

**RDRS Standing Committee
&
SPIRT Charter Drafting Team**

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- Work proceeding on enhancing RDRS to improve usability and utility.
- Google Doc identifying issues and how/if bring addressed:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XFK-RCT5Nv-KcNgX4eQunkUKgSI35Yc_nUZ68Leal9M
- Several meetings held at ICANN80 which were productive. Looking at how to make them more effective and institutionalize them.

- Planned letter to GNSO Council asking them to look at alternatives.
- Interesting discussion on who should be involved in such future discussions. And How? And whether such discussions should touch on “Policy”.

- **Recent interaction:**

“We are all part of the ICANN Community and all have our places in the multi-stakeholder policy development process.”

“Some have their places in the ICANN version of a multi-stakeholder community; some do not. Or, perhaps more precisely, some have first class places in the ICANN version of a multi-stakeholder community; others are left to figure out how to have their voices heard.”

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- Charter is “almost” finalized.
 - Subject to final review by Drafting Team
 - Subject to a new last moment discussion on whether SPIRT can/should/must be involved in deciding on how to resolve an issue where current “policy” does not let the current round proceed.
 - Possible “variation” or “exception”
 - Must be addressed with formal Policy for future rounds.

- Intent is to get the Draft Charter to the GNSO Council for its August meeting (we missed the original target of July).