

At-Large Talking Points

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Topics of Interest for End Users

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Subsequent Procedures

Talking Points

1. Expansion of the new generic top-level domains (gTLD) program must benefit all, as the previous round benefited large companies in the developed world.
2. Public Interest Commitments (PICs) and Registry Voluntary Commitments (RVCs) must be enforceable and enforced by ICANN Compliance.
3. Applicant Support Program design requires further work. ALAC/At-Large participation in that process is needed.
4. A notification tool for GeoName applications is needed.
5. ALAC must have automatic standing to file Community Objections.

Sessions (MYT)

- Monday, 19 Sept, 15:00–16:00 | Joint Session: ICANN Board and ALAC
- Monday, 19 Sept, 15:00–16:00 | GAC Discussion on Subsequent Rounds
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | Joint Session: ALAC and GAC
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Operational Design Phase Update and Q&A

Closed Generics

Talking Points

1. The monopolization of a widely used term, by a single applicant, is significant and should require a high public interest bar.
2. The ICANN Board's requirement that a compromise be reached may be problematic because it's possible a ban on closed generics is still the right policy.

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Domain Name System (DNS) Abuse

Talking Points

1. Registrant data and its **accuracy remains critical to combat DNS abuse** and identify bad actors. Efficient access to redacted registrant data is critical.
2. Registry Agreements and Registrar Accreditation Agreements **need refinement** to empower ICANN org's Office of Contract Compliance to deal more effectively with bad actors.
3. Contracted Parties should be incentivized to **adopt a more transparent, better articulated minimum compliance standard**. They should be encouraged to adopt acceptable general business practices such as Know Your Customer (KYC), especially with bulk registrations.
4. ICANN org must continue to **improve its data collection and understanding of DNS abuse** as it relates to end users.
5. ICANN org must continue to **provide reliable and actionable DNS abuse information** to the community.
6. ICANN should **invest in capacity building for individual end users on prevention measures and fraud reporting** needed to reduce victimization.
7. ICANN should consider **investment in technology, for use by all contracted parties, to mitigate malicious registrations**.

Sessions (MYT)

- Saturday, 17 Sept, 13:15-14:30 | GNSO Council DNS Abuse Small Team Meeting
- Saturday, 17 Sept, 15:00-16:00 | cNSO: DNS Abuse Standing Committee
- Sunday, 18 Sept, 13:15-14:30 | Joint Session: ALAC and SSAC
- Sunday, 18 Sept, 13:15-14:30 | GNSO: CPH DNS Abuse Outreach
- Tuesday, 20 Sept, 10:30-12:00 | GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse |
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | GNSO: RySG GeoTLD Group - DNS Abuse: Responsible Management by GeoTLDs
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 16:30-17:30 | Joint Session: ALAC and GNSO Council

Talking Points

1. IDNs are critical to individual user equity online.
2. IDN variants can support better individual Internet end-user experiences.
3. IDN variant management must ensure the security and stability of the root zone.
4. Adjustments to relevant processes and policies for the domain name life cycle must be considered carefully.

Sessions

- **IDNs**

- Saturday, 17 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | GNSO EPDP-IDNs Working Session (1 of 2)
- Saturday, 17 Sept, 10:30-12:00 | GNSO EPDP-IDNs Working Session (2 of 2)
- Sunday, 18 Sept, 15:00-16:00 | ccNSO: ccPDP4 Working Group on Selection IDN ccTLD Strings
- Monday, 19 Sept, 13:15-14:30 | At-Large Policy: ICANN's Goal for a Multilingual Internet through IDNs

- **UA**

- Tuesday, 20 Sept, 13:15-14:30 | Driving Local Change for Universal Acceptance (UA) Adoption Globally
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 13:15-14:30 | ccNSO and Universal Acceptance
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 16:30-17:00 | Middle East Space - Universal Acceptance Roadmap for Registry and Registrar Systems
- Thursday, 22 Sept, 15:00-16:00 | Planning for Universal Acceptance (UA) Day

Transfer Policy Review PDP

Talking Points

1. Processes and policies must make Inter-Registrar Transfers and [Change of Registrant](#) updates simple, safe, and secure.
2. Registrars are obligated to inform the Registrant about the transfer processes in an understandable way.
3. This includes, but is not limited to, the processes and requirements for the Registrars to give Registrants access to the TAC, and distribute this in a simple, safe and secure way.
4. Must address reseller complexity.

