

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD



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

Project Information

39%
% Complete

05/20/21
Current Start

03/20/26
Current Finish

Tasks by Status

● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

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Participant Summary

● Member ● Participant ● Observer - Email Only
● Staff - Assigned ● Staff - Not Assigned

| Summary Gantt & Key Milestones | | | | | | 2021-2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Health | Primary Task | Current Start | Current Finish | % Complete | Status | 2021 Q3 | 2021 Q4 | 2022 Q1 | 2022 Q2 | 2022 Q3 | 2022 Q4 | 2023 Q1 | 2023 Q2 | 2023 Q3 | 2023 Q4 | 2024 Q1 | 2024 Q2 | 2024 Q3 | 2024 Q4 | 2025 Q1 | 2025 Q2 | 2025 Q3 | 2025 Q4 | 2026 Q1 | 2026 Q2 | 2026 Q3 | | | |
| | EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names | 05/20/21 | 03/20/26 | 39% | In Progress | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PROJECT CONTROL | 05/20/21 | 02/09/26 | 47% | In Progress | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GROUP DELIBERATIONS | 08/11/21 | 10/30/25 | 47% | In Progress | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR | 08/25/21 | 02/17/22 | 100% | Complete | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level | 02/04/22 | 03/31/22 | 100% | Complete | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants | 03/18/22 | 01/06/23 | 100% | Complete | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations | 11/07/22 | 07/07/23 | 30% | In Progress | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level | 11/06/23 | 03/29/24 | 11% | In Progress | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle | 04/01/24 | 08/23/24 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms | 08/26/24 | 10/25/24 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines | 10/28/24 | 01/03/25 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | INITIAL REPORT | 09/20/21 | 06/13/25 | 47% | In Progress | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Publish Phase 1 Initial Report | 04/21/23 | 04/21/23 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (40 days) | 04/24/23 | 06/09/23 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Publish Phase 2 Initial Report | 04/25/25 | 04/25/25 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 days) | 04/28/25 | 06/13/25 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FINAL REPORT | 06/12/23 | 11/07/25 | | Not Started | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Review of public comments | 06/12/23 | 07/21/23 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council | 11/03/23 | 11/03/23 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Review of public comments | 06/16/25 | 07/25/25 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council | 11/07/25 | 11/07/25 | | | [Gantt Bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Project Description

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.

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Open Issues & Risks

- Deliberations of certain charter questions depend on the critical input from external parties and additional data collection efforts.
- Updates to the Phase 2 project plan and timeline requires insights into the potential content to be included in the next AGB, as well as understanding of how easy or difficult these questions may be tackled.
- If an expedited timeline is required to complete deliberation of the Phase 2 questions that are on the critical path of SubPro implementation, the EPDP Team would require additional resources and support to help speed up its work.

Completed in Prior Period

- Completed deliberations of all Phase 1 preliminary recommendations and completed the drafting of Phase 1 Initial Report for public comment.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#).

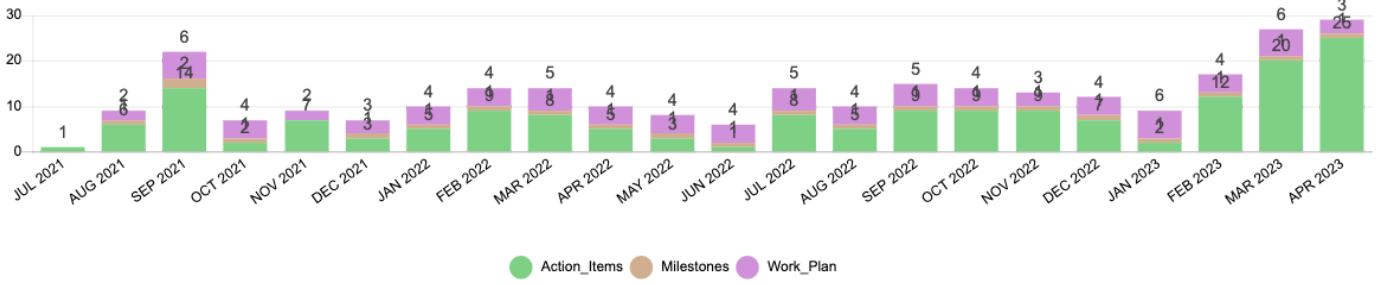
Current Activities & Tasks

- Conduct the Public Comment process for Phase 1 Initial Report (24 April - 5 June 2023).
- Analyze Phase 2 charter questions and identify the ones that will impact the next Applicant Guidebook.
- Consider potential updates to project plan and timeline, as well as appropriate mechanisms, to deliver relevant Phase 2 recommendations to the GNSO Council in an expeditious manner.
- Conduct data collection among contracted parties to assist EPDP Team's deliberation on second-level variant management related issues in Phase 2.

