

GNSO Council update for the ccNSO Council February teleconference

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The GNSO has had a very busy few months after the installation of the new council at the ICANN72 meeting where amongst other my counterpart Sebastien Ducos was appointed as one of the two vice-chairs while Tatiana Tropina, who in the meantime became a ccNSO councilor, stepped down and left the GNSO Council.

They first held their regular yearly strategical retreat and were then confronted with the news that ICANN Org concluded that the setup/operational costs of one of the main outcomes of the EPDP on the gTLD registration data, the Standardized System for Access/Disclosure (SSAD), were expected to be way more than what was hoped for.

<https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/icann-delivers-operational-design-assessment-of-ssad-recommendations-25-1-2022-en>

The question now is if the SSAD will be realized as planned or in an amended way for example by changing the (extremely costly) accreditation part of the foreseen system. Again food for lengthy discussions.

Notable other developments are that the Subpro ODP has come up to speed as is shown by Jeff Neuman's update to the GNSO council

<https://gns0.icann.org/sites/default/files/policy/2022/correspondence/subpro-odp-liaison-update-question-set-11feb22.pdf>

and the ODP timeline published by Org:

<https://gns0.icann.org/sites/default/files/policy/2022/correspondence/subpro-odp-high-level-timeline-14feb22-en.pdf>

as well as the blog published by Karen Lentz (Org) which describes the different work tracks that the ODP will follow:

<https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/icann-subsequent-procedures-odp-introducing-the-work-tracks-18-1-2022-en>

Best,

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