

**Comments from NORID on the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability) on its Proposed Accountability Enhancements (Work Stream 1)**

UNINETT Norid AS (NORID for short) operates the .no domain and maintains the central register for Norwegian domain names. We process applications, delegate new domains and are responsible for the regulations governing this important aspect of the modern society's infrastructure. We are also responsible for

.no's names service, which ensures that Norwegian domains are globally accessible at all times. Norid is closely involved in collaborative international efforts in this field.

The company is part of the UNINETT Group, which is owned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research. Our services are governed by special statutory regulations and are subject to the regulatory provisions of the National Communications Authority.

NORID welcomes the opportunity to praise the significant work the group has done to deliver their view on improved accountability in ICANN within the restricted timeframe given and the openness in which the process has been conducted under. We support most of the principles outlined, but being a small registry we do not have the resources to go into detail. Therefore we instead support the very sensitive of our regional organization CENTR.

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