

Summary of questions and suggestions that were raised during:

<http://singapore52.icann.org/en/schedule/sat-gnso-working>

GNSO Working Session – update and discussion

Saturday, 7 February ~10:30 am

*Q1: Is the recommended PDP WG process being included in the current budget effort?*

Yes.

*Q2: Is the recommendation for a single PDP WG, with parallel sub-WGs in phases 2-3?*

Yes.

*Q3: Is phase 1 part of the PDP WG? What is the expected output of phase 1?*

Phase 1 is where the PDP WG would start, by drafting foundational policy recommendations. Those recommendations would be reviewed and approved by the GNSO Council before continuing to phase 2.

*Q4: What is the difference between phases 2 and 3? Are they iterative?*

Phases 2 and 3 refine the policy recommendations established in phase 1, moving from “why” to “what” to “how.” Phases 2 and 3 are likely to be iterative as the PDP WG examines how policies might be implemented and finds that some policy details need to be further refined.

*Q5: How much time would the entire PDP WG or each phase take?*

Unknown at this point. For example, phase 1 might last several months or a full year.

*Q6: Are the areas addressed in phase 1 to be covered simultaneously?*

Yes.

*Q7: What if the Council doesn't approve phase 1, or one of the areas cannot be completed?*

The recommended process gives the PDP WG a place to start, but is not a complete roadmap.

*Q8: Does the EP-WG have any role during the recommended 3-phase process?*

Unknown at this point, but the EP-WG may reconvene to review public comments on the Issue Report.

*Q9: How will the feedback from this session be applied?*

The EP-WG will consider and apply feedback from both the GNSO session and the All Things Whois session when formulating its final process recommendations.

## **Suggestions**

*S1: There should be a risk assessment first, before phase 1, based on the Preliminary Issue Report.*

Note: The EP-WG recommendations include developing input on both benefits and risks.

*S2: The GAC and Data Protection officials should get involved early on, as part of the PDP WG.*

Note: It is standard procedure to call for PDP WG participation from all SOs/ACs.

*S3: Given complexity, the GAC, SSAC, and external experts may be needed in some areas/phases.*