Subsequent Procedures Implementation Review Team

Meeting #11a

Topic 24: String Similarity Evaluations

14 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**

    a. Proposed Policy Language

    b. Discussion

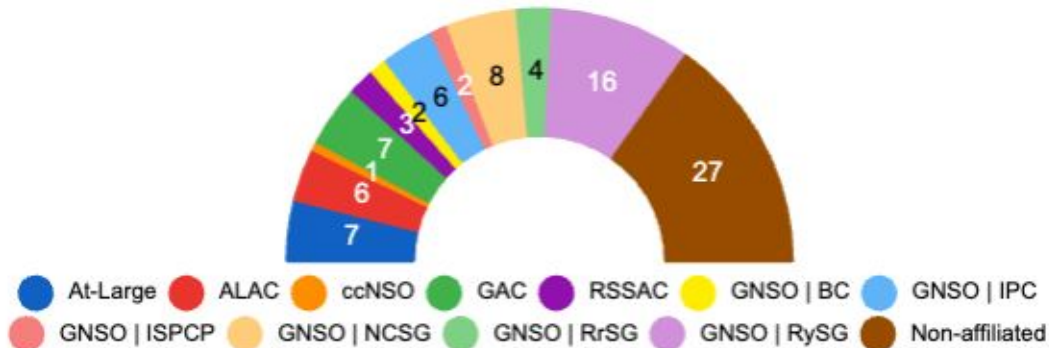4. Upcoming IRT Meetings

5. AOB

IRT Information & Status

Agenda Item #2

IRT Stats

Overview	
# Meetings held	11
# Members	89
% Attendance	42%

% 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
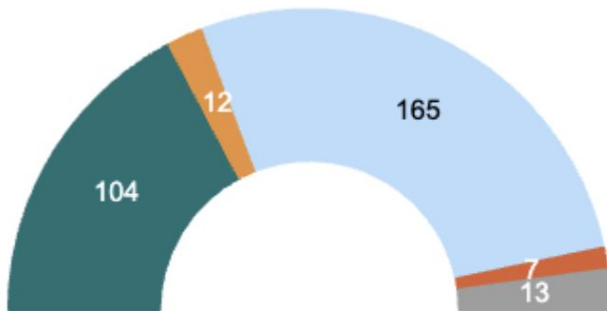
Project Description

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

(chart values: 165, 104, 12, 13, 7)

Project Information

05/16/23
1st IRT Meeting

05/31/25
Expected AGB Completion

120
Days Since 1st IRT Meeting

626
Days to Expected AGB Completion

14.0%
% Completion

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Project Health

Project Contacts

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WorkStream Lead

Anne Aikman-Scalese
Susan Payne
Council Liaisons

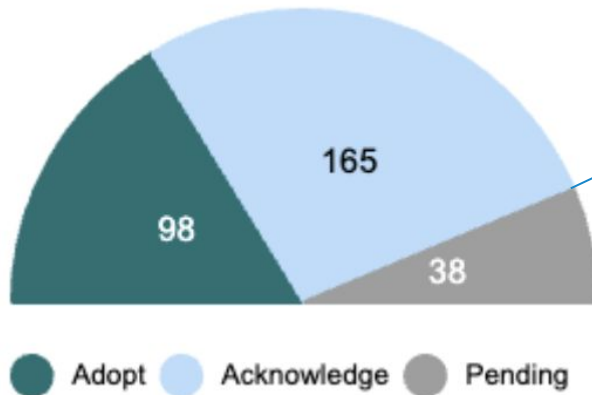'**Weighted % Completion**' represents an estimation of the work that has been completed weighted against the estimated level of effort for each topic. Given the many factors involved, this percentage should only be seen as an approximation and not an accurate depiction.

