Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	Sum 83	Sum 59	Avg 71.1%
Attendee Name Hamza Onoruoiza Salami	Sum 27	Sum 21	Avg 77.8%
Attendee Name Nigel Hickson	Sum 28	Sum 20	Avg 71.4%
Attendee Name T. Santhosh	Sum 28	Sum 18	Avg 64.3%
Primary ICANN Board	Sum 42	Sum 40	Avg 95.2%
Attendee Name Akinori Maemura	Sum 14	Sum 13	Avg 92.9%
Attendee Name Edmon Chung	Sum 28	Sum 27	Avg 96.4%
Primary Independent	Sum 161	Sum 66	Avg 41.0%
Attendee Name Abdalmonem Galila	Sum 27	Sum 2	Avg 7.4%
Attendee Name ANIL JAIN	Sum 28	Sum 23	Avg 82.1%
Attendee Name Gao Lei	Sum 26	Sum 1	Avg 3.8%
Attendee Name Kenny Huang	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lisa Liang	Sum 28	Sum 27	Avg 96.4%
Attendee Name Nabil Benamar	Sum 26	Sum 0	Avg 0.0%
Attendee Name Quoc Pham	Sum 25	Sum 12	Avg 48.0%
Primary Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)	Sum 41	Sum 32	Avg 78.0%
Attendee Name Brian King	Sum 13	Sum 10	Avg 76.9%
Attendee Name Jeffrey Neuman	Sum 28	Sum 22	Avg 78.6%
Primary Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)	Sum 27	Sum 10	Avg 37.0%
Attendee Name Christian Dawson	Sum 27	Sum 10	Avg 37.0%
Primary Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)	Sum 56	Sum 16	Avg 28.6%
Attendee Name Akinremi Peter Taiwo	Sum 28	Sum 8	Avg 28.6%
Attendee Name Tomslin Samme-Nlar	Sum 28	Sum 8	Avg 28.6%
Primary Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)	Sum 49	Sum 42	Avg 85.7%
Attendee Name Duowei Chen	Sum 16	Sum 11	Avg 68.8%
Attendee Name Michael Bauland	Sum 28	Sum 26	Avg 92.9%
Attendee Name Zhang Zuan	Sum 5	Sum 5	Avg 100.0%
Primary Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	Sum 166	Sum 125	Avg 75.3%
Attendee Name Dennis Tan Tanaka	Sum 28	Sum 27	Avg 96.4%
Attendee Name Jennifer Chung	Sum 27	Sum 21	Avg 77.8%
Attendee Name Jerry Sen	Sum 28	Sum 28	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Sum 28	Sum 25	Avg 89.3%
Attendee Name Maxim Alzoba	Sum 28	Sum 21	Avg 75.0%

Attendee Name Wei (Wesley) Wang	Sum 27	Sum 3	Avg 11.1%
Primary Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)	Sum 5	Sum 5	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Jiankang Yao	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name John R. Levine	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lyman Chapin	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Patrik Fältström	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Ram Mohan	Sum 1	Sum 1	Avg 100.0%

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Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #26 Cancelled	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/03/22	03/03/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	03/04/22	03/04/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting ICANN73 D1b, B4, B4a, B5	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/08/22	03/08/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #27 D1b, B4a, B5	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/17/22	03/17/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item #1: EPDP Team members to provide input on the best way to conduct a survey with ROs located in China.	—	EPDP_IDN	03/24/22	03/17/22	Complete	
●	AI	Action Item #2: Staff to develop draft text for Part 1 of D1b and continue to develop questionnaire for Part 2. For Part 3, there appears to be convergence on the cost recovery principle which could be a basis for draft text.	—	Policy Support Staff	03/31/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #28 A5 & A6, B4a, B5, A7	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/24/22	03/24/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 1: Update Recommendation 1.4 to be more specific as it applies to registry operators and the factors impacting their decision to apply for variants (currently the text refers to "market forces").	—	Policy Support Staff	03/31/22	03/25/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 2: Add implementation guidance for Recommendation 1.5 indicating that the IRT will determine who will develop best practices.	—	Policy Support Staff	03/31/22	03/25/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 3: Leadership team to propose edits to Recommendation 1.7 taking into account the discussion.	—	Policy Support Staff	03/31/22	03/25/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 4: Leadership team to consider comments on Implementation 1.9 and 1.10 and suggest a path forward.	—	Policy Support Staff	03/31/22	03/25/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 5: Update text of Implementation Guidance 1.10 to refer to: "registry, registrar, registrants and end-users".	—	Policy Support Staff	03/31/22	03/25/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 6: Leadership team to post revisions to the list based on today's discussion for additional review by the EPDP Team.	—	Policy Support Staff	04/07/22	03/25/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #29 B4a, B5, A7, A10	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/31/22	03/31/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	04/05/22		In Progress	
	AI	Action Item 1: RySG members on the EPDP Team to ask geoTLD colleagues if they have any concerns about the direction that the group is taking on charter question B5.	—	EPDP_IDN	04/30/22		In Progress	
	AI	Action Item 2: Leadership Team to draft response to charter question B5 and recommendation.	—	Policy Support Staff	04/14/22		In Progress	
	AI	Action Item 3: Leadership Team to send proposed approach to outreach to CJK GPs to the EPDP Team for review and response on the mailing list, to be wrapped up next week. The EPDP Team will try to raise and resolve questions on email.	—	Policy Support Staff	04/04/22		In Progress	
	AI	Action Item 4: Leadership Team to send follow-up email regarding proposed outcome for Charter question A10.	—	Policy Support Staff	04/07/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #30 B4a, B5, A7, A10	↓	EPDP_IDN	04/07/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #31 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	04/14/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #32 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	04/21/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #33 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	04/28/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #34 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/05/22		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	05/06/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #35 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/12/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #36 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/19/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #37 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/26/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #38 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/02/22		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	06/03/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #39 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/09/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting ICANN74 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/14/22		Not Started	
	WP	Meeting #40 TBD	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/16/22		Not Started	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	07/08/22		Not Started	