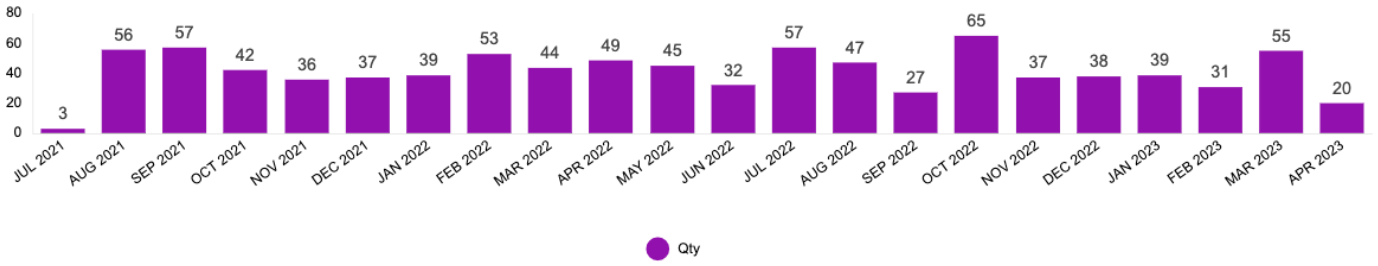
Planned Activities & Tasks

- Conduct a community webinar to promote the Phase 1 Initial Report and present the preliminary recommendations, as well as their relevant background, highlights, and challenges.
- Meet with the SSAC to highlight selected preliminary recommendations and encourage them to participate in the Phase 1 Initial Report public comment proceeding.
- Meet with the GAC to discuss Phase 1 preliminary recommendations relevant to SubPro, as well as Phase 2 charter questions that may have impact on the AGB.

