Appendix A: Public Comments ATRT1 Recommendations

There were four specific ATRT1 Recommendations pertaining to Public Comments:

Rec #15: Incorporate Prioritization and Stratification based on community input and consultation with Staff.

Rec #16: Create distinct Comment and Reply cycles that allow community respondents to address and rebut arguments raised.

Rec #17: Establish fixed duration Timelines to provide adequate opportunity for considered and timely comments and replies.

Rec #21: Introduce forecasts of Upcoming public comments topics to facilitate community planning & participation.

Staff developed a program to implement the above recommendations in two phases as shown in the table below:

Implementation Phases	Recs	Effective Date
Phase I included ICANN.org website design improvements to streamline presentation and navigation; Staff templates for consistency; and Upcoming topics forecasting.	#21	1 Jul 2011
Phase II included the introduction of Comment-Reply cycles, Stratification (i.e., categories), and minimum fixed duration timelines of 21 days each for initial comments and replies.	#15, #16, & #17	1 Jan 2012

For a summary of findings that bear directly upon specific ATRT Recommendations, please see Chapter 4: Overall Conclusions.