

Project Tracking & Rollup DASHBOARD

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

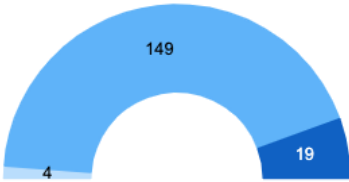
Project Information

83%
% Complete

05/20/21
Actual Start

02/21/25
Planned Finish

Tasks by Status



● Not_Started ● Complete ● In_Progress

Project Contacts

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Chair

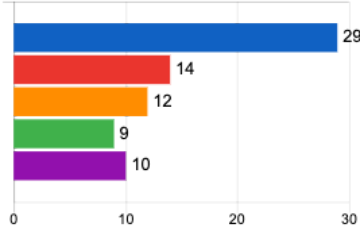
Farell Folly
Vice_Chair

Manju Chen
Liaison

Ariel Liang
Staff_Lead

Steve Chan
Project_Manager

Participant Summary



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

Project Status & Health

Project_Status	Project_Health
Revised Schedule	On-Target

Summary Gantt & Key Milestones

Health	Primary Task	Current Start	Current Finish	% Complete	Status	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025									
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	
	EPDP: Internationalized Domain Names	05/20/21	02/21/25	83%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	PROJECT CONTROL	05/20/21	01/13/25	85%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	08/11/21	06/13/24	96%	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	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	11/10/23	12/21/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	11/10/23	01/18/24	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	11/10/23	01/25/24	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	01/12/24	02/29/24	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	INITIAL REPORT	09/20/21	05/31/24	94%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	Publish Phase 1 Initial Report	04/21/23	04/21/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Public comment forum on Phase 1 Initial Report (56 calendar days)	04/24/23	06/19/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	04/19/24	04/19/24	99%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	04/22/24	05/31/24	0%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	FINAL REPORT	06/20/23	10/11/24	52%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	Review of public comments - Phase 1	06/20/23	09/11/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Submission of Phase 1 Final Report to the GNSO Council	11/09/23	11/09/23	100%	Complete	[Gantt Bar]													
	Review of public comments - Phase 2	06/03/24	08/23/24	0%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	10/11/24	10/11/24	0%	In Progress	[Gantt Bar]													
	POST GROUP TASKS	10/14/24	02/21/25	Not Started	Not Started	[Gantt Bar]													
	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	10/14/24	12/13/24	0%	Not Started	[Gantt Bar]													

Project Description

On 20 May 2021, the GNSO Council passed a resolution to initiate 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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Completed in Prior Period

- Completed the development of mutually agreeable recommendation language on IDN Table harmonization with extensive discussion and input from RySG and ICANN org. .
- Completed assembling the draft Phase 2 Initial Report in preparation for the Public Comment launch.
- Completed and distributed [Project Package](#).