Work-Plan Activity Metrics



Mailman Activity



| Health | Task Name | Current Duration | Current Start | Current Finish | Predecessors | % Complete | Status | 2021 | | | | 2022 | | | | 2023 | | | | 2024 | | | | 2025 | | | | 2026 | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | | | | |
| 1 | EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names | 1262d | 05/20/21 | 03/20/26 | | 39% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | PROJECT CONTROL | 1233d | 05/20/21 | 02/09/26 | | 47% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Project start confirmed | 0 | 05/20/21 | 05/20/21 | | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Adopt/Confirm charter | 0 | 05/20/21 | 05/20/21 | 3 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Confirmation of Team | 60d | 05/20/21 | 08/11/21 | 3 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Appointment of Team Chair | 46d | 05/20/21 | 07/22/21 | 3 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Appointment of Liaison to GNSO Council | 46d | 05/20/21 | 07/22/21 | 3 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Chair / Staff preparations | 13d | 07/23/21 | 08/10/21 | 6 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Project Management | 1187d | 07/23/21 | 02/09/26 | | 40% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Develop and confirm Project Plan | 50d | 07/23/21 | 09/30/21 | 6 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Obtain project plan approval from GNSO Council | 20d | 10/01/21 | 10/28/21 | 10 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Develop monthly Project Packages and deliver to Group & Council | 1050d | 10/29/21 | 11/06/25 | 11 | 36% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Leadership Sub team | 1130d | 07/23/21 | 11/20/25 | | 40% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | On-going preparation and planning of group activities | 1130d | 07/23/21 | 11/20/25 | 6 | 40% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Close project and transition project to implementation | 1d | 02/09/26 | 02/09/26 | 14, 179 | 0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | GROUP DELIBERATIONS | 1102d | 08/11/21 | 10/30/25 | | 47% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | First meeting of Team | 1d | 08/11/21 | 08/11/21 | 8 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Understand Charter, organize materials and develop initial approach | 10d | 08/11/21 | 08/24/21 | 8 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Overview & initial discussion of all Policy Topics | 10d | 08/11/21 | 08/24/21 | 8 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Develop definitions and terminology | 28d | 08/11/21 | 09/17/21 | 8 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | + Input from other SO/ACs & GNSO SG/Cs | 58d | 09/09/21 | 11/29/21 | | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | + Phase 1 Deliberations | 403d | 08/25/21 | 03/10/23 | | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76 | Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations | 175d | 11/07/22 | 07/07/23 | | 30% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 77 | + Phase 2 Deliberations | 355d | 11/06/23 | 03/14/25 | | 3% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 126 | + Key Group Events | 1049d | 10/25/21 | 10/30/25 | | 38% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 141 | INITIAL REPORT | 975d | 09/20/21 | 06/13/25 | | 47% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 142 | Phase 1 Initial Report | 450d | 09/20/21 | 06/09/23 | | 91% | In Progress | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 143 | Populate stable drafts as required | 385d | 09/20/21 | 03/10/23 | 20 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 144 | Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations | 15d | 03/13/23 | 03/31/23 | 143 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 145 | Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | 10d | 04/03/23 | 04/14/23 | 144 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 146 | Build Draft Report for public comment | 10d | 04/03/23 | 04/14/23 | 144 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 147 | Approve Draft Report for public comment | 5d | 04/17/23 | 04/21/23 | 146 | 100% | Complete | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 148 | Publish Phase 1 Initial Report | 0 | 04/21/23 | 04/21/23 | 147 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 149 | Communicate Phase 1 Initial Report | 5d | 04/24/23 | 04/28/23 | 147 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150 | Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (40 days) | 35d | 04/24/23 | 06/09/23 | 147 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | Phase 2 Initial Report | 415d | 11/13/23 | 06/13/25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 152 | Populate stable drafts as required | 350d | 11/13/23 | 03/14/25 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 153 | Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations | 15d | 03/17/25 | 04/04/25 | 152 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 154 | Consolidate interim recommendations and findings | 10d | 04/07/25 | 04/18/25 | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | Build Draft Report for public comment | 10d | 04/07/25 | 04/18/25 | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 156 | Approve Draft Report for public comment | 5d | 04/21/25 | 04/25/25 | 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 157 | Publish Phase 2 Initial Report | 0 | 04/25/25 | 04/25/25 | 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 158 | Communicate Phase 2 Initial Report | 5d | 04/28/25 | 05/02/25 | 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 159 | Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 days) | 35d | 04/28/25 | 06/13/25 | 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | FINAL REPORT | 630d | 06/12/23 | 11/07/25 | | | Not Started | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 161 | + Phase 1 Final Report | 105d | 06/12/23 | 11/03/23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 168 | + Phase 2 Final Report | 105d | 06/16/25 | 11/07/25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 175 | POST GROUP TASKS | 95d | 11/10/25 | 03/20/26 | | | Not Started | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 181 | + PDP CHECKLIST | 99d | 01/01/21 | 05/20/21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | AI | EPDP Team members who missed today's call to catch up with the recording. | — | EPDP_IDN | 03/02/23 | 03/02/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | EPDP Team members to consider if there are areas of the Initial Report that their groups will have concerns about and share with the EPDP Team. | — | EPDP_IDN | 03/15/23 | 03/15/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | EPDP Team members to provide input on whether ask that public comments are submitted via a form. | — | EPDP_IDN | 03/15/23 | 03/15/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | ALAC reps to discuss among themselves input on IG 2.xx and consider if the new set of recommendations and IG sufficiently address the ALAC's underlying concerns. | — | EPDP_IDN | 03/11/23 | 03/11/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | WG members to provide input on alternatives in brackets for Rec 1.5 on slide 8: "Recommendation 1.5: A framework for developing best practice guidelines in the management of gTLDs and their variant labels by registries and registrars must be formulated with a view to encourage a [predictable] [optimal] [consistent] user experience." | — | EPDP_IDN | 03/02/23 | 02/28/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Regarding new Recommendation 2.16, change "voluntary or involuntary" to "voluntarily or involuntarily." | — | Policy Support Staff | 03/16/23 | 02/28/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Staff to adjust language in Rec 2.22 to make sure it is clear that an existing RO who later applies for variants will keep the existing RA and get a new one for the new variants (two RAs). | — | Policy Support Staff | 03/16/23 | 02/28/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | For Recommendation 2.8, change geoTLDs to geographic name TLDs and include in the list of non-standard application types TLDs to which GAC Safeguards apply. | — | Policy Support Staff | 03/16/23 | 02/28/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Leadership Team to connect with CJK Chairs to understand what progress has been made and what the anticipated timeline will be for their inputs on single character TLDs. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/05/23 | 03/16/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Leadership team to put together draft language to extend recommendation 2.7 text regarding fees. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 03/16/23 | 03/01/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting #72 Close Loop on Outstanding Items & Public Comment Prep | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 03/02/23 | 03/02/23 | Complete | |
| | MS | Submit project package to GNSO Council | ! | Ariel Liang | 03/06/23 | 03/06/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Include definition for Reserved Names in glossary. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/15/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Request input on questions regarding charter questions A3 and A4. | — | Policy Support Staff | 03/21/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Prepare draft recommendation language for charter questions A3 and A4. | — | Policy Support Staff | 03/28/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | EPDP Team members to provide opinions on options for close date of the Initial Report public comment period on list. | — | EPDP_IDN | 04/05/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting - ICANN76 - Session 1 D1b - flat application fee & registry level fee (fixed fee & transaction fee) | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 03/11/23 | 03/11/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting - ICANN76 - Session 2 Second Reading of Draft Text Circulated Prior to ICANN76 | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 03/11/23 | 03/11/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Add Implementation Guidance or rationale to reflect that: some additional fees specific to IDN variants may be needed, beyond the application fee. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Draft language to capture outcome of single fee for both registry-level and transaction fees. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Clarify language to specify between challenge to RZ-LGR versus the SubPro challenge mechanism. Specify three scenarios. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Draft the latter part of Rec 1.2 more like a recommendation (or consider moving to rationale). | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Include the primary and disposition values as challengeable via the SubPro challenge mechanism. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 03/31/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Investigate what a "reasonable" number of variant strings is for various scripts, based on learnings from the GPs. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 06/05/23 | | In Progress | |
| | WP | Meeting #73 Second Reading of Draft Text Circulated Prior to ICANN76, vVariant label application fees applied to existing gTLD registry operators | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 03/23/23 | 03/23/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | In recommendation 1.5, change "user" to "registrant" and add bracketed text [consistent] [predictable] as possible alternatives to [positive]. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | For recommendation 2.2 - GDS team to come back to the group with clarification about its recommendation regarding "critical functions" in this text. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | In recommendation 2.2, clarify language to state that whichever service provider provides for a function, that same provider should be used for both existing TLD and newly delegated variants. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Leadership team to refine Implementation Guidance 2.xx to make it consistent with Recommendation 2.6, clarifying that this question is not scored. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Replace "sanctity of the set" with "integrity of the set" in Rationale for Recommendations 2.16-2.18 and throughout the document. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Consolidate text of 2.16-2.18 to focus on the fact that any breach of the contract in any label removes the whole set. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Leadership team to draft new recommendations on base application fee based on today's discussion (23 March 2023) and refine draft recommendation 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, and 2.27. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Leadership Team to revise draft recommendation 2.25 to reference a reduced fee based on a cost recovery basis for variants applied for beyond the set number that are included without additional costs with the primary. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/14/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting #74 Items of divergence with ccNSO, Review potential 2a questions | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 03/27/23 | 03/27/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | EPDP Team members to review draft text for the Initial Report explaining areas of divergence between EPDP and ccPDP4 draft recommendations. | — | EPDP_IDN | 04/10/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Leadership team will look at Phase 2a questions, estimate the amount of time needed to work through those questions, and any data collection needs and will circle back with the EPDP Team. | — | EPDP_IDN Leadership | 04/24/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting #75 Third reading of draft text, review of standard sections of the draft Initial Report | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 03/30/23 | 03/30/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | In public comment input form, change open-ended question "Are there any recommendations the EPDP Team has not considered?" to "Are there any issues pertaining to top-level variant gTLDs the EPDP Team has not considered?" | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | In header for Section 9 – Change "Variant Label State" to "Variant Label States" | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Add additional question for each recommendation asking for any input on the rationale. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Revise Recommendation 1.5 to read: "In order to encourage a positive and predictable registrant experience, a framework for developing guidelines for the management of gTLDs and their variant labels at the top level by registries and registrars must be created during implementation." In addition, change "best practice guidelines" to "guidelines" in Implementation Guidance 1.6. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |

