



# GDD Update to GNSO

ICANN 54 – Dublin  
18 October 2015

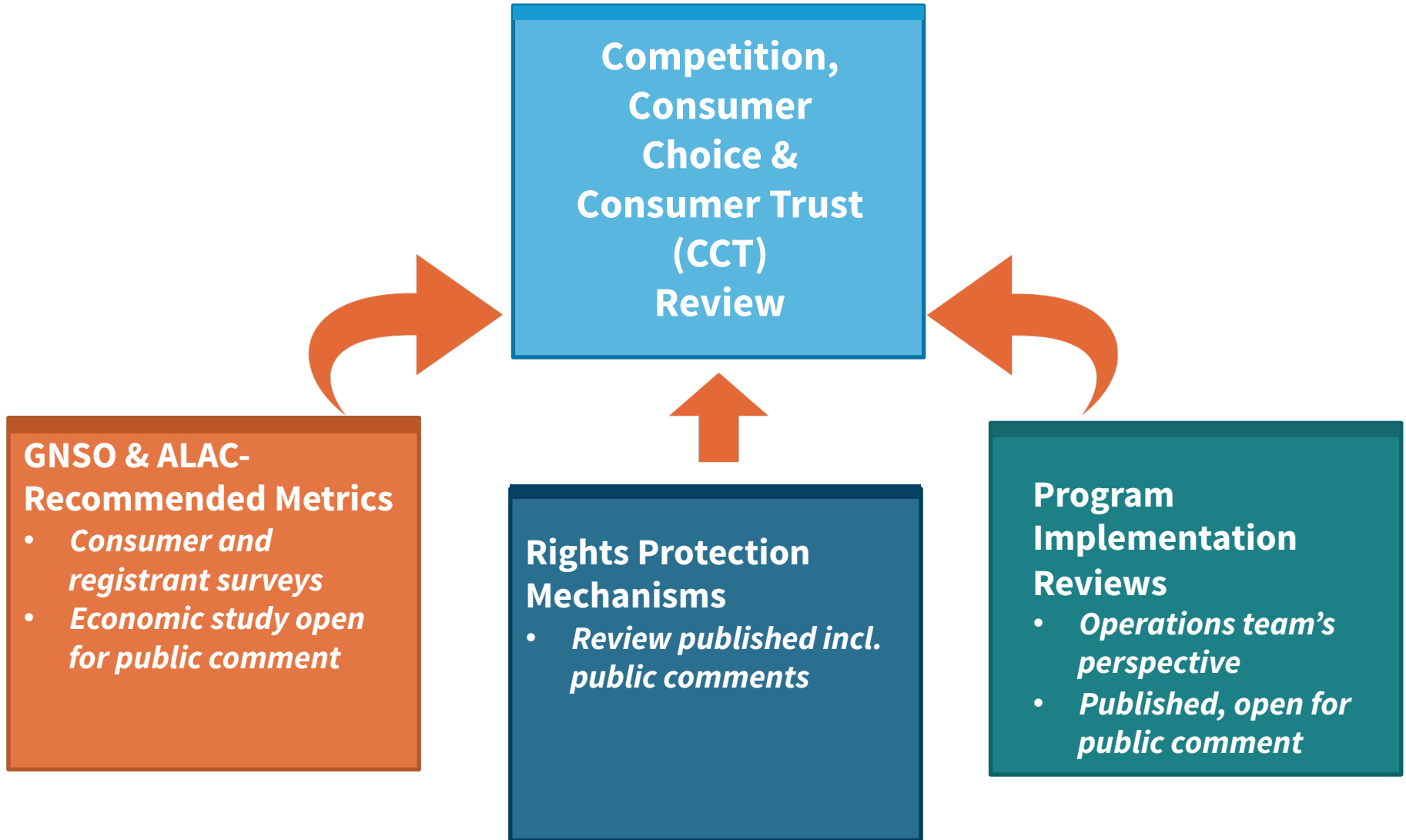
- Program Reviews Status**
- Policy Implementation Pipeline & Status Update**
- Feedback & Discussions**