Sessions (MYT)

- Saturday, 17 Sept, 10:30-11:30 | Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group

Registration Data - Talking Points

gTLD Registration Data Accuracy Scoping

1. At-Large strongly supports resumption of some level of analysis [such as the former Accuracy Reporting System (ARS)] to determine the current level of accuracy within the RDDS data.
 - a. The number of contact fields was radically reduced as part of the EPDP Phase 1 and we have no current data.
2. At-Large supports getting confirmation from the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) that it has a legitimate right to access redacted RDDS data for the purpose of measuring its accuracy.
3. At-Large supports an independent study of the value of and feasibility of cross-filed verification (as required by the 2013 RAA but never enforced).
4. At-large supports a system to track requests for disclosure of nonpublic gTLD registration information.
5. Accurate contact data is important for individual end users as it facilitates law enforcement and cyber-crime professionals to reduce activities associated with fraud and related domain name abuse. It is also useful in case there is a technical issue with a website.

Registration Data - Talking Points Continued

Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification of gTLD Registration Data (EPDP-TempSpec)

1. At-Large supports a WHOIS disclosure system, which
 - a. Is automated to the greatest extent possible.
 - b. Includes a mechanism for review and improvement of any disclosure system to allow it to evolve and to ensure efficient operations.
 - c. Provides Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and response times that assure a secure and stable DNS ecosystem.
2. A disclosure system must be financially sustainable.
3. At-Large supports differentiation between natural and legal persons.
4. At-Large restates the importance that ICANN processes gTLDs registration data for the purpose of contributing to the security, stability and resilience of the DNS.
5. At-Large recognizes WHOIS data accuracy as an important matter that needs to be assured.

Registration Data - Talking Points Continued

System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Operational Design Assessment (ODA)

1. Consumer protection is a priority.
2. At-large supports a system to track requests for disclosure of nonpublic generic top-level domain (gTLD) registration information.
3. At-Large supports future efforts to ensure differentiation between Legal (i.e., companies) and Natural (i.e., private individual) persons.
4. The At-Large supports the development of the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Light Design (now being referred to as the "WHOIS Disclosure System" in order to determine the next steps regarding the SSAD recommendations.

Registration Data - Sessions

Sessions (MYT)

- Saturday, 17 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | GNSO Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team
- Saturday, 17 Sept, 16:30-17:30 | At-Large RALO Coordination Meeting - Part 1: Policy Issues (GDPR)
- Saturday, 17 Sept, 15:00 - 16:00 | GNSO EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD) - Presentation of Whois Disclosure System Design Paper (1)
- Saturday, 17 Sept, 16:30 - 17:30 | GNSO EPDP Phase 2 (SSAD) - Review of Whois Disclosure System Design Paper
- Tuesday, 20 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | GAC Discussion on WHOIS and Data Protection Policy (incl. Accuracy)
- Wednesday, 21 Sept, 09:00-10:00 | GNSO Registration Data Policy IRT

Holistic Review (ATRT3 Rec 3.5) - Governance

Talking Points

1. The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and the At-Large community support ATRT3 Rec 3.5 and the Holistic Review.
2. Holistic Review should be integrated into the ICANN org review process.

Sessions

- Sunday, 18 Sept, 10:30-12:00 | At-Large Operations Update

Planning Prioritization Framework - Governance

Talking Points

1. At-Large supports the ICANN org Planning Prioritization Framework and continues to participate in the pilot form.
2. At-Large OFB-WG's Prioritization Sub Team (PST) developed the ALAC/At-Large Prioritization Assessment Tool (APAT), to be of further use to future Community Review Team Members in future planning Prioritizations Framework cycles.

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Resources

At-Large Web pages

- [Membership](#)
- [Policy Summary](#)

At-Large Workspaces

- [ALAC Workspace](#)
- [ALAC Policy Advice Development](#)
- [At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#)

At-Large Social Media

- [Facebook](#)
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