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has been an increased focus on which topics call for polar what time and how issues which are the subject of disseveral discussions, including the publication of a staff of April 2013, the Generic Names Supporting Organization asked to provide the GNSO Council with a set of recommplementation in a GNSO context. The WG has now promments, the WG has developed this survey to facilitation.	nentation related issues of the new generic Top-Level Doman (gTLD) program, there alicy and which call for implementation work, including which processes should be use iverging opinions during the implementation process should be acted upon. Following discussion paper and a community session during the ICANN meeting in Beijing in an (GNSO) Council decided in July 2013 to form a Working Group (WG) which was an an another of questions that specifically relate to policy and published its Initial Recommendations Report for community input. To facilitate published in the Initial Recommendations Report and its dations Report before completing the survey below (see in-i-wg-initial-recommendations-19jan15-en.pdf).
•	omments. Also note that public comments may be submitted in a more traditional mment page. The WG requests that commenters complete the survey first, entering i sired, please use the template to submit those.
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Working Definitions & Principles

4. The Working Group developed a number of working definitions (see section 3 of the Initial Report). Please rate whether you consider these definitions useful in the context of this report.			
0	Not helpful		
0	Somewhat helpful		
0	Helpful		
0	Very helpful		
0	No opinion		
If yo	u have responsed not helpful or somewhat helpful, please provide any suggestions you have to improve these definitions here.		

GNSO Policy & Implementation Initial Report 5. The Working Group has developed a set of proposed Policy & Implementation Principles (see section 4 of the Initial Report) that it recommends are adopted by the GNSO Council and ICANN Board to guide any future policy and implementation related work. Do you support the adoption of these proposed principles by the GNSO Council and the ICANN Board? Yes O Yes, but taking into account the comments / proposed edits outlined in the comment box. Nο No opinion Please provide your comments / proposed edits.

Proposed Additional New GNSO Processes

6. As outlined in section 5 of the Initial Report, the WG recommends the creation of three new GNSO processes, namely a GNSO Input Process, a GNSO Guidance Process and a GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process. Please rate each of these processes.

	Do not support adoption (please outline reasons below)	Would support adoption if changes as outlined below are made	Support adoption	No opinion
GNSO Input Process	O	O	0	0
GNSO Guidance Process	0	0	O	O
GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process	0	0	O	O
Please provide further detai	ls if you have responsed 'do	not support adoption' or 'would	support adoption if change	s are made'
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In relation to these three proposed processes (GNSO Input Process - GIP, GNSO Guidance Process - GGP, GNSO Expedited Policy	/
Development Process - EPDP), the WG identified a number of specific questions which it would like to obtain input on.	

)	Yes
)	Yes, but only if the conditions listed below are met
	No
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7. In the Initial Report the WG recommends that Advisory Committees and the Board

	cess, although an AC/Board could request the GNSO Council to consider doing so you agree?
	Yes
)	Yes, but only if the conditions below are met.
	No
	No opinion
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T	he proposed voting threshold for initiating a GGP is the same as for initiating a PD
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GNSO Policy & Implementation Initial Report 10. The proposed voting threshold for approving a GGP is a supermajority vote of the **GNSO Council. Do you agree?** Yes Yes if the conditions outlined below are met O No opinion Please provide further details on the conditions to be met 11. For a PDP vote, if these are not adopted by the GNSO Council by a supermajority vote as defined for the GNSO Council, there is a lower threshold for the Board to overturn these – should the same apply for the GGP or if there is no supermajority support, the GGP Final Report fails? Yes, the same should apply Yes if the conditions outlined below are met No, if there is no supermajority support, the GGP Final Report fails No opinion Please provide further details on the conditions to be met

1NSO POlicy & Implementation Initial Report 12. Termination of a GGP – it is proposed that a simple majority Council vote as defined in GNSO procedures is sufficient to terminate a GGP prior to delivery of the Final Report		
	ompared to a supermajority vote that applies in the case of the PDP). Do you agree?	
	Yes	
0	Yes if the conditions outlined below are met	
9	No	
0	No opinion	
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Implementation Related Recommendations

13. The Working Group recommends that the PDP Manual be modified to require the			
creation of an Implementation Review Team following the adoption of PDP			
recommendations by the ICANN Board, but allow the GNSO Council the flexibility to not			
create an IRT in exceptional circumstances (e.g. if another IRT is already in place that			
could deal with the PDP recommendations). Do you agree?			
C Yes			
C Yes, if the conditions outlined below are met.			
C No			
O No opinion			
Please provide further details on the conditions to be met			

GNSO Policy & Implementation Initial Report 14. The WG recommends that the principles as outlined in Annex H of the Initial Report are followed as part of the creation as well as operation of IRTs. Do you support the adoption of these proposed principles? O Yes, but taking into account the comments / proposed edits outlined in the comment box. O No O No opinion Please provide your comments / proposed edits.

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Other Comments			
15. If you have any other comments, proposed edits or questions y forward to the WG in relation to the Initial Report, please use this comprovide that information.	comment box to		
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