Brief Background

◉ In 2022, the GNSO Council approved the GNSO Guidance Process (GGP) to provide additional guidance to support the eventual implementation efforts relating to the Applicant Support Program, as recommended in the New gTLS Subsequent Procedures (SubPro) Final Report.

◉ The GGP Working Group is not intended to modify any SubPro recommendations or implementation guidance, and not to develop any new policy.

◉ At this working session the Working Group plans to discuss guidance recommendations relating to data/metrics and measures of success, and — time permitting – creating a methodology for allocating financial support where there is inadequate funding for all qualified applicants.

Current Status

Tasks:

Task 1: Review in detail: 2011 Final Report of the Joint Applicant Support Working Group and 2012 Implementation of the Applicant Support program [COMPLETE].

Task 2: Request input from GGP representative group to identify subject matter experts [COMPLETE].

Tasks 3, 4, & 5: Analyze and prioritize metrics, identify indicators of success, and determine impacts on the Applicant Support Program life cycle.

Task 6: Recommend a methodology for allocating financial support where there is inadequate funding for all qualified applicants.

Work Plan and Timeline

Meetings	Tasks
05 and 19 December 2022	Work Plan & Timeline development – ***Submit to Council 05 December or not later than 09 January***; Finalize Tasks 1 & 2
09 & 23 January 2023	Begin Tasks 3, 4, & 5 (metrics)
13 & 27 February 2023	Continue Tasks 3, 4, & 5 (metrics)
13 and 27 March 2023, including ICANN76	Finalize Tasks 3, 4, and 5; begin Task 6 (finance)
April-June 2023, including ICANN77	Finalize Task 6, begin Draft Report development
July-September 2023	Publish Draft Report/public comment; public comment review
October-December 2023, including ICANN78	Develop Final Report
December 2023	Deliver Final Report to Council