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| | AI | Move suggested IG under Recommendation 2.2 to rationale for Recommendation 2.2. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Update Recommendation 2.24 with: "A future gTLD applicant applying for an IDN gTLD and up to [x] variant labels will incur the same base application fee as any other gTLD applicant who does not apply for variant labels in that round." | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Update Recommendation 2.25 to read: "An applicant or an existing registry operator from the 2012 round that exceeds [x] variant labels in their application may incur additional fees that ICANN org considers to be proportionate with any additional costs associated with evaluating the application and consistent with the cost recovery principle." Add language also including the concept "or if the variant label(s) are applied for in more than one application round." | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Update Recommendation 2.29 to read: "As a one time exception for the immediate next new gTLD application round, the base application fee for allocatable variant labels by existing IDN gTLD registry operators from the 2012 round will be waived." | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | EPDP Team members to suggest additional text to explain glossary item "same entity." | — | EPDP_IDN | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Add an item to the glossary for label states. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Update definition of "string" to read: "A combination of characters / letters that form the top-level domain name." | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
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| | WP | Meeting #76 Review Initial Report to prepare for public comment | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 04/03/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting #77 --Cancelled-- | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 04/06/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Draft rec as "discounted fee" and specifically call out for comment the options considered. Rationale will also be updated to be consistent with this outcome. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Use "Explanation" or "Meaning" instead of "Definition" for the column header. | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | AI | Pull in definition into Rec 1.12 | — | Policy Support Staff | 04/07/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | MS | Submit project package to GNSO Council | ! | Ariel Liang | 04/07/23 | 04/06/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting #78 --Cancelled-- | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 04/13/23 | 04/03/23 | Complete | |
| | WP | Meeting #79 TBD | ↓ | EPDP_IDN | 04/20/23 | | Not Started | |
| | MS | Submit Initial Report for Public Comment | ! | EPDP_IDN | 04/21/23 | | In Progress | |