# **APAC Space web conference**

New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process



28 August 2018

# **Agenda**

- Welcome Remarks (5 mins)
- Initial Report of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures
   Policy Development Process Working Group (20 mins)
- Community Discussion (30 mins)
- AOB (5 mins)



# What is APAC Space?

#### "Space" for APAC Community Members

- "Practice Ground" to facilitate community discussion -> Participate in ICANN
- Community-led





#### What is APAC Space?







#### How is it conducted?

- Bi-monthly web conference and face-to-face at ICANN meetings
- Presentation on topic, followed by community discussion
- Community mailing list: <u>subscribe@apacspace.asia</u>
  - Facilitates setting of agenda
  - Raise discussion issues
- Community wiki page:

https://community.icann.org/display/GSEAPAC/APAC+Space



# What is APAC Space?

#### Focus areas:

- DNS industry topics
- ICANN Policy Development Processes, and
- ICANN Reviews





# Initial Report of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group



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#### **About the Working Group**

- In 2012, ICANN launched the <u>New gTLD Program</u>, creating new opportunities to apply for gTLDs.
  - The program significantly expanded the domain name system with more than 1,200 New gTLDs delegated.
- New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Working Group is tasked with calling upon the community's collective experiences from the 2012 round to determine what, if any changes may need to be made to the existing 2007 Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains policy recommendations.
- 2007 policy recommendations will remain in place for future application rounds unless changed through this PDP.
- Working Group has been meeting since early 2016.
- Charter: <a href="https://community.icann.org/x/KAp1Aw">https://community.icann.org/x/KAp1Aw</a>



#### **About the Initial Report**

- In July, the Working Group published an <u>Initial Report</u>, which includes preliminary recommendations and questions for community input on the more than 40 topics related to the New gTLD Program contained in the Working Group's charter.
- Initial Report includes outputs of four Work Tracks focused on different topic areas:
  - Work Track 1: Overall process, support and outreach
  - Work Track 2: Legal and regulatory issues
  - Work Track 3: String contention, objections and disputes
  - Work Track 4: Internationalized Domain Names and technical and operational issues
- Outputs from Work Track 5 on geographic names at the top-level will be published in a separate report.



#### **About the Public Comment**

- A <u>public comment</u> period is now open through **September 26**. (Note: the original deadline was September 5, but the period has been extended.)
- All are welcome to submit comments.
- You can comment on anything in the report, but the Working Group would most welcome input on its preliminary recommendations, options, and questions.
- Working Group will carefully review all comments and take them into account as the WG develops final recommendations to include in the Final Report.
- Your input may help influence the final outcomes of this Policy Development Process Working Group.

#### Some useful links:-

Executive Summary of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP WG Initial Report [PDF, 220 KB]

- <u>中文</u> [PDF, 245 KB]
- Русский [PDF, 289 KB]
- العربية (PDF, 262 KB)

<u>Annex C – Table of Preliminary Recommendations, Options and Questions for Community Input</u>
[PDF, 1 MB]



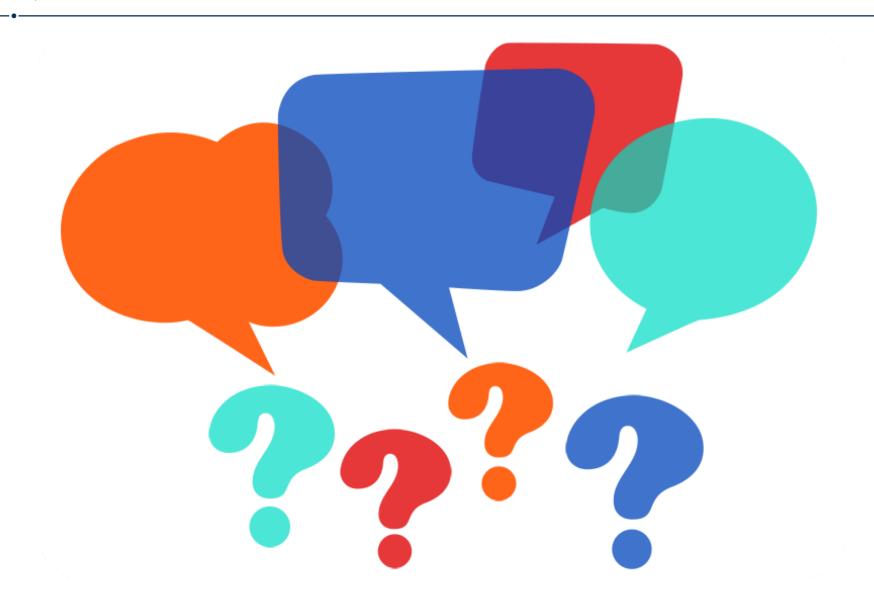
#### What Types of Issues Can I Comment On?

#### A few examples:

- Should there be future opportunities to apply for New gTLDs? If so, how should those application opportunities be organized?
- How can the program improve financial and other support for applicants from developing countries and other underserved applicants?
- Should there continue to be special consideration given to applications representing communities, as was the case in 2012 round? If so, how can the related program elements be improved?
- Should it be possible to apply for a string that is a generic term and limit domain registrations to a single person or entity and/or affiliates?
- How can processes to handle objections to new gTLD applications be improved?
- Should there be appeal mechanisms created to challenge outcomes within the program related to evaluation, objections, or other elements?



# **Questions?**





# Let's Talk about the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures



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#### **Thank You and Questions**

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