Current Activities & Tasks

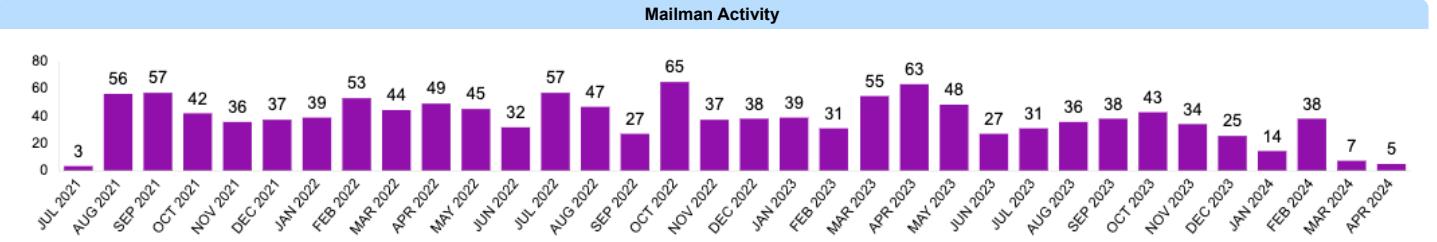
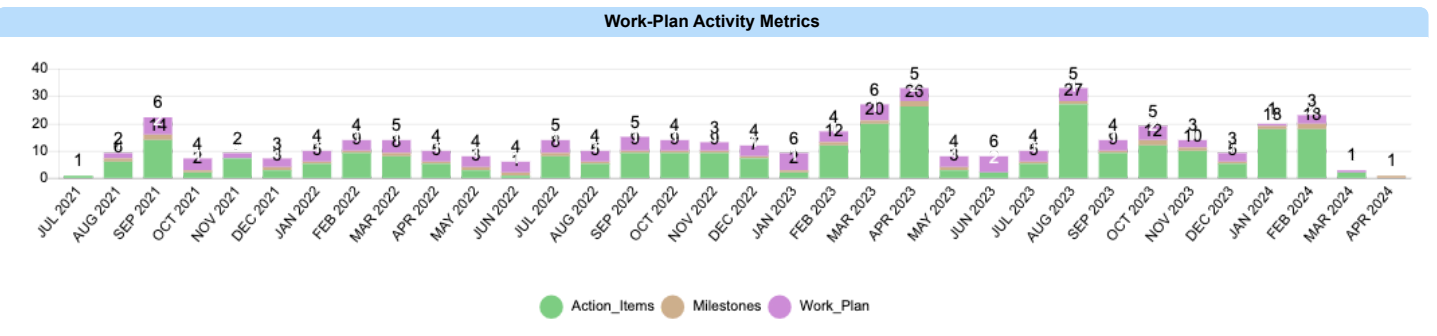
- Finalizing all draft recommendations and developing Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment.
- Publishing Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment.

Open Issues & Risks

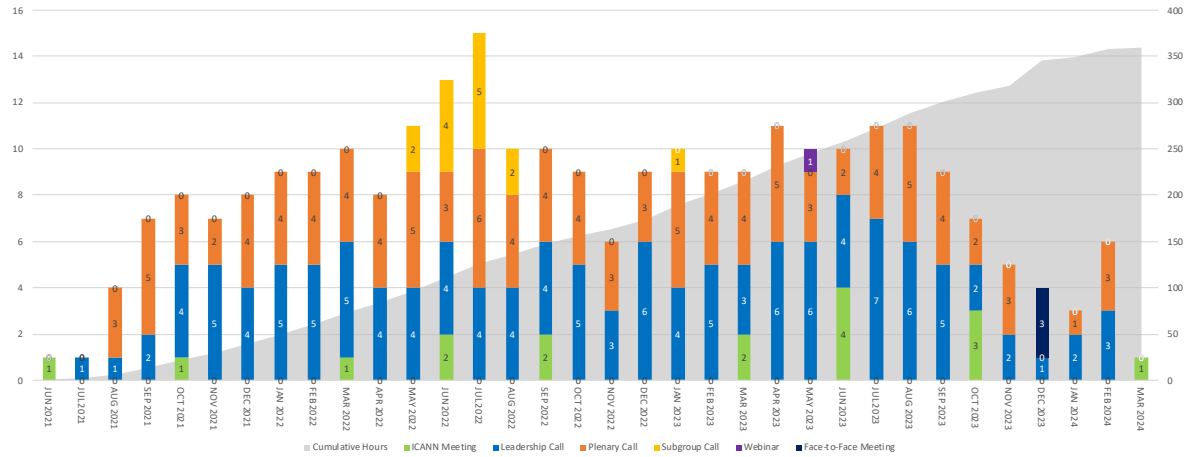
- None for this period.

