

Some highlights of Yesterday's meeting LGR UCAS working group July 10, 2024.

- Public comment step for Inuktitut delayed.

Pitinan gave us information regarding the planning for the public comment for Inuktitut LGR. The delay evaluated at two months is due to the fact that experts are being consulted regarding the cross-script variant list, to be evaluated for impact (if any) on already code point present in the Root Zone for first top level domain name. This could also have issues for an eventual LGR for the Root Zone for Inuktitut. The actual LGR brought a new dimension of concern for this kind of situation. Michael Bauland suggested to Pititnan that this issue would not have an impact at first sight on any code points present in the Inuktitut Repertoire, due to the fact that this is for second level domain names and that this issue could be documented in an " appendix " of the LGR to inform the at large communities that such issues should be documented in LGR like the ones we are involved with.

I will in the coming days dress a list, based on the overall UCAS tables, of code points that could from our perspective, have a cross script variant situation like phishing or spoofing and send it to Pitinan who will relay the list to the experts. This should maybe prevent the public comment step similiar delays for the LGRs to come. (fingers crossed !)

- Remodelling the LGR Phases

The LGR group is ok with the remodelling of the Phases. Phase 1 -> Inuktitut Languages, Phase 2 -> Algonquian Languages, Phase 3 -> Carrier Languages, Phase 4 -> Dene Languages

- New code points for Northern, Southern East Cree.

Five new code points will be added to the Repertoire for Northern - Southern East Cree based on John (and Kevin Brousseau) suggestion that those code points are needed for specific phonetic -W- specificities for Inland Southern Cree speakers (U+147E ᑲ , U+1478 ᑲ̇ , U+14B6 ᑲ̄ , U+1500 ᑲ̅ , U+1521 ᑲ̆)

-Next Steps

John should be able prior to the next meeting to document a corpus of words that will be used by ICANN staff to attest the actual usage of the code points in the proposed LGR

If time is allowed in the LGR next meeting, we should be able to begin the examination of the proposed LGR for Moose Cree. John will be the liason with Dr. Kevin Brousseau for Moose Cree LGR.

-Next meeting

The next meeting of the LGR working group is scheduled Wednesday, August 7, 10H00 Montréal time zone

(The month delay due to holiday and vacation schedule)