CCWG-Accountability

Problem Statement

- During discussions around the IANA functions stewardship transition the community raised the broader topic of the impact of the change on ICANN’s accountability
- Concerns raised indicated that the existing ICANN accountability mechanisms do not yet meet stakeholder expectations.

Scope

- Ensure that ICANN enhances its existing accountability in the absence of its historical contractual relationship with the U.S. Government
- Investigate accountability mechanisms regarding all of the functions provided by ICANN
- Deliver proposals that would enhance ICANN’s accountability towards all stakeholders

Work Streams

The group’s work is divided into two work streams:

- Work Stream 1: focused on identifying mechanisms that must be in place or committed to within the timeframe of the IANA Stewardship Transition
- Work Stream 2: focused on addressing accountability topics for which a timeline for developing solutions and full implementation may extend beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition
CCWG-Accountability Statistics

There are currently 161 people in the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability):

- **25 Members** Chartering organization-appointed members
- **136 Participants** Actively contribute to mailing list conversations and meetings
- **38 Mailing List Observers** Read-only access to mailing list

**Regional Representation**
- 39 North America
- 36 Europe
- 32 Asia/Asia Pacific
- 27 (not specified)
- 18 Africa
- 9 Latin America

**Stakeholder Group Representation:**
- 61 (no affiliation)
- 40 GNSO
- 25 GAC
- 20 ALAC
- 11 ccNSO/ccTLD
- 4 ASO
Storyboard of CCWG

1. Establish Status Quo
   - Inventory of Existing Accountability Mechanisms
   - Review Input of the Community

2. Define Requirements
   - Contingencies & Risks
   - Principles
   - Community Empowerment to...
   - Review & Redress Mechanisms

3. Envision Solution
   - Solution
   - Stress Testing

Recommend to Board
Key components

Accountability Mechanisms

- Empowered Community
- Board

Non-Triggered

Principles in Bylaws

Independent Appeal Mechanisms

Triggered
ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM:

- Power(s) that it would enable to exercise
- Standing to invoke
- Standard of review
- Composition of decision-making body
- Decision making process
- Accessibility
- Potential means and time to implement
Empowered Community

Board

Principles in Bylaws

Independent Appeal Mechanisms
Follow our Activities!

For more information on scope and membership, to view CCWG-Accountability drafts, activities, to read/listen to meeting archives

Enhancing ICANN Accountability Wiki
https://community.icann.org/category/accountability