Planned Activities & Tasks

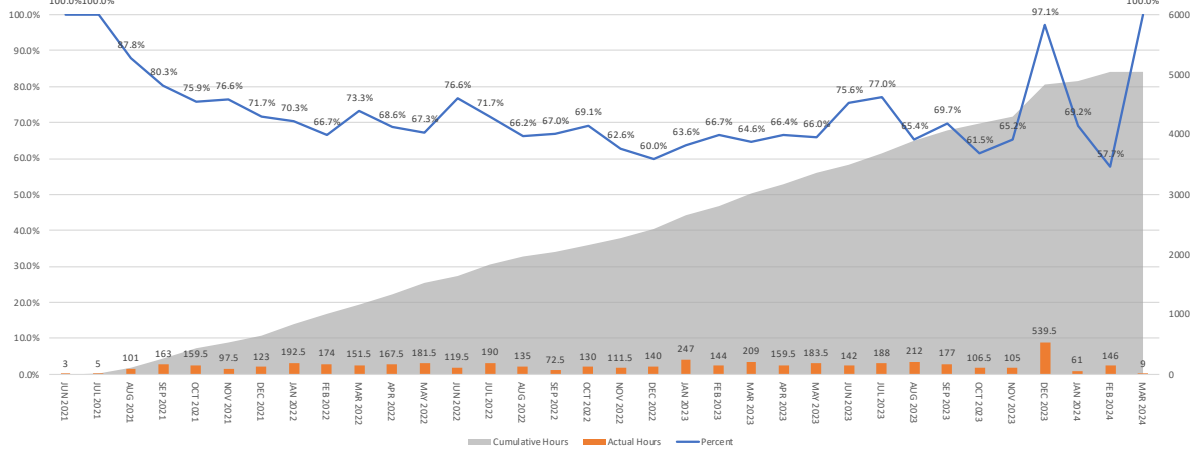
- Review public comments received and amend recommendations as appropriate.
- Complete Phase 2 Final Report, including consensus designation, and deliver to the GNSO Council.



