Policy Planning & Coordination

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Business Constituency is to ensure that ICANN policy positions are consistent with the development of an Internet that:

1. promotes end-user confidence because it is a safe place to conduct business;

2. is competitive in the supply of registry and registrar and related services;

3. is technically stable, secure and reliable

GNSO Council Meeting Topics   (16-Mar)

Item 2: Whois studies (vote)

- Motion by Registrars to get more info from staff

- Motion by BC to do studies of registrants and privacy/proxy services

Item 3: Working Group Guidelines (vote)

- Motion to adopt new guidelines

Item 4: Consumer Choice, Competition, & Innovation

- Proposed response to Board request for GNSO advice

Item 5: DNS Security & Stability Analysis Joint WG

- Finalize (trim) list of GNSO volunteers for WG

GNSO Council Meeting Topics (cont'd)

Item 6: Using names of countries & Territories

- Select 8 GNSO volunteers for this study group

Item 7: Registration Abuse Policies (RAP)

- Topics for staff papers and best practices

Item 8: Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)

- 2 Motions on how to proceed negotiating new RAA

Item 9: GNSO Toolkit of Services

Open mic

Public Comment Schedule

1   Inter-registrar transfer policy, part B (31-Mar)

2   Proposed policy development process for GNSO (1-Apr)

3   Framework of FY 2012 Operating Plan & Budget (4-Apr)

4   Security, Stability & Resiliency review team issues (6-Apr)

5   High Security Zone TLD Final Report (7-Apr)

6   Post-expiration name recovery WG report (7-Apr)

7   Whois review team proposed approach (17-Apr)

Public Forum / Board Agenda

Agenda not yet published, but possibly:

1   Status of AoC Reviews

2   New gTLD program

3   Implementation of .xxx decision