

EWG PROCESS WG (EP-WG) MEETING NOTES

Thursday 29 January 2015

Topics Discussed:

- **Cost Analysis:** James Bladel gave an update on his efforts to define an approach for analyzing costs associated with the RDS. James organized an informal meeting of Registrars in Singapore to discuss this and will report findings to the EP-WG.
- **Input Development:** Steve Crocker expressed concern that several high-level questions about the EWG's proposed RDS have yet to be answered, including:
 - Protections for a centralized (aggregated) RDS
 - Implementability of the differentiated (gated) access concept
 - RDS effectiveness in achieving benefits (e.g., reducing abuse)
 - RDS administration and preventing access violations
 - Coexistence model
 - How test beds or prototypes might be used to validate RDS concepts

Staff indicated these questions were incorporated within the EP-WG's 3-phase approach, either as inputs to be developed before the PDP WG starts (e.g., impact assessment on all ecosystem players), or to be addressed during a policy development phase (e.g., migration plan needs, benefit benchmarks). All EP-WG members should review the 3-phase diagram to verify that fact-finding needed to inform policy development is included and any additional needed inputs are enumerated in the EP-WG's output.

- **Singapore Planning:**
 - EP-WG members are asked to participate in two Singapore sessions –
 - <http://singapore52.icann.org/en/schedule/sat-gnso-working>
GNSO Working Session - update and discussion
Saturday, 7 February 10:00-10:45 (tentative)
 - <http://singapore52.icann.org/en/schedule/mon-whois>
All Things WHOIS
Monday, 9 February 14:00-15:15
 - Draft slides were reviewed; suggested edits were applied by staff. Final slides can be found on the EP-WG's public wiki [Conference Calls/Meeting Schedule](#) page.

Action Items and Next Steps:

- Staff to distribute a final call for slide comments, to be provided no later than 3 February.
- Staff to distribute a call for EP-WG volunteers to join Susan Kawaguchi in presenting slides or participate in Q&A/panel discussion for both EP-WG Singapore sessions.
- James Bladel to report back to EP-WG on cost analysis recommendations.
- EP-WG members to identify any items to be added to EP-WG recommendations.

For more details, the recording of this session is posted [here](#).