Subsequent Procedures Implementation Review Team

Meeting #12

Topic 24: String Similarity Evaluations

19 September 2023, 13:00-14:00 UTC

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Agenda

1. Welcome + SOI Update

2. IRT Information & Status

3. **Topic 24 | String Similarity Evaluations (cont'd)**

   a. [Proposed Policy Language](#)

   b. Discussion

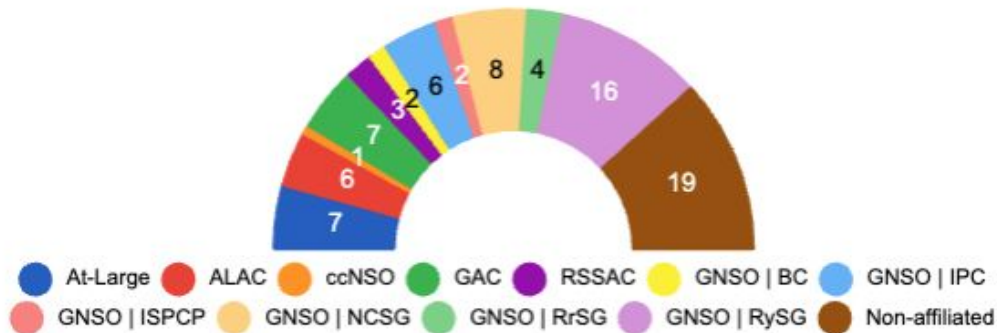4. Upcoming IRT Meetings

5. AOB

IRT Information & Status

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IRT Stats

Overview

# Meetings held	**12**
# Members	**81**
% Attendance	**41%**

% attendance =
# attendees /
# invites sent

Affiliation

- At-Large
- ALAC
- ccNSO
- GAC
- RSSAC
- GNSO | BC
- GNSO | IPC
- GNSO | ISPCP
- GNSO | NCSG
- GNSO | RrSG
- GNSO | RySG
- Non-affiliated

Region

- Africa
- Asia/Australia/Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America/Caribbean
- North America

Policy Implementation Status
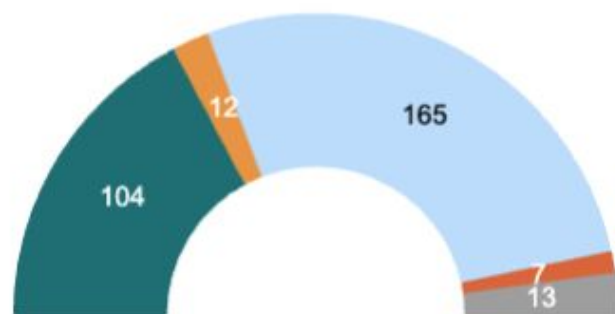
Project Description

The SubPro IRT assists ICANN org in the implementation of the policy outputs in the Final Report in the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process.

The outcome of this process will be an updated Applicant Guidebook.

The SubPro IRT has the form of an 'Open + Representative Model' based on the GNSO's PDP 3.0 model.

The SubPro IRT is part of WorkStream 1 of the Next Round of the New gTLDs Program.

Board Decision on Outputs

- Adopted
- Adopted with Clarifying Statement
- Acknowledged
- Not Adopted
- Pending

Project Information

05/16/23
1st IRT Meeting

05/31/25
Expected AGB Completion

126
Days Since 1st IRT Meeting

620
Days to Expected AGB Completion

14.2%
% Completion

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Project Health

Project Contacts

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Council Liaisons

'**Weighted % Completion**' represents an estimation of the work that has been completed weighted against the estimated level of effort for each topic. Given the many factors involved, this percentage should only be seen as an approximation and not an accurate depiction.

The section '**Board Decision on Outputs**'' was updated to reflect the most recent Scorecard, following the Board Resolutions approved on 10 September 2023.

Topic 24 | String Similarity Evaluations

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Upcoming IRT Meetings

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ASP, RSP, & RST Meetings Provisional Dates

- **Topic 17 | Applicant Support**
  - 25 October 2023 | 14:00-15:30 UTC (ICANN78)
  - 19 December 2023 | 13:00-14:00 UTC
  - 9 January 2023 | 20:00-21:00 UTC
- **Topic 6 | Registry Service Provider Pre-Evaluation**
  - 23 January 2024 | 13:00-14:00 UTC
  - 30 January 2024 | 20:00-21:00 UTC
- **Topic 39 | Registry System Testing**
  - 8 February 2024 | 13:00-14:00 UTC (TBC)
  - 13 February 2024 | 20:00-21:00 UTC
- + Additional meetings for sub-track members
- ➔ *Should you be interested in participating in the sub-tracks, please contact us at nextround_policyimplementation@icann.org*

Provisional Meeting Schedule

#	Date	Time UTC	Wiki page	Topic
12a	21-Sep-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/YgCWDw	24. String Similarity Evaluations
13	26-Sep-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/6JCZDg	
13a	28-Sep-23	20:00-21:00	https://community.icann.org/x/aQCWDw	2. Predictability
14	10-Oct-23	20:00-21:00	https://community.icann.org/x/75CZDg	21. Reserved Names
14a	12-Oct-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/cACWDw	21a. Geographic Names
15	17-Oct-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/9pCZDg	3. Applications Assessed in Rounds
16	21-Oct-23	08:30-10:00	https://community.icann.org/x/SJOZDg	
16a	25-Oct-23	14:00-15:30	https://community.icann.org/x/NADCDw	17. Applicant Support
16b	26-Oct-23	07:00-08:00	https://community.icann.org/x/OwDCDw	
17	07-Nov-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/OZOZDg	
18	14-Nov-23	20:00-21:00	https://community.icann.org/x/T5OZDg	
19	21-Nov-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/VpOZDg	
20	28-Nov-23	20:00-21:00	https://community.icann.org/x/XpOZDg	
21	05-Dec-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/ZpOZDg	
22	12-Dec-23	20:00-21:00	https://community.icann.org/x/bpOZDg	
23	19-Dec-23	13:00-14:00	https://community.icann.org/x/dZOZDg	17. Applicant Support

All calendar invites were sent. Dates, times, and agendas will be confirmed closer to the meetings.

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