New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Discussion Group

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Agenda

1 Background on origins of the Discussion Group (DG)

2 Current status and review of DG Deliverables

3 Next steps and estimated timelines

4 Open discussion about the DG

Background

Background

With over 600 TLDs delegated, the community felt that analysis and discussion of the 2012 round of the New gTLD Program should begin.

GNSO Initiates Discussion Group

GNSO Council formed the Discussion Group in June 2014 to discuss experiences gained from the 2012 round and identify subjects for future issue report(s) that might lead to changes or adjustments for subsequent application procedures.

Broad participation

Community members from a broad spectrum of SO/AC/SG/Cs contributed to identify issues that they or their constituents experienced.
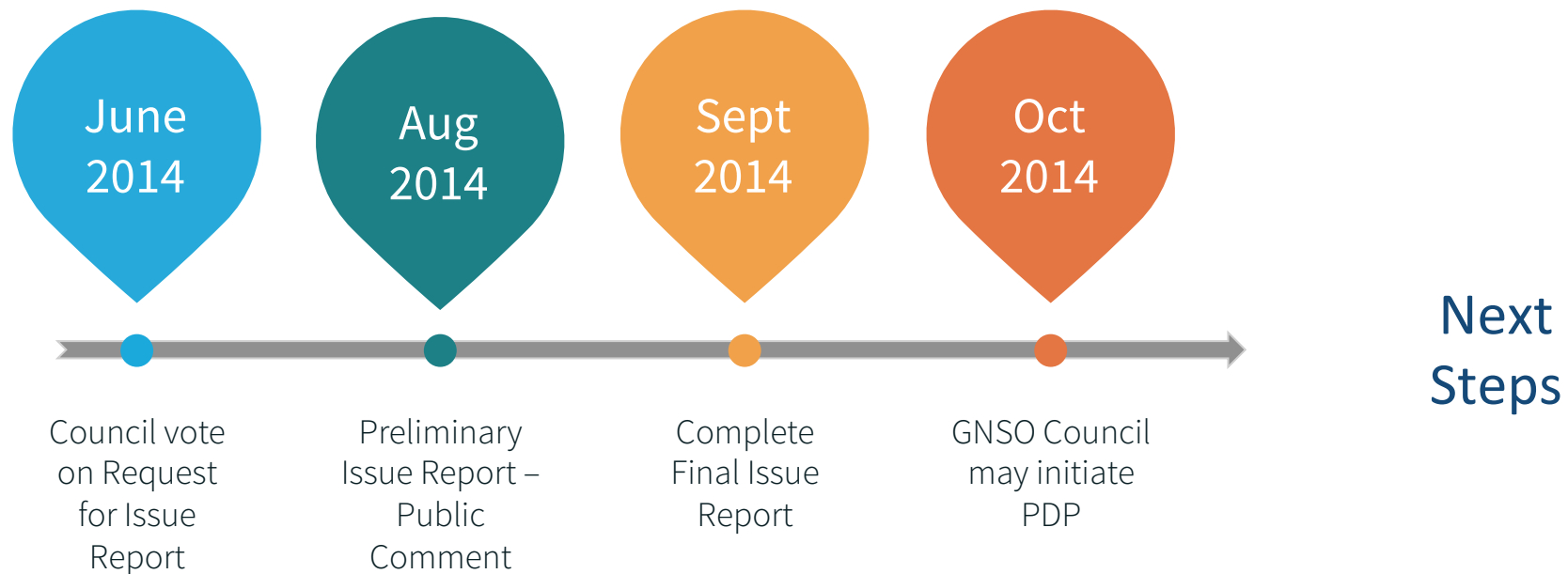
Current Status

Deliberations of the DG

- The DG held calls and met face-to-face to identify issues they encountered, organizing them logically in a mind map

- Associated the issues with principle, recommendation, or implementation guidance from 2007 New gTLD Final Report

  - Help understand how issue is best resolved (e.g., amend/add/delete policy, new policy, etc.)

- Provided subjects and provisional groupings for possible Issue Report/PDP

Deliberables

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- Drafted an executive summary, providing brief background and current program status, along with a narrative of the group's deliberations

- Prepared a matrix which assigns identified issues to the original GNSO recommendations, where possible

- Prepared a draft charter which may be included and used with a possible Issue Report / PDP Working Group

Next Steps

June 2014 — Council vote on Request for Issue Report

Aug 2014 — Preliminary Issue Report – Public Comment

Sept 2014 — Complete Final Issue Report

Oct 2014 — GNSO Council may initiate PDP

Next Steps

To Summarize

The DG has provided a recommended set of issues/subjects for further analysis in a possible Issue Report / PDP. There a number of steps remaining before a PDP could be initiated.

More Information

- Summary of DG Activities:
  http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/non-pdp-new-gtld

- DG Wiki Space: https://community.icann.org/x/OrXhAg