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The Goal of CWG-Stewardship

Produce a consolidated transition proposal for the elements of the IANA Functions relating to the Domain Name System.

The proposal must meet the needs of:
- The naming community in general
- All of the CWG-Stewardships’ chartering organizations (ccNSO, SSAC, GNSO, ALAC, GAC)
- Direct consumers of IANA naming services including gTLDs and ccTLDs

The Scope of CWG-Stewardship

Based on a summary and description of the IANA Functions drawn from the NTIA’s statement of work for that IANA Contract, IANA Functions Operator performs 11 functions.

The CWG-Stewardship is focused on 2-9 and 11 (but may also comment on 1 or 10).

1. Coordinates the assignment of technical protocol parameters including the management of the Address and Routing Parameter Area (ARPA) TLD;
2. Performs administrative functions associated with root zone management;
3. Manages root zone file change requests;
4. Manages "WHOIS" change requests and the WHOIS database;
5. Implements changes in the assignment of Country Code Top Level-Domains (ccTLDs) in accordance with established policy;
6. Implements decisions related to the delegation and redelegation of Generic Top Level Domain (gTLD) in accordance with ICANN policy;
7. Undertakes projects to increase root zone automation;
8. Manages Root Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) keys;
9. Provides a Customer Service Complaint Resolution Process (CSCRP);
10. Allocates Internet numbering resources; and
11. Performs other services (operate the .INT TLD, implement modifications in...
CWG-Stewardship: Our Timeline • Progress to Date

19 Members | 132 Participants
94 Total Calls/Meetings
4,688 Working Hours
3,922 Total Mailing List Exchanges

Charter Development & SO/AC Approval

Initial Meetings / Define RFP Groups

RFP1 RFP2

RFP3 & RFP3B

RFP4

RFP5

RFP6

Design Teams
Secure Legal Team | Legal Input

Draft Proposal

Public Comment 1
21 days

ICANN 51
Frankfurt

Intensive Working Days

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Istanbul

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- 60 Community Submissions
- 21 days Public Comment 1
- 28 days Public Comment 2
- 7 Models
- 2 Models
- 1 Model
- Additional Focus on Structure
- Legal Input
- Design Teams
- Intensive Working Days

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Frankfurt
ICANN 52
Istanbul

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The Chairs recognize that continued and close engagement with the CCWG-Accountability is essential to the elaboration of a complete proposal, since aspects of the CWG-Stewardship proposal will be conditional on the output of the CCWG-Accountability.

What follows is a summary of the CWG-Stewardship’s input, which was formally submitted to the CCWG-Accountability in a letter on 15 April, available here: https://community.icann.org/x/DiknAw.

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### ICANN Budget
*(in particular, relating to a confidence vote option)*

The CWG-Stewardship supports the CCWG’s proposal(s) for a budget veto tool, where the community has the option to reject an ICANN budget and send it back for further consideration and revision;

The CWG-Stewardship recommends as a part of its transition plan:

1. The IANA Function’s comprehensive costs should be transparent for any future state of the IANA Function
2. Future FY ICANN Operating Plans & Budgets (including FY16 if possible) include at a minimum itemization of all IANA operations costs down to the project level and below as needed to the project level and below as needed

### Community Empowerment Mechanisms
*(in particular, relating to a confidence vote option)*

The CWG-Stewardship will be relying on the community empowerment and accountability mechanisms that the CCWG-Accountability is currently considering and developing being in place at the time of the stewardship transition.

- The ability to review ICANN Board decisions relating to periodic or special reviews of the IANA Function
- The ability to approve or reject board decisions on the IANA Function Review as well as the related creation of a stakeholder community/members group

### Review and Redress Mechanisms
*(in particular, relating to a ‘fundamental bylaw’ mechanism)*

The CWG-Stewardship recommends regular reviews of the IANA Function take place.

- Reviews should happen every 5 years, and should operate in a manner analogous to an AoC review
- Reviews should be incorporated into ICANN’s bylaw as part of a ‘fundamental bylaw’
- A special review may be initiated following the CSC raising concerns with the GNSO and/or the ccNSO or by concerns raised by TLDs directly with the ccNSO or the GNSO

### Appeal Mechanisms
*(especially with regard to ccTLD related issues)*

The CWG-Stewardship notes that ccTLDs may decide to develop their own appeals mechanism regarding re/delegation at a later date (post-transition), as such the CWG-Stewardship recommends:

- The CCWG-Accountability should not develop appeal mechanism(s) related to ccTLD delegation/re-delegation issues
- The CCWG-Accountability should develop appeal mechanism(s) related to any other issues that may involve the IANA Function(s)
**CWG-Stewardship: Design Teams Status • End of High Intensity Meetings**

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Legal Separation
Post Transition IANA (PTI)
Board

IFR
IANA Function Review

CSC
Customer Standing Committee

Initial Service Issues or Complaints
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Customers

1 The ultimate accountability mechanism is dependent on the work of the CCWG-Accountability.
2 Group, But Not Necessarily a Legal Entity
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22 April
Start of Public Comment for 28 days

20 May
Close of Public Comment

24 April
Webinar Briefing Days

28-29 May
High-intensity weekend

8 June
Deliver Names Proposal to SOs/ACs

25 June
Deliver Names Proposal to ICG

28-29 May
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Public Comment 2

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