

Session Title: Protecting the Rights of Registrants and End Users for a Secure and Stable DNS

Brief Description: The session will be composed of three round table discussions.

The first round table will discuss the rights/interests of end users as incorporated in ICANN Bylaws and included in community policies and practices. This first round table will include a Board member and At-Large community members from all five RALOs. The round table will aim to explore end users rights/interests and identify how the At-Large community attempts to recognize those interests. In addition, the session will highlight the importance of protecting end users interests in enabling a secure and stable DNS

The Second round table will discuss the rights of registrants as incorporated in ICANN policies and included in community practices. This second round table will include a Board member as well as members from the GNSO representing its different constituencies. The discussion will aim to highlight the rights of the registrants and the work done in this area. In addition, it will highlight the importance of protecting those rights for a secure and stable DNS.

The third round table will discuss current policies under development such as the subsequent procedures for new gTLDs, the transfer policy, the EPDP for gTLD registration data and the EPDP on IDN gTLDs to show how these policies uphold the rights of end users and registrants and how protecting those rights enables a secure DNS ecosystem

Rational/Desired Outcome: The session aims to highlight the rights of end users and registrants and the importance of those rights to maintain a stable and secure DNS.

Which, if any, other community groups do you plan to involve in your session? Please explain your plans for working cooperatively with the group(s), including your contacts, skill sets sought, etc.

- ICANN org: to speak about the importance of protecting end users and registrants' rights in maintaining a secure and stable DNS
- gNSO: to speak about the registrants' rights
- ICANN Board: To speak about those rights as incorporated in ICANN Bylaws
- Members and leaders of current PDPs

Under which At Large Priority Activities 2022 work track area does this topic fall?

Policy and Capacity Building

Additional information or comments:

This session compliments the talk about a secure DNS, tackling the topic from the angle of the rights of registrants and end-users and the importance of those rights in maintaining a secure DNS ecosystem.