Subsequent Procedures Implementation Review Team

Meeting #60

ICANN

1 August 2024, 18:00-19:00 UTC

Agenda

1. Welcome and SOI Update

2. Community Discussion on the Resolution of Contention Sets

3. IRT IDN Sub-Track

4. **IDN EPDP Outputs**

5. Upcoming IRT Meetings

6. AOB

Community Discussion on the Resolution of Contention Sets

Agenda Item #2

Board acceptance of GAC Advice

The Board accepted item 2a(ii) of the GAC's ICANN80 Kigali Communiqué:

"The GAC advises the Board: [...]

ii. To urgently initiate a focused community-wide discussion (including with the GAC and ALAC) on the resolution of contention sets, with a view to finding alternatives to private auctions and ICANN auctions of last resort, before the ICANN Board takes any action in a manner that may be inconsistent with the ICANN77 Washington D.C. Communiqué GAC Consensus Advice."

IRT IDN Sub-Track

Agenda Item #3

Launch of SubPro IRT IDN Sub-Track

Context:

- On 8 June 2024, the Board [adopted](#) the [Scorecard: IDN EPDP Phase 1 Recommendations](#)

- Now launching the SubPro IRT IDN Sub-Track to discuss the implementation of the outputs

Upcoming Meetings:

- [First Sub-Track Meeting](#): 8 August, 18:00-19:00 UTC

  - Meeting times will continue to rotate in order to accommodate multiple time zones

Why Join the IRT IDN Sub-Track?

- Per the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF) and the IRT Principles & Guidelines, the IRT will:
  - Serve as a resource to ICANN org on policy and technical questions that arise with regard to the Board-approved recommendations of the SubPro Final Report as well as the IDN EPDP Phase 1 Final Report
  - Serve as a resource to ICANN org on the background and rationale of the policy recommendations in the the two Final Reports mentioned above and seek additional guidance from the GNSO Council, as required.
  - Assist ICANN org in developing the policy implementation details to ensure that the implementation conforms to the intent of the policy recommendations as detailed in the Final Reports.
  - Ensure that the IDN EPDP Phase 1 Recommendations are fully and accurately incorporated into the relevant Applicant Guidebook sections..

How to Sign up:

- To join, send email to: nextround_policyimplementation@icann.org
  - This sub-track is open to any interested party, particularly those who were involved in the IDNs EPDP who have the technical experience and subject-matter knowledge.
  - Existing IRT members interested in being part of this sub-track should reconfirm their interest to participate.

IDN EPDP Outputs

Agenda Item #4

IDN EPDP Phase 1 Recommendations Overview

- 69 Total Outputs
  - 58 Consensus Policy Recommendations
  - 11 Implementation Guidance

- Board adopted the majority of recommendations
  - As noted in the [Scorecard](#), the Board is continuing to discuss a set of recommendations that relate to fees and fee structures.
  - Pending Recommendations:
    - 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 7.4, 7.5

Phase 1 Recommendations- Next Round Dependency

- # of AGB Topics the Recommendations are linked to: **17**

- List of AGB Topics that must incorporate IDN EPDP Phase 1 Recs:

IDNs	Limited Challenge/Appeal Mechanisms
Application Fees	Application Change Requests
Application Queuing/Prioritization	Applicant Reviews
Different TLD Types	RSP Pre-Evaluation
Reserved Names	String Similarity Evaluations
Geographic Names	Objections
Community Priority Evaluation (CPE)	Terms & Conditions
Applications Assessed in Rounds	Base Registry Agreement
Contractual Compliance	

Relevant Recommendations Per AGB Topic (Progress)

- **IDNs:** Rec. 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 3.3, 3.2, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.20, 3.21, 3.24, 3.25, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 9.1, 9.3
- **Application Queuing/Prioritization:** Rec. 3.15
- **Applications Assessed in Rounds:** 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
- **Different TLD Types:** Rec. 3.16
- **Reserved Names:** 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21
- **Geographic Names:** Rec. 3.16
- **Community Priority Evaluation (CPE):** Rec. 3.16
- **Limited Challenge/Appeal Mechanisms:** 3.22, 3.24
- **Application Change Requests:** 3.25
- **Applicant Reviews:** 3.7
- **RSP Pre-Evaluation:** 3.7
- **String Similarity Evaluations:** 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 6.1, 6.2
- **Objections:** 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5
- **Base Registry Agreements:** 7.1, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.14, 7.3, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.4, 8.10, 8.11, 8.13
- **Application Fees:** 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.15, 7.4, 7.5
- **Terms & Conditions:** 8.4
- **Contractual Compliance:** 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.10, 8.11, 8.13

Next Steps - Upcoming Sessions

8 August Kickoff Call Agenda:

1. Introductions
    - Roles & Responsibilities
    - Scope

2. Timeline and Meeting Cadence

3. Begin Discussion of Recommendations

    - Share material location (sub-track shared drive, wiki, etc.)

4. AOB

Upcoming IRT Meetings

Agenda Item #5

Provisional Meeting Schedule

#	Date	Time UTC	Topic	Wiki
61	06-Aug-24	13:00-14:00	31. Objections	https://community.icann.org/x/RADyF
1	*08-Aug-24*	*18:00-19:00*	*IDN Sub-Track*	*https://community.icann.org/x/u4EEF*
62	08-Aug-24	19:00-20:00		https://community.icann.org/x/SwDyF
63	20-Aug-24	13:00-14:00		https://community.icann.org/x/UgDyF
64	22-Aug-24	19:00-20:00		https://community.icann.org/x/WQDyF
65	27-Aug-24	13:00-14:00		https://community.icann.org/x/YADyF
66	29-Aug-24	19:00-20:00		https://community.icann.org/x/ZwDyF
67	03-Sep-24	13:00-14:00		https://community.icann.org/x/OYBVFQ
68	05-Sep-24	19:00-20:00		https://community.icann.org/x/QYBVFQ
69	10-Sep-24	13:00-14:00		https://community.icann.org/x/SoBVFQ
70	12-Sep-24	19:00-20:00		https://community.icann.org/x/UoBVFQ
71	17-Sep-24	13:00-14:00		https://community.icann.org/x/X4BVFQ
72	19-Sep-24	19:00-20:00		https://community.icann.org/x/aoBVFQ
73	24-Sep-24	13:00-14:00		https://community.icann.org/x/c4BVFQ

Dates, times, and agendas will be confirmed closer to the meetings.

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Agenda Item #6