

Enhancing ICANN Accountability – Work Stream 2 (WS2) Recommendation 6.1.6 - Implementation Documentation

Enhancing ICANN Accountability – Work Stream 2 Final Report
<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/ccwg-acct-ws2-final-24jun18-en.pdf>

See <https://www.icann.org/resources/work-stream-2-implementation-en> for more information on Work Stream 2 implementation.

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Each Empowered Community (EC) Decisional Participant should publicly disclose any decision it submits to the EC. Publication should include description of processes followed to reach the decision.

The community powers and rules that govern the [Empowered Community](#) are defined in the [ICANN](#) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The [Empowered Community](#) is composed of five [Decisional Participants](#): ICANN’s three [Supporting Organizations](#), the [At-Large Advisory Committee](#), and the [Governmental Advisory Committee](#).

ICANN org has assembled information and links as to the procedures used by Decisional Participants:

SO/AC/Group		Implementation Notes
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	Complete	ALAC (ALAC Chair) confirms via email on a public list like all ALAC decisions. The justification and process are outlined in the ALAC RoPs .
Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council	Complete	All the GNSO Council guidelines for exercising Decisional Participant powers include the requirement, process, and timeline for publicly disclosing any decision it submits to the EC. https://qns0.icann.org/en/council/procedures
Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)	Complete	Next-Generation gTLD Registration Directory Services to Replace Whois - Global Site Rejection actions - ccNSO Workspace - Global Site
Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)	Complete	Guidelines for GAC Participation in the Empowered Community
Address Supporting Organization (ASO)	Complete	Announcements are made in the News section of the website regarding EC decisions. An example: Notice to the ASO Community on Rejection Action to ICANN Board Resolutions on FY22 IANA Budget