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At-Large ICANN80 Talking Points

At-Large Welcome Session at ICANN80

10-13 June 2024



Agenda

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 - **EPDP on IDNs**
 - **IANA Naming Function Review (IFR2)**
 - **New gTLD Next Round**
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EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names

Leads: Satish Babu, Hadia Elminiawi, and Abdulkarim Oloyede

Talking Points:

- **At-Large supports the application of the "Same Entity" principle at the second-level**
- **This mitigates user confusability, improves user experiences, simplifies domain name lifecycle events, and reduces cost for registrants**
- **Contracted parties and ICANN Org need to coordinate to ensure a good user experience and avoid potential security risks**
- **At-Large supports using a machine-readable, standards-based approach to format IDN Tables**
- **Existing protocols must enable end-users to determine the entire variant domain name set**

ICANN80 Sessions:

- **GNSO: IDN EPDP Working Session on Monday, 10 June at 11:45 - 13:00 (UTC)**

IANA Naming Function Review (IFR2)

Leads: Carlton Samuels

Talking Points:

- **At-Large supports the continued review of the IANA Naming Function Review.**
- **IFR2 is an accountability mechanism created as part of the IANA stewardship transition.**
- **IFR2 has met to discuss work plans, terms of reference, and the IANA Naming Function Contract.**

ICANN80 Sessions:

- **Second IANA Naming Function Review (IFR2) Team Work Session on Tuesday, June 11 at 07:00 - 08:15 (UTC)**

Next Round

Leads: Justine Chew and Cheryl Langdon-Orr

Talking Points:

- **The Next Round must focus on communities and underserved regions.**
- **Success requires expansion of the Registry Pool, which requires requisite support for effective inclusion of underserved / undeveloped / indigenous communities, small businesses, non-profit orgs as potential applicants.**
- **Namespace expansion must remain conservative, in order to minimize potential of end user confusion and associated risks/harm.**

ICANN80 Sessions:

- **New gTLD Program: Next Round - Implementation Status Update on Tuesday, 28 May at 18:00 - 19:30 (UTC)**
- **GDS: SubPro IRT Work Session on Monday, 10 June at 07:00 - 08:15 (UTC)**
- **GAC Discussion: New gTLD Program Next Round on Monday, 10 June at 08:45 - 10:15 (UTC)**
- **GDS: SubPro IRT Work Session (2 of 3) on Wednesday, June 12 at 07:00 - 08:15 (UTC)**
- **GDS: SubPro IRT Work Session (3 of 3) on Thursday, June 13 at 07:00 - 08:15 (UTC)**

Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)

Leads: Alan Greenberg

Talking Points:

- **Centralized Data Requests and Reporting are Essential.**
- **At-Large supports ICANN org's continued efforts to progress the RDRS system.**
- **Promotion and usage of RDRS is encouraged.**

ICANN80 Sessions:

- **Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) Update - From Pilot Program Launch to May 2024 on Wednesday, May 29 at 16:30 - 17:30 (UTC)**
- **GNSO: RDRS Standing Committee Work Session on Monday, June 10 at 08:45 - 10:15 (UTC)**

SPIRT Charter Drafting Team

Leads: Alan Greenberg

Talking Points:

- **Implementation of SubPro Final Report recommendations on Predictability is important to the development of the Next Round.**
- **The Drafting Team's only task is to develop the draft Charter for the SPIRT, with the Charter being subject to GNSO Council approval.**
- **The SPIRT will be the body empowered to provide input to the GNSO Council, the ICANN Board, ICANN org, and the ICANN community on unforeseen issues arising for the Next Round of the New gTLD Program**

ICANN80 Sessions:

- **GNSO Council Meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at 11:45 - 13:45 (UTC)**

Transfer Policy Review

Leads: Steinar Grøtterød

Talking Points:

- **No “transfer lock” due to a Change of Registrant Data (CORD).**
- **Prior and new registrants should receive a notification when a CORD is executed. Registrants MUST have an option to “opt-out” from the notification requirement.**
- **At-Large supports a 30-days restriction to transfer a domain name after the initial registration.**
- **Registrants must be able to initiate a Transfer Dispute Process.**
- **Registrar must restrict the Registered Name Holder from transferring a domain name to a new Registrar within 30 days / 720 hours of the completion of an inter-Registrar transfer. The Registrant should have an option to opt-out from the post-transfer lock.**

ICANN80 Sessions:

- **GNSO: Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group on Tuesday, June 11 at 13:30 - 15:00 (UTC)**

At-Large Resources

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