

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

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

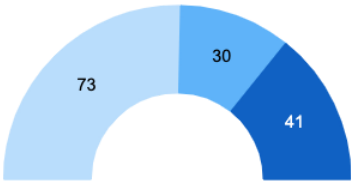
Project Information

05/20/21
Current Start

08/18/23
Current Finish

43%
% Complete

Tasks by Status



● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

Donna Austin
Chair

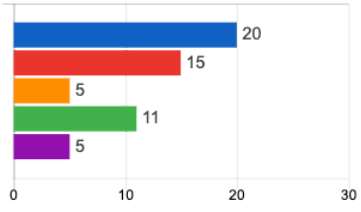
Justine Chew
Vice_Chair

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	Gantt Chart (2021-2023)										
						2021			2022			2023				
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	08/18/23	43%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names]										
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	07/10/23	63%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for PROJECT CONTROL]										
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	03/16/23	48%	In Progress	[Gantt bar for GROUP DELIBERATIONS]										
●	Group 1	08/25/21	02/17/22	87%	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	33%	In Progress	[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]										
	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]										

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:	34 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	391	09 Jun 2023	TBD

Program	Progress	Status	Health
IDNs	43%	●	■

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	41%	

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:

- Conducting the first pass of substantive deliberations on Group 3 charter questions related to objection processes, string similarity review, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures, as impacted by variant labels.
- Seeking input from eligible Arabic and Chinese TLD registry operators regarding their potential interest in activating allocatable variants of their TLDs.
- String Similarity Review Small Group developing practical examples of variant labels in different scripts, to inform EPDP Team’s deliberation on variants’ impact on String Similarity Review.
- Conducting strawman analysis to understand whether aspects of the New gTLD Program not already explicitly captured in the Charter, will be impacted due to the implementation of variants.

Planned Activities:

- Begin initial deliberations on Group 4 charter questions related to the “same entity” principle at the second-level.
- Scope potential work related to Charter Question E7 on single-character TLDs for the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Generation Panels to take on.

Open Issues, Risks & Mitigation Plan:

- The EPDP-Team changed the sequencing of tackling charter questions to ensure that a logical order is being followed and provide efficiencies to deliberations. Deliberations of certain Charter questions also depend on the critical input from external parties, such as the Chinese/Japanese/Korean Generation Panels as well as Arabic and Chinese gTLD registry operators. Leadership intends to revisit the project plan to assess whether the original planning assumptions were reasonable, while factoring in the time needed for seeking external input. 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):

- Completed 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); reviewed draft outcome language developed for eight out of ten questions.
- Completed the first pass of substantive deliberations on Group 3 charter questions related to the objection processes, string similarity review, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures, as impacted by variant labels; four out of 9 parked pending input from String Similarity Review Small Team.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#) for May.

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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 Datysgeld	Member		05/25/21	05/12/22	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
Imran Hossen	Participant		11/04/21		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 Kooarmompatana	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)

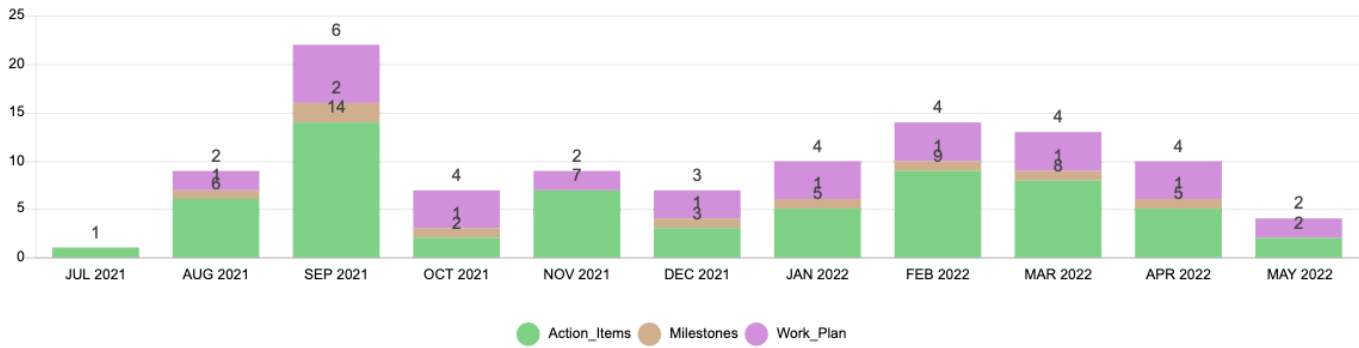
Jennifer Chung	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Jerry Sen	Participant		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Wei (Wesley) Wang	Participant		07/13/21		https://community.icann.org
Maxim Alzoba	Member		05/25/21		https://community.icann.org
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Member		07/06/21		https://community.icann.org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