ALL Event Activity & Cumulative Event Hours



ALL Event Attendance % & Cumulative Person Hours



Plenary Roster and Attendance Only

Row Labels	Sum of Invited Qty	Sum of Attended Qty	Percent	Role	SOI	Start Date	Depart Date
Participant	1029	360	35.0%				
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	24	6	25.0%				
Gopal Tadepalli	24	6	25.0%		https://community.icann.org/ByT8CO	25.05.2021	21.03.2022
Independent	713	194	27.2%				
Abdalmonem Galila	96	5	5.2%		https://community.icann.org/2QJpCO	25.05.2021	
Nabil Benamar	95	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/3wT9CO	25.05.2021	
Quoc Pham	94	12	12.8%		https://community.icann.org/02bAw	13.08.2021	
Imran Hossen	65	15	23.1%		https://community.icann.org/U9MGCV	04.11.2021	
Wael Nasr	60	0	0.0%		https://community.icann.org/BAEVD	09.06.2022	
Lei Gao	95	1	1.1%		https://community.icann.org/4QJpCO	25.05.2021	
Shuo Liang	97	88	90.7%		https://community.icann.org/2wT9CO	25.05.2021	
Abdulnadir Roba	12	4	33.3%			22.08.2023	
Anil Kumar Jain	99	69	69.7%		https://community.icann.org/1IP8CO	30.07.2021	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	193	93	48.2%				
Jerry Sen	97	90	92.8%		https://community.icann.org/AIX8CO	25.05.2021	
Wei (Wesley) Wang	96	3	3.1%		https://community.icann.org/0Y8BCO	13.07.2021	
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	99	67	67.7%				
Hamza Onoruoliza Salami	81	57	70.4%		https://community.icann.org/1AP8CO	25.05.2021	20.07.2023
Amina Ramallan	18	10	55.6%		https://community.icann.org/1R0CDg	20.07.2023	
Member	2175	1580	72.6%				
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	402	366	91.0%				
Satish Babu	101	90	89.1%		https://community.icann.org/BlzBAw	25.05.2021	
Abdulkarim Oloyede	100	83	83.0%		https://community.icann.org/V02Bg	25.05.2021	
Justine Chew	100	99	99.0%	Vice-chair	https://community.icann.org/bTefAg	25.05.2021	09.11.2023
Hadia Elminiawi	101	94	93.1%		https://community.icann.org/wkrDAw	14.07.2021	
Commercial Business Users Constituency (BC)	34	2	5.9%				
Mark William Datsygold	34	2	5.9%		https://community.icann.org/FwbOC	25.05.2021	12.05.2022
GNSO Council	125	119	95.2%				
Donna Austin	116	111	95.7%	Chair	https://community.icann.org/1BFAg	10.08.2021	
Manju Chen	9	8	88.9%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/clmCO	11.07.2023	
Intellectual Property Constituency (IPC)	110	46	41.8%				
Brian King	13	10	76.9%		https://community.icann.org/0S4FBO	25.05.2021	08.11.2021
Jeffrey Neuman	97	36	37.1%		https://community.icann.org/qlBwAg	25.05.2021	
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)	182	178	97.8%				
Michael Karakash	90	88	97.8%	Liaison		25.05.2021	
Sarmad Hussain	92	90	97.8%	Liaison		25.05.2021	
Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency (ISP/CP)	118	53	44.9%				
Christian Dawson	96	36	37.5%		https://community.icann.org/NivBAg	12.07.2021	
Nitin Walia	22	17	77.3%		https://community.icann.org/bbh0De	31.05.2023	
Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG)	275	121	44.0%				
Taiwo Akinremi	97	15	15.5%		https://community.icann.org/snuuBg	15.07.2021	
Farrell Folly	101	70	69.3%	Vice-chair	https://community.icann.org/1S1fAw	27.07.2021	
Grace Githaiga	16	1	6.3%		https://community.icann.org/h4fDg	26.07.2023	
Emmanuel Eloilo Agbenonwosi	61	35	57.4%		https://community.icann.org/1H4zAg	13.07.2022	
Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)	192	169	88.0%				
Michael Bauland	101	86	85.1%		https://community.icann.org/1WvQCO	25.05.2021	
Duowei Chen	16	11	68.8%		https://community.icann.org/r00HCg	26.09.2021	13.02.2022
Zhang Zuan	75	72	96.0%		https://community.icann.org/17q6Ag	14.02.2022	
Registry Stakeholder Group (RySG)	370	306	82.7%				
Maxim Alzoba	100	82	82.0%		https://community.icann.org/8Tv8Ag	25.05.2021	
Dennis Tan Tanaka	97	90	92.8%		https://community.icann.org/14fEAg	25.05.2021	
Jennifer Chung	99	75	75.8%		https://community.icann.org/6AQAe	25.05.2021	
Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee	74	59	79.7%		https://community.icann.org/5YH8CO	06.07.2021	02.05.2023
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	197	79	40.1%				
Nigel Hickson	100	58	58.0%		https://community.icann.org/94P8CO	12.07.2021	
SANTHOSH THAMPY	97	21	21.6%		https://community.icann.org/1ZzBAw	25.05.2021	
ICANN Board	170	141	82.9%				
Edmon Chung	104	86	82.7%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/1SvNAw	27.07.2021	
Akinori MAEMURA	36	29	80.6%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/1dHOCg	18.11.2021	22.09.2022
Alan Barrett	30	26	86.7%	Liaison	https://community.icann.org/1QPSDC	16.03.2023	
Grand Total	3204	1940	60.5%				

Staff Support Roster

Row Labels	Start Date	Depart Date
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)		
Devan Reed	02.12.2021	
Emily Barabas	25.05.2021	18.07.2023
Terri Agnew	25.05.2021	
Steve Chan	25.05.2021	
Ariel Liang	25.05.2021	
Pittan Kooormopatana	25.05.2021	
Julia Bisland	25.05.2021	
Daniel Gluck	13.07.2023	
Saewon Lee	25.01.2024	

