

1. **Recent Developments (Guide - 5 mins)**
 - a. A brief update to highlight any key recent developments in the work of the Council

2. **Board Engagement & Involvement (with the community) / GNSO Board Seats (Guide - 25 mins) Possible questions and discussion points:**
 - a. A common understanding of the role of a director / directors responsibilities
 - b. Potential for conflict between duty as a director and representing the GNSO (CPH or NCPH)
 - c. How does the above square with responsibilities to the broader ICANN the community
 - d. Understanding above relationships with conflict of interest provisions
 - e. GNSO appointed board members in a communication & liaison role
 - i. Is a more effective capability possible and/or do we need a GNSO liaison to the board?
 - ii. In contrast with the past, the board seems to spend much more time with "itself" than with / within the community What are the ways in which the board can be / be seen to be observing, engaging with and immersed within the community?
 - f. Any potential short vs long term changes?
 - i. Short => no bylaw change
 - ii. Long => bylaw change
 - g. Does this topic may touch on ICANN Accountability issues?

3. **The (output of) Expert Working Group on WHOIS (Guide - 25 mins) Possible questions and discussion points:**
 - a. Thoughts / discussion on where does this go next?
 - b. What more, if anything, is required before the GNSO can work with the output?

- c. Careful consideration and thought as well as an indication of timing is required?

4. Issues (and recent improvements where relevant) with the "ICANN Model" (Guide - 25 mins) Possible questions and discussion points:

- a. Volume of work and demand on the volunteer structure – the cause and effects of this? ICANN staff is growing and developing fast whilst broader community is struggling to keep pace with the myriad initiatives.
 - i. Some sensitivity with (the perception of) a proposed increase in board compensation and
 - ii. Does this (increased compensation) reflect any increase in responsibilities / accountability?
- b. Any ongoing concerns or issues with "the model" i.e. bottom-up, multi-stakeholder processes? Note: References are increasingly made to terms such as dialogue and consultation which may not be compatible with this.
- c. Feedback on core functions that the SGs and constituencies rely on? How is ICANN serving the needs of the GNSO?

5. IDN Development & Adoption (Guide - 10 mins) Possible questions and discussion points:

- a. Progress of project 2.2 (LGR) and project 7 (policy implementation / delegation)
- b. Should the Council be prepared for policy-related work (since the VIP project is a Board-designated project) i.e. anything which requires further policy change on IDN TLD delegation and operation.
- c. How has ICANN coordinated the works of Top-level (VIP) and the 2nd-level (IDN guidelines)? To ensure the industry engaged and to protect the user's from security risks.