

**Status Report**

**ICANN Thicket-WHOIS WG**

Date	Number	Problems:					Current Milestones
		Review & Approval?	Resources?	Missed Targets?	Technical Problems?	Scope Changes?	
18-Nov-12	1	n	n	n	n	n	Launch WG
25-Nov-12	2	n	n	n	n	n	Discuss approach and review work plan Solicit SG/C Statements & Outreach to other ICANN SO/ACs Review other ICANN activities as defined in the charter and determine how relevant information can be obtained
		n	n	n	n	n	Review topics for consideration and determine what information is required and how this can be obtained in order for WG to make a determination on the topic (expert participation, consider assigning topics?)
2-Dec-12	3	n	n	n	n	n	Review for each topic information received, information required and determine next steps (incl. assignment of topics to WG member(s))
9-Dec-12	4	n	n	n	n	n	Discuss topic 1
16-Dec-12	5	n	n	n	n	n	Holiday
23-Dec-12		Mikey takes an extended vacation from status reports.					Holiday
30-Dec-12							Holiday
6-Jan-13							Holiday
13-Jan-13							
20-Jan-13							
27-Jan-13							Nudge subteams, nudge SG/C/SO/AC statements/input, develop subteam template, recruit "expert group", etc.
3-Feb-13		y	n	y	n	n	y
10-Feb-13							
17-Feb-13							
24-Feb-13							
3-Mar-13							
10-Mar-13							
17-Mar-13							
24-Mar-13							Beijing Publication Deadline - Target date for publication of community discussion document
31-Mar-13							
7-Apr-13							Beijing Meeting - open meeting - info sharing/gathering
14-Apr-13							
21-Apr-13							
28-Apr-13							
5-May-13							
12-May-13							
19-May-13							
26-May-13							
2-Jun-13							
9-Jun-13							

**Accomplishments this period**

Summarizing since the last status report -- we've collected a great set of comments from those AC/SOs that have prepared them. We're missing comments from the Registries and Registrars but I think we'll just have to proceed without them. "Expert group" is assembled but we haven't made any progress developing questions for them to answer. Subgroups are stalled -- we need to decide whether this approach was a mistake.

**Plans for next period**

Decide whether to continue the subgroups approach or revert to a committee of the whole  
Lay out a revised set of milestone dates  
Review the summary of the email conversation of this week (especially "privacy" topic)  
Review a risk-assessment framework to see if it's useful

**Issues and concerns**

We're starting to slip fairly badly and need to take a look at our approach and timeline, given the deadlines associated with Beijing. I'm hopeful that Registry and Registrar comments will be rolling in soon, but I think we're going to have to get under way regardless.

TBD:  
Public comments received  
Public comments summarized  
Final Report draft available for 1st consensus call  
Final Report published