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Karen Lentz:Welcome all
Karen Lentz:We will start in a few minutes
Tom Barrett:audio not good
Kristine Dorrain:The connection is terrible
John McElwaine:Same here
Susan Prosser:ditto
Kristine Dorrain:yes
Diana Moltrup:yes
Karen Lentz:*6 to mute / *7 to unmute
John McElwaine:@TOm: Good point.
Tom Barrett:Gazettes are not commonly online
Tom Barrett:just a few countries publish this data
Kristine Dorrain:And I think the greater point, made by John, is that brand holders have strategies of registration across jurisdictions that full access to the TMCH data could reveal.
Francisco Arias:@Kristine: the list of strings (derived from TMs) does not allow you to know the jurisdictions where they were registered
Francisco Arias:or the entity that registered them
Susan Prosser:@Tom - agree, it needs to be simple to use
Kristine Dorrain:@Francisco, I apologize, I missed that the point was only about the list of strings. I was still thinking about the full data. :)
Francisco Arias::-)
Tom Barrett:a tm owner might not register all of the possible variations of their tm's as domain names
Tom Barrett:this leaves the unregistered variations vulnerbale to typo-squatters
Susan Prosser:true, but there are variations that "legit" owners want to use
Susan Prosser:isn't that a policy issue, not technical
Tom Barrett:@francisco this would require the tmch to maintain different versions for each TLD so that actual reg's can be reflected for each tld
Tom Barrett:the tmch would also need to track deletions
Francisco Arias:the "variations" of the TM that can be considered for inclusion in the list of strings of the TMCH are a matter of the TMCH specification as defined in the registry agreement, I think
Norm:+1 ... use proven and familar protocols
Francisco Arias:@Norm: this is about registries/registrars to check if a certain string is registered in the TMCH
Norm:@francisco: thanks ... trying to get up to speed on this :)
Tom Barrett:prvacy of registrant came up on the ealrier call
Tom Barrett:merry christmas everyone!
Kristine Dorrain:ditto!