

Cross Community Working Group - Drafting Team Update

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Background

- Increased use of cross-community working groups (CWGs) i.e. chartered by more than one Supporting Organization (SO) or Advisory Committee (AC).
- Perceived importance of CWGs raises questions about whether special rules or guidelines are needed.
- Potential reluctance to form new CWGs until there is a framework under which they will function in future.
- GNSO Council established a CWG Drafting Team (CCWG-DT) to:
 - Develop a proposed framework that could form the basis of GNSO participation with other SO & ACs in developing processes and procedures for effective future functioning of CWGs.

CCWG-DT Members

John Berard, Commercial Stakeholder Group

Edmon Chung, Registry Stakeholder Group

William Drake, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group

(Ceased October 2011)

Jonanthan Robinson, Registry Stakeholder Group

Kristina Rosette, Commercial Stakeholder Group

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Tim Ruiz, Registrar Stakeholder Group

Wendy Seltzer, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group

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Current CWGs

- DNS Security and Stability Analysis Working Group (DSSA-WG)
- Geographic Regions Review Working Group
- Internationalized Registration Data Working Group (IRD-WG)
- SO-AC New gTLD Applicant Support Working Group (JAS-WG)
- Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN Working Group (JIG)

Mission and Scope for CCWG-DT

(As per charter agreed by GNSO on 06 October 2011)

Develop a proposed framework under which jointly chartered CWGs can:

- Function effectively, and
- Produce meaningful and timely reports and recommendations.

CCWG-DT Objective and Goals

Develop GNSO-agreed perspective as a departure point for developing common community understanding of CWGs on:

1. the role,
2. function, and
3. method

of conducting joint activities for future projects. The objective and goals respect and preserve the recognized roles and responsibilities assigned to each SO/AC.



Objective and Goals, Cont.

CCWG-DT will endeavor to define a way forward for:

1. Effective chartering (as a minimum); and
2. Functioning; and
3. Utilization

of CWGs in future such that they operate effectively and appropriately within the existing ICANN structures and processes, consistent with the ICANN Bylaws.

The CCWG-DT is open to all interested in participating

Next Steps

- Outreach to SOs and ACs to seek interested volunteers to participate in the CCWG-DT.
- Produce final report by the end of calendar year 2011 for GNSO Council consideration.

Thank You



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Questions & Discussion

