CWG to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions

Charter
Items covered

• Problem statement, goals & objectives and Scope
• Deliverables, timeframes & reporting
• Membership, staffing and organization
• Rules of engagement, including decision-making methodologies
Goal & Scope

• Primary goal is to produce a consolidated stewardship transition proposal for the elements of the IANA functions relating to the domain name system

• IANA functions detailed in the charter, including those that specifically focus on naming functions

• Scope focused on arrangements required for the continuance of IANA functions in an accountable and widely accepted manner after the transition – nevertheless work should be coordinated with ICANN accountability review process
Deliverables & Timeframe

• Core deliverable is IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal related to naming functions

• First step is to develop a work plan and timetable, including expected date for submission of final Transition Proposal

• Charter details ten other elements required as part of the work plan
Participation in CWG

• Members appointed by chartering organizations

• Participants – open to anyone interested (formerly referred to as observers)

• All to participate on equal footing – only in circumstances where a formal consensus call may be required, this would be limited to members
Decision-making Methodology

• Chairs responsible for designating recommendations as having:
  o Full consensus – a position where no minority disagrees; identified by an absence of objection
  o Consensus – a position where a small minority disagrees, but most agree

• Minority viewpoints, if applicable, to be included in the CWG report
Further Information

Please review the full charter in detail, available from

https://community.icann.org/x/2grxAg