Group Selected / Nominated By: Group Name**Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC)**

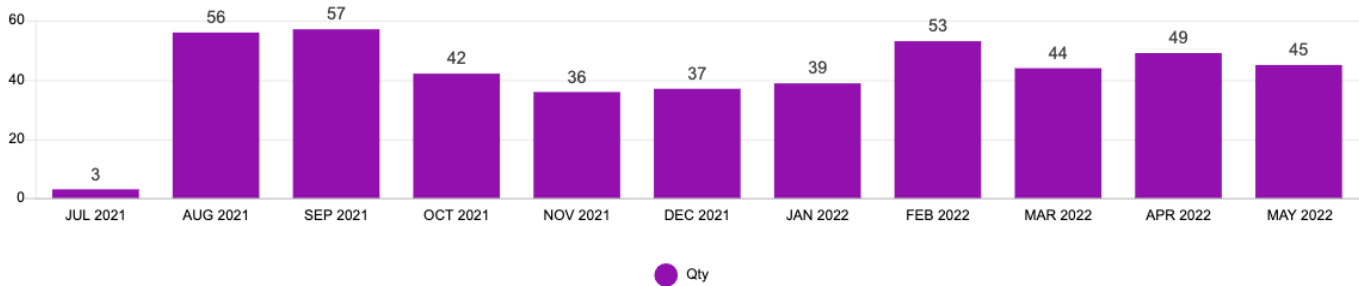
Lyman Chapin	Guest		01/13/22		
Jiankang Yao	Guest		01/13/22		
John R. Levine	Guest		01/13/22		
Ram Mohan	Guest		01/13/22		
Patrik Fältström	Guest		01/13/22		

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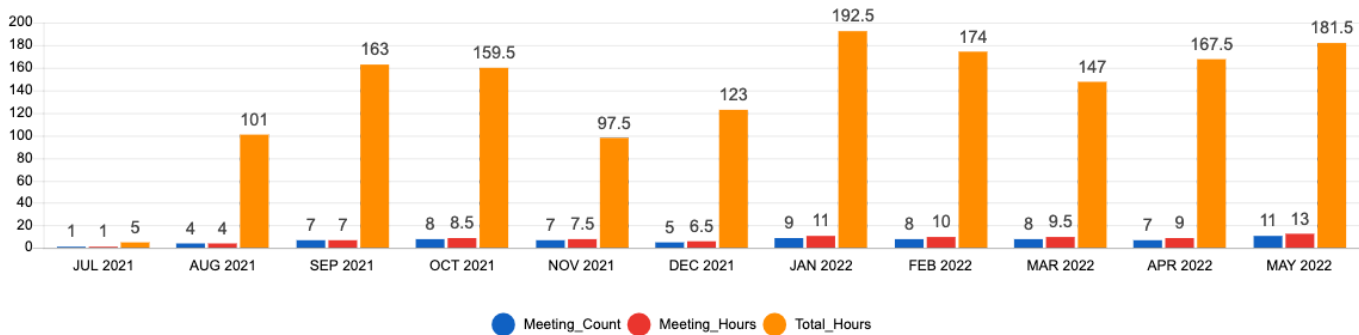
Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity



Meeting Activity



Plenary Attendance

Group Represented	Invited Qty	Attended Qty	Attendance
Total	Sum 1128	Sum 723	Avg 64.1%
Primary At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	Sum 204	Sum 169	Avg 82.8%
Attendee Name Abdulkarim Oloyede	Sum 36	Sum 32	Avg 88.9%
Attendee Name Hadia Elminiawi	Sum 36	Sum 35	Avg 97.2%
Attendee Name Justine Chew	Sum 36	Sum 36	Avg 100.0%
Attendee Name Lianna Galstyan	Sum 36	Sum 26	Avg 72.2%
Attendee Name Satish Babu	Sum 36	Sum 34	Avg 94.4%
Attendee Name TV Gopal	Sum 24	Sum 6	Avg 25.0%
Primary Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	Sum 34	Sum 2	Avg 5.9%
Attendee Name Mark William Datysgeld	Sum 34	Sum 2	Avg 5.9%

