Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) Implementation

The Implementation of the RPM PDP Phase 1 Consensus Policy Recommendations

Implementation Review Team (IRT) Meeting #1 (Kickoff)

13 December 2022, 16:00 UTC

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Agenda

1. **Welcome & Introductions**

2. **Summary of Board Resolution**

3. **Expectations & Process**
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4. **Overview of Implementation Plan & Timeline**

5. **Next Steps & Resources**

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Welcome & Introductions

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Introductions: Implementation Project Team (IPT)

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N.B. ICANN org will consult with relevant staff as needed regarding the implementation of the recommendations.

Introductions: Implementation Team Review Team (IRT)

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- Annett Bonuke, Individual
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- Berta López Oromi, Individual
- Bertha Shifeta, Individual
- Emílio Frederico Haenzel Pacheco de Freitas, Individual
- Essie Musailova, Individual
- Fatima Rezaie, Individual
- Griffin Barnett, GNSO | CSG-IPC
- Jannett Ibañez Flores, Individual
- Jason Schaeffer, GNSO | RySG
- Jean F. Queralt, GNSO | NCSG-NPOC
- Jeff Neuman, Individual
- Jody Kolker, GNSO | RrSG
- **John McElwaine (GNSO Council Liaison), GNSO | CSG-IPC**
- Michael Wabugo, Individual
- Muhammed Emin Celik, Individual
- Paul Tattersfield, Individual
- Roger Carney, GNSO
- Rómulo Chacín González, ALAC
- Saima Nisar, Individual
- Sangai Plaghai Moliwulo, Individual
- Scott Austin, Individual
- Shreedeep Rayamajhi, ALAC
- Susan Payne, GNSO | CSG-IPC
- Vika Mpisane, Individual
- Willie Meck, Individual

Summary of Board Resolution

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Board Resolution: RPM PDP Final Report

⦿ The ICANN Board adopted the GNSO-approved final recommendations from the Phase 1 PDP in January 2022. (*See* Resolutions 2022.01.16.05 – 2022.01.16.11)

⦿ In adopting all 35 recommendations from the Final Report, the Board noted that implementation of the recommendations could be divided into several categories:

1) **Recommendations that call for updates to existing operational practices or documentation concerning the RPMs** –
   a total number of sixteen (16) recommendations;

2) **Recommendations to maintain the status quo (i.e., maintaining the Phase 1 RPMs as implemented for the 2012 New gTLD Program)** –
   a total number of nine (9) recommendations;

3) **Recommendations that require substantial resourcing, and involvement of multiple stakeholders to implement** –
   a total number of six (6) recommendations; and

4) **Recommendations affecting subsequent round(s) of new gTLDs** –
   a total number of four (4) recommendations.

Expectations and Process

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Expectations & Process: Role of the IPT

Implementation Project Team (IPT):

- ICANN Staff-only IPT is recruited to assist in project planning and policy drafting.
- Project Manager will lead the IPT and IRT to implement the policy recommendations.
- IPT will design and build an implementation plan.
- IPT will set clear expectations and deadlines for IRT feedback on implementation materials.
- IPT will provide regular status updates and share relevant materials with the IRT.
- IPT, in consultation with the IRT, will conduct appropriate outreach to the community at critical milestones.
- IPT will schedule IRT meetings and distribute agenda and relevant documents at least 24 hours prior to each meeting.
- IPT will publish work products on the IRT wiki space.

Expectations & Process: Role of the IRT

Implementation Review Team (IRT):

- Is convened by the GNSO Council and returns to the Council for any additional guidance as required.
- Typically consists of, but will not be limited to:
  - Volunteers who were also involved in the development of the recommendations,
  - Where relevant, technical or subject-matter experts and contracted parties who can assist staff in the planning for the technical implementation of a policy change.
- Is expected to serve as a resource to Staff on the development of implementation details to ensure that the implementation conforms to the intent of the recommendations.
- Is **not** a forum for opening or revisiting policy discussions.
- Works with staff to develop and complete new Consensus Policy language.
- IRT members should have a good understanding of the contents of the RPM PDP Phase 1 Final Report.
- IRT members should provide feedback within deadlines requested by IPT.
- Operates with full transparency and in line with IRT Principles & Guidelines.

Expectations & Process: Implementation Activities

1. ICANN staff will draft implementation materials to kick off implementation discussions.

2. The draft implementation materials will be distributed to the IRT and call(s) will be held to clarify/improve the language consistent with the intent of the recommendations.

3. The proposed implementation materials will be posted for public comment.

4. ICANN staff will adjust the proposed language based on public comments, in consultation with the IRT.

5. The final product is then published/announced to the public and to relevant stakeholders.

For more information, please see the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF): https://www.icann.org/uploads/ckeditor/CPIF_v2.0_2019CLEAN.pdf

Next Steps & Resources

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Next Steps

- IPT will circulate the implementation plan with the IRT — including estimated timeframes and descriptions of issues to be addressed.

- IPT will update the first set of impacted procedural documents in accordance with the recommendations.

- IPT will share the redlined version of the first set of impacted procedural documents with the IRT for review and input.

- Next IRT meeting?

Policy Implementation Team (IPT & IRT) Resources

- ◉ Wiki page: https://community.icann.org/x/OYAFDQ

- ◉ Mailing List archive: https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/rpm-irt/

- ◉ IRT Principles & Guidelines:
  https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/irt-principles-guidelines-23aug16-en.pdf

- ◉ Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF):
  https://www.icann.org/uploads/ckeditor/CPIF_v2.0_2019CLEAN.pdf

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