

# Subsequent Procedures Implementation Review Team

## Meeting #25

Topic 24: String Similarity Evaluations  
Root Zone Label Generation Rules  
Public Comment

23 January 2024, 13:00-14:00 UTC



# Agenda

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1. Welcome + SOI Update
2. IRT Information & Status
- 3. Topic 24 | String Similarity Evaluations**
  - a. Updated Language
  - b. Discussion
- 4. Root Zone Label Generation Rules**
  - a. Proposed Language
  - b. Discussion
5. Public Comment
6. Upcoming IRT Meetings
7. AOB

# IRT Information & Status

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# IRT Stats

## Overview

91

Members

27

Full IRT  
meetings held

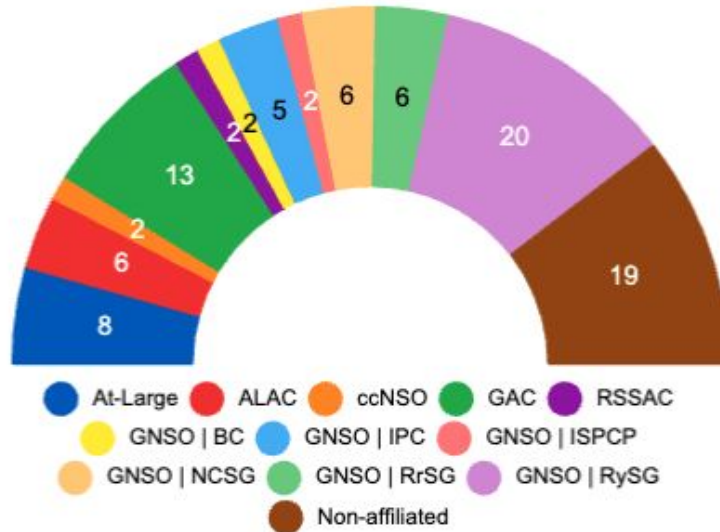
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Sub-Tracks

12

Sub-Track  
meetings held

## Affiliation



## Region



# Policy Implementation Status

## Project Description

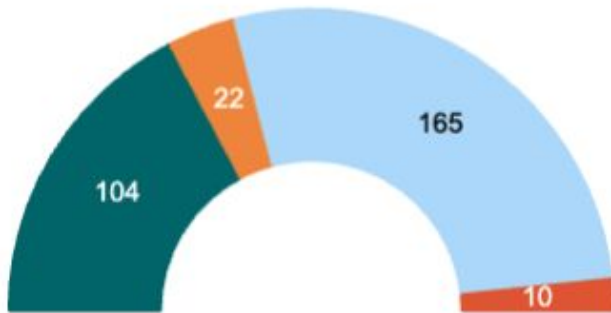
The SubPro IRT assists ICANN org in the implementation of the policy outputs in the Final Report in the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process.

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 Work Stream 1 of the Next Round of the New gTLDs Program.

## Board Decision on Outputs



● Adopted ● Adopted with Clarifying Statement  
● Acknowledged ● Not Adopted

## Project Information

05/16/23

1st IRT meeting

05/31/25

Expected AGB completion

252

Days since 1st IRT meeting

494

Days to expected AGB completion

33

% Draft AGB Completion



Project Health

## Project Contacts

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'% Draft AGB 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 26 October 2023.

# Public Comment

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# Public Comment

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- **What:** First public comment on draft sections of the AGB. The following sections will be posted for public comment:
  - Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Guidelines (Topic 8);
  - Conflicts of Interest Process for Vendors and Subcontract (Topic 8);
  - Applicant Freedom of Expression (Topic 10);
  - Universal Acceptance (Topic 11);
  - Reserved and Blocked Names (Topic 21);
  - Geographic Names (Work Track 5 Final Report);
  - Predictability Framework (Topic 2).
- **When/How Long:** Targeting by 1 February-19 March 2024 (what about extensions?)
- **How:** Documents will be posted separately; each draft section will contain an annex with the relevant recommendations/affirmations.
- **Post-Public Comment:**
  - ICANN org will prepare the Staff Summary Report;
  - Any changes ICANN org may make based on the Public Comment will be discussed with the IRT.
- **Future Public Comments:** ICANN org expects to hold a public comment once a quarter and a final one before the publication of the AGB.

# Upcoming IRT Meetings

Agenda Item #6



# Provisional Meeting Schedule

| #   | Date      | Time UTC    | Topic  | Wiki page   |
|-----|-----------|-------------|--|---|
| 26  | 30-Jan-24 | 20:00-21:00 |  | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/YIPxDg">https://community.icann.org/x/YIPxDg</a> |
| 26a | 01-Feb-24 | 20:00-21:30 | 17. Applicant Support                            | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/LoQYEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/LoQYEQ</a> |
| 26b | 06-Feb-24 | 14:00-15:30 | 17. Applicant Support<br>19. Application Queuing | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/NYQYEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/NYQYEQ</a> |
| 27  | 08-Feb-24 | 14:00-15:00 | 6. Registry Service Provider<br>Pre-Evaluation   | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/Z4PxDg">https://community.icann.org/x/Z4PxDg</a> |
| 28  | 13-Feb-24 | 14:00-15:00 | 39. Registry System Testing                      | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/boPxDg">https://community.icann.org/x/boPxDg</a> |
| 28a | 15-Feb-24 | 20:00-21:00 | 19. Application Queuing                          | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/F4CtEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/F4CtEQ</a> |
| 29  | 20-Feb-24 | 14:00-15:00 |  | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/HoCtEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/HoCtEQ</a> |
| 29a | 22-Feb-24 | 14:00-15:00 | 6. Registry Service Provider<br>Pre-Evaluation   | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/4oEvEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/4oEvEQ</a> |
| 30  | 02-Mar-24 | 14:30-16:00 |  | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/ZYAvEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/ZYAvEQ</a> |
| 31  | 04-Mar-24 | 20:15-21:30 |  | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/boAvEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/boAvEQ</a> |
| 32  | 06-Mar-24 | 20:15-21:30 |  | <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/doAvEQ">https://community.icann.org/x/doAvEQ</a> |

Dates, times, and agendas will be confirmed closer to the meetings.

# AOB

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