Primary	Expedited Policy Development Process - IDNs	Sum	36	Sum	33	Avg	91.7%
Attendee Name	Donna Austin	Sum	36	Sum	33	Avg	91.7%
Primary	GNSO Council	Sum	36	Sum	27	Avg	75.0%
Attendee Name	Ekue Farell Folly	Sum	36	Sum	27	Avg	75.0%
Primary	Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	Sum	107	Sum	71	Avg	66.4%
Attendee Name	Hamza Onoruoiza Salami	Sum	35	Sum	27	Avg	77.1%
Attendee Name	Nigel Hickson	Sum	36	Sum	25	Avg	69.4%
Attendee Name	T. Santhosh	Sum	36	Sum	19	Avg	52.8%
Primary	ICANN Board	Sum	58	Sum	56	Avg	96.6%
Attendee Name	Akinori Maemura	Sum	22	Sum	21	Avg	95.5%
Attendee Name	Edmon Chung	Sum	36	Sum	35	Avg	97.2%
Primary	Independent	Sum	213	Sum	81	Avg	38.0%
Attendee Name	Abdalmonem Galila	Sum	35	Sum	2	Avg	5.7%
Attendee Name	ANIL JAIN	Sum	36	Sum	29	Avg	80.6%
Attendee Name	Gao Lei	Sum	34	Sum	1	Avg	2.9%
Attendee Name	Imran Hossen	Sum	4	Sum	1	Avg	25.0%
Attendee Name	Kenny Huang	Sum	1	Sum	1	Avg	100.0%
Attendee Name	Lisa Liang	Sum	36	Sum	35	Avg	97.2%
Attendee Name	Nabil Benamar	Sum	34	Sum	0	Avg	0.0%
Attendee Name	Quoc Pham	Sum	33	Sum	12	Avg	36.4%
Primary	Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)	Sum	49	Sum	36	Avg	73.5%
Attendee Name	Brian King	Sum	13	Sum	10	Avg	76.9%
Attendee Name	Jeffrey Neuman	Sum	36	Sum	26	Avg	72.2%
Primary	Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISPCP)	Sum	35	Sum	10	Avg	28.6%
Attendee Name	Christian Dawson	Sum	35	Sum	10	Avg	28.6%
Primary	Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)	Sum	72	Sum	17	Avg	23.6%
Attendee Name	Akinremi Peter Taiwo	Sum	36	Sum	8	Avg	22.2%
Attendee Name	Tomslin Samme-Nlar	Sum	36	Sum	9	Avg	25.0%
Primary	Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)	Sum	65	Sum	56	Avg	86.2%
Attendee Name	Duwei Chen	Sum	16	Sum	11	Avg	68.8%
Attendee Name	Michael Bauland	Sum	36	Sum	32	Avg	88.9%
Attendee Name	Zhang Zuan	Sum	13	Sum	13	Avg	100.0%
Primary	Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	Sum	214	Sum	160	Avg	74.8%
Attendee Name	Dennis Tan Tanaka	Sum	36	Sum	34	Avg	94.4%
Attendee Name	Jennifer Chung	Sum	35	Sum	28	Avg	80.0%
Attendee Name	Jerry Sen	Sum	36	Sum	36	Avg	100.0%
Attendee Name	Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	Sum	36	Sum	32	Avg	88.9%

Attendee Name Maxim Alzoba	Sum 36	Sum 27	Avg 75.0%
Attendee Name Wei (Wesley) Wang	Sum 35	Sum 3	Avg 8.6%
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%

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #33 E3, E1 (Part 1), E3a, E5	↓	EPDP_IDN	04/28/22	04/14/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 1: Staff to proceed with next steps on distributing questions to ROs that have new gTLDs in Chinese and Arabic scripts.	—	Policy Support Staff	05/12/22	06/03/22	Complete	
	AI	Action Item 2: Staff to request volunteers to join a small group tasked with developing examples related to Levels 1, 2, and 3. Staff to circulate a doodle to find a time for the small group to meet.	—	Policy Support Staff	05/06/22	05/06/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #34 E5, E2, E1 (Part 2), E4	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/05/22	05/05/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	05/06/22	05/06/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #35 E2, D2	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/12/22	05/12/22	Complete	
	AI	Examine what happens for intentional and planned retirement under EBERO, as opposed to emergency action.	—	Ariel Liang	05/12/22	05/19/22	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #36 D2, D3	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/19/22	05/19/22	Complete	
	AI	Leadership and staff to develop a proposal to scope further outreach to the three GPs with respect to additional work.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	06/13/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #37 E5, E7	↓	EPDP_IDN	05/26/22	05/26/22	Complete	
	AI	Update process flow chart to include additional elements like 1) the new processes envisioned by SubPro 2) additional inputs to the New gTLD Program process (e.g., application comment, GAC EW, etc.) 3. numbering for boxes 4. upcoming charter questions to be discussed and 5. references to preliminary recommendations.	—	Policy Support Staff	07/28/22		In Progress	
	WP	Meeting #38 E7 (Parking Lot)	↓	EPDP_IDN	06/02/22	06/02/22	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	06/07/22		In Progress	
	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	
	MS	Submit Initial Report for Public Comment	!	EPDP_IDN	12/19/22		Not Started	