Health	Task Name	Current Duration	Current Start	Current Finish	Predecessors	% Complete	Status	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
								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	982d	05/20/21	02/21/25		83%	In Progress																				
2	PROJECT CONTROL	953d	05/20/21	01/13/25		85%	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	907d	07/23/21	01/13/25		82%	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	789d	10/29/21	11/06/24	11	81%	In Progress																				
13	Leadership Sub team	869d	07/23/21	11/20/24		81%	In Progress																				
14	On-going preparation and planning of group activities	869d	07/23/21	11/20/24	6	81%	In Progress																				
15	Close project and transition project to implementation	1d	01/13/25	01/13/25	14, 178	0%																					
16	GROUP DELIBERATIONS	742d	08/11/21	06/13/24		96%	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																				
27	+ Group 1: Definition of All gTLDs Using RZ-LGR	127d	08/25/21	02/17/22		100%	Complete																				
44	+ Group 2: Same Entity at Top-Level	40d	02/04/22	03/31/22		100%	Complete																				
58	+ Group 3: Objection Processes, String Similarity Review, String Contention Resolution, Reserved Strings, and Other Policies and Procedures as Impacted by Variants	211d	03/18/22	01/06/23		100%	Complete																				
75	Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 1 Draft Recommendations	55d	12/26/22	03/10/23	72	100%	Complete																				
76	Data Collection to Facilitate Phase 2 Deliberations	175d	11/07/22	07/07/23		100%	Complete																				
77	Phase 2 Deliberations	234d	05/01/23	03/21/24		100%	Complete																				
78	Preliminary deliberations for Phase 2 Charter Questions (C1, C2, C4, C4a, C5, C6, D4, D6, D7)	36d	05/01/23	06/19/23	148	100%	Complete																				
79	+ Group 4: Same Entity at Second-Level	30d	11/10/23	12/21/23		100%	Complete																				
93	+ Group 5: Domain Name Lifecycle	50d	11/10/23	01/18/24		100%	Complete																				
108	+ Group 6: Registration Dispute Resolution Procedures and Trademark Protection Mechanisms	55d	11/10/23	01/25/24		100%	Complete																				
118	+ Group 7: IDN Implementation Guidelines	35d	01/12/24	02/29/24		100%	Complete																				
127	Review ICANN Org Input for Phase 2 Draft Recommendations	15d	03/01/24	03/21/24	126	100%	Complete																				
128	Key Group Events	689d	10/25/21	06/13/24		91%	In Progress																				
129	+ ICANN Meetings/WG Team F2F Meeting	689d	10/25/21	06/13/24		91%	In Progress																				
140	INITIAL REPORT	705d	09/20/21	05/31/24		94%	In Progress																				
141	+ Phase 1 Initial Report	456d	09/20/21	06/19/23		100%	Complete																				
150	Phase 2 Initial Report	141d	11/17/23	05/31/24		76%	In Progress																				
151	Populate stable drafts as required	95d	11/17/23	03/28/24	81	100%	Complete																				
152	Discuss/approve findings and interim recommendations	1d	03/29/24	03/29/24	151	100%	Complete																				
153	Consolidate interim recommendations and findings	1d	04/01/24	04/01/24	152	100%	Complete																				
154	Build Draft Report for public comment	10d	04/01/24	04/12/24	152	100%	Complete																				
155	Approve Draft Report for public comment	5d	04/15/24	04/19/24	154	100%	Complete																				
156	Publish Phase 2 Initial Report	0	04/19/24	04/19/24	155	99%	In Progress																				
157	Communicate Phase 2 Initial Report	5d	04/22/24	04/26/24	155	0%	In Progress																				
158	Public comment forum on Phase 2 Initial Report (40 calendar days)	30d	04/22/24	05/31/24	155	0%	In Progress																				
159	FINAL REPORT	344d	06/20/23	10/11/24		52%	In Progress																				
160	+ Phase 1 Final Report	103d	06/20/23	11/09/23		100%	Complete																				
167	Phase 2 Final Report	95d	06/03/24	10/11/24		0%	In Progress																				
168	Review of public comments - Phase 2	60d	06/03/24	08/23/24	158	0%	In Progress																				
169	Continue deliberations of policy topics towards the Phase 2 Final Report	80d	06/03/24	09/20/24	158	0%	In Progress																				

