



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

# Items covered

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

# Goal & Scope

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Chairs responsible for designating recommendations as having:
  - Full consensus – a position where no minority disagrees ; identified by an absence of objection
  - Consensus – a position where a small minority disagrees, but most agree
- Minority viewpoints, if applicable, to be included in the CWG report

# Further Information

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Please review the full charter in detail,  
available from

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