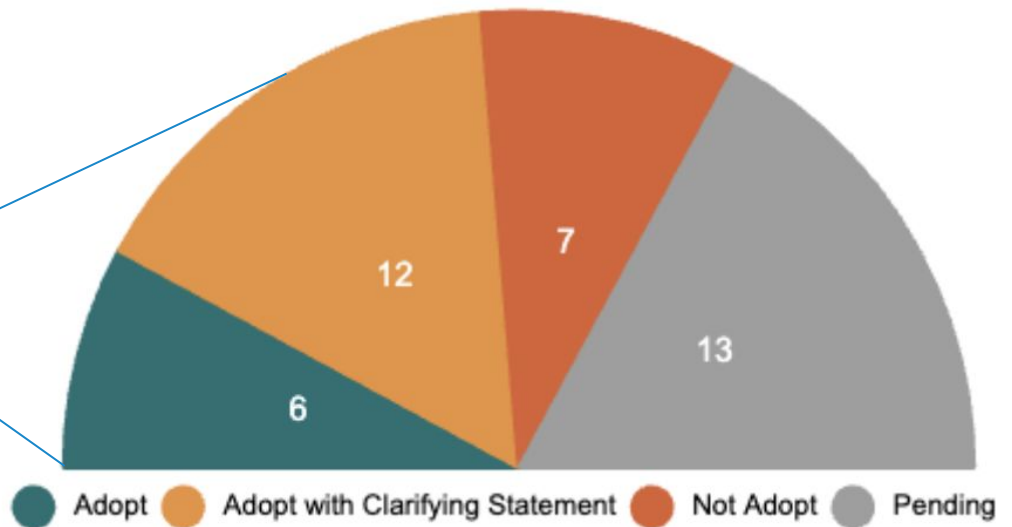The section '**Board Decision on Outputs**'' was updated to reflect the most recent Scorecard, following the Board Resolutions approved on 10 September 2023.

Outputs Overview

Board Resolution 23 March 2023

Board Resolution September 2023

165

98

38

Adopt   Acknowledge   Pending

12

7

6

13

Adopt   Adopt with Clarifying Statement   Not Adopt   Pending

Topic 24 | String Similarity Evaluations

Agenda Item #3

Upcoming IRT Meetings

Agenda Item #4

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
12	19-Sep-23	20:00-21:00	https://community.icann.org/x/4ZCZDg	TBD
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	28. Role of Application Comment
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.

AOB

Agenda Item #5

Annex

Outputs Status

Outputs Status

Adopt	Adopt with CS	Not Adopt	Pending
Topic 3: Applications Assessed in Rounds			
	Affirmation with Modification 3.1 Recommendation 3.2 Recommendation 3.5 Recommendation 3.6 Recommendation 3.7		
Topic 6: RSP Pre-Evaluation			
	Recommendation 6.8		
Topic 9: RVCs/PICs			
	Recommendation 9.15	Recommendation 9.2	Recommendation 9.1 Recommendation 9.4 Recommendation 9.8 Recommendation 9.9 Recommendation 9.10 Recommendation 9.12 Recommendation 9.13

Outputs Status (cont'd)

Adopt	Adopt with CS	Not Adopt	Pending
Topic 16: Application Submission Period			
Recommendation 16.1			
Topic 17: Applicant Support			
		Recommendation 17.2	
Topic 18: Terms & Conditions			
Recommendation 18.4		Recommendation 18.1 Recommendation 18.3	
Topic 19: Application Queuing			
Recommendation 19.3			
Topic 22: Registrant Protections			
		Recommendation 22.7	

Outputs Status (cont'd)

Adopt	Adopt with CS	Not Adopt	Pending
Topic 24: String Similarity Evaluations			
		Recommendation 24.3 Recommendation 24.5	
Topic 26: Security and Stability			
	Recommendation 26.9		
Topic 29: Name Collisions			
	Recommendation 29.1		
Topic 30: GAC Consensus Advice and GAC Early Warning			
Recommendation 30.4 Recommendation 30.5 Recommendation 30.6			Recommendation 30.7
Topic 31: Objections			
			Recommendation 31.16 Recommendation 31.17

Outputs Status (cont'd)

Adopt	Adopt with CS	Not Adopt	Pending
Topic 32: Limited Challenge/Appeal Mechanism			
			Recommendation 32.1 Recommendation 32.2 Recommendation 32.10
Topic 34: Community Applications			
	Recommendation 34.12		
Topic 35: Auctions			
	Recommendation 35.3 Recommendation 35.5		