Health	Category	Action Item	Priority	Assigned To	Baseline Finish	Current Finish	Status	Notes
	WP	Meeting #104 Harmonization, Variant Domain Set, Deferred Items from IDN Implementation Guidelines 4.0, Coordination with ccPDP4	↓	EPDP_IDN	01/25/24	01/25/24	Complete	
	AI	Leadership requests Team's review and input on the new batch of draft texts (Preliminary Recommendations and Glossary) by Friday, 2 February	—	EPDP_IDN	02/02/24	02/02/24	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	02/05/24	02/05/24	Complete	Not created due to short timeframe between Council meetings
	AI	Further discussion will take place, but the Chair asked the RySG to have an update ASAP for the Harmonization of IDN tables.	—	Dennis Tan Tanaka Jennifer Chung Maxim Alzoba	02/08/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	AI	Leadership and Staff to discuss further on including an individual section covering a brief response to the implementation guidelines regarding the proposed approach for deferred items.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership Policy Support Staff	02/08/24	02/08/24	Complete	
	AI	Leadership and staff will determine appropriate language for referencing the board/ specific working groups.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership Policy Support Staff	02/08/24	02/08/24	Complete	
	AI	Staff to have an informal discussion with ccPDP4 on preliminary recommendation 14, as ccTLDs are the other impacted party of IDN Implementation Guidelines	—	Policy Support Staff	02/09/24	02/09/24	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #105 Second reading, ICANN org SME comments, ccPDP4 update, deferred guidelines	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/08/24	02/08/24	Complete	
	AI	Leadership and the registries will review the D8 Team Response comments and get back to the team.	—	EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	AI	Staff will update D8 EPDP Team response to clarify #3 to "3) The source domain name used to calculate the variant set that the queried domain name is a part of, if applicable"	—	Ariel Liang	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	AI	Staff will look at PR 6 to incorporate "there is some view" instead of "some members"	—	Ariel Liang	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	AI	The team will review the glossary before the next call and update the document accordingly	—	EPDP_IDN	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	AI	Staff will revise text in Rec 13 to remove the clause about the accuracy between the HTML and TXT versions of the Root Zone Database	—	Ariel Liang	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	AI	Staff will remove IG 9 in response to ICANN org comments.	—	Ariel Liang	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #106 Timeline, Glossary, Close Loop, IDN Table Harmonization	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/15/24	02/15/24	Complete	
	AI	IDN Table Harmonization: The RySG will deliberate this week and staff will request proposed language to be circulated ahead of the next meeting for a more efficient discussion/conclusion	—	Dennis Tan Tanaka Jennifer Chung Maxim Alzoba	02/22/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	AI	Recommendation 12 (RDAP profile): Leadership to develop language that is an overarching/general recommendation	—	Ariel Liang EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/22/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	AI	Recommendation 14: Staff to revise language and rationale (to refer to CSC Charter). Merging 14.2 and 14.3 and then reordering the items was suggested.	—	Ariel Liang EPDP_IDN Leadership	02/22/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	AI	Glossary: Staff to draft "variants" in the context of IDN EPDP while Leadership finalizes review	—	Ariel Liang	02/22/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	AI	Implementation Guidance 15 (Automatic activation): This was not covered during Team meeting and will be discussed in upcoming meetings or on the email list	—	EPDP_IDN	02/22/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	WP	Meeting #107 IDN Table Harmonization, Close Loop	↓	EPDP_IDN	02/22/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	AI	IDN Table Harmonization Update : Leadership will think about how to deal with this language and deal with our response to C5. Team to send suggestions and loop back at San Juan to discuss.	—	Ariel Liang EPDP_IDN Leadership	03/02/24	03/02/24	Complete	
	AI	For Preliminary Recommendations 12 (RDAP related recommendations): Leadership and Staff to keep the guidance generic (without specifying RDAP, WHOIS, RDDS) but allow a path forward (i.e., 1. outcome; 2. requirement)	—	Ariel Liang	03/02/24	03/02/24	Complete	
	AI	Recommendation 14 (IDN Implementation in response to ccPDP4): Rationale part that staff added to delete [COMPLETED during call]	—	Ariel Liang	03/02/24	02/22/24	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	02/25/24	02/25/24	Complete	
	WP	ICANN79 - Session 1 Review of preliminary recommendations	↓	EPDP_IDN	03/02/24	03/02/24	Complete	
	MS	Submit project package to GNSO Council	!	Ariel Liang	04/08/24	04/08/24	Complete	
	MS	Submission of Phase 2 Initial Report for Public Comment	!	EPDP_IDN	04/22/24		In Progress	
	MS	Submission of Phase 2 Final Report to the GNSO Council	!	EPDP_IDN	10/24/24		Not Started	