# Update on New gTLD Program Reviews

GNSO Working Session | 18 October 2015

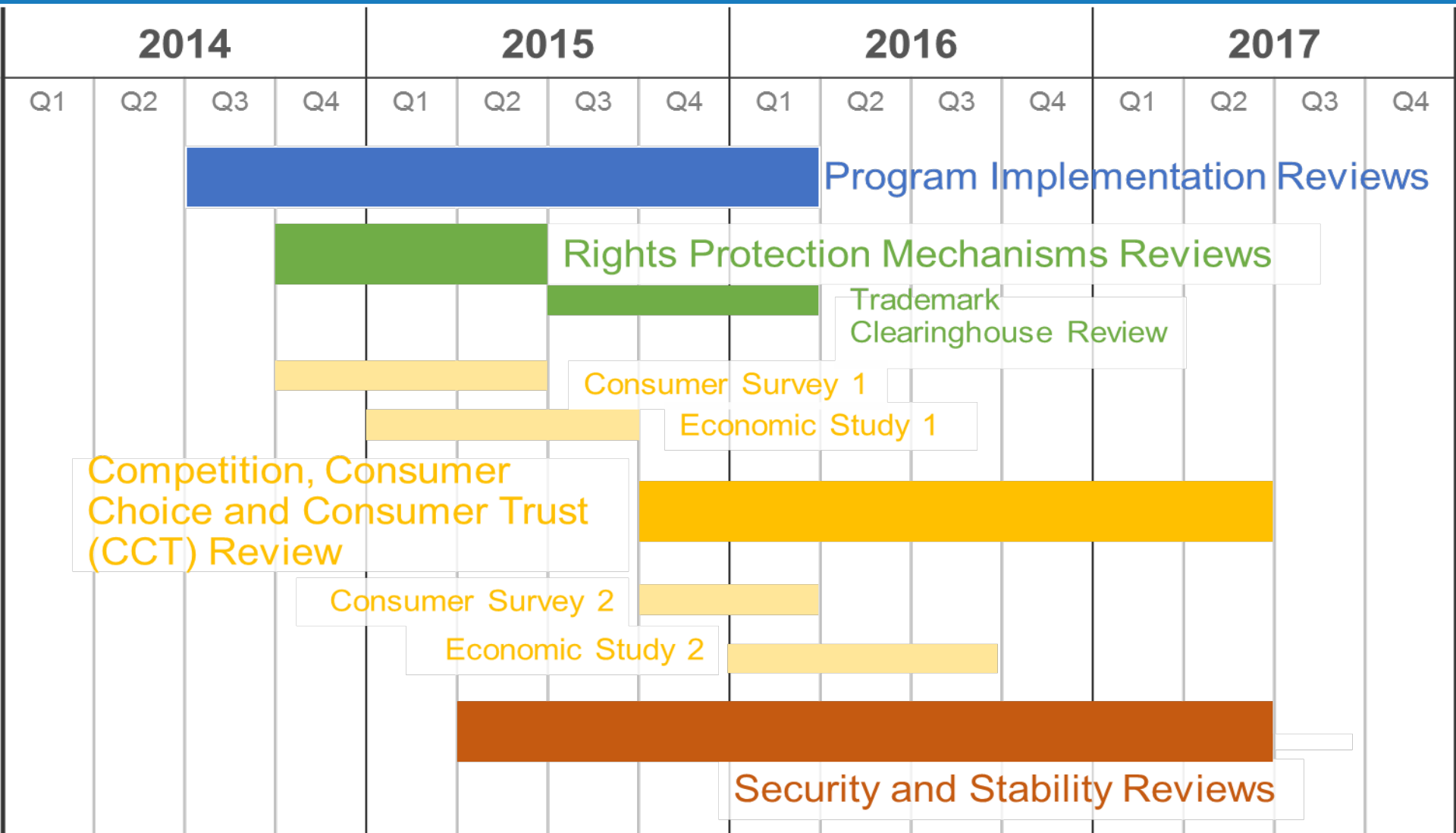




# New since ICANN53

- ⦿ Updated [Rights Protection Mechanisms Review](#) (incorporating public comments) published 11 Sep 15
- ⦿ Draft [Program Implementation Review](#) published 23 Sep 15
  - ⦿ Open for public comment until 7 Dec 2015
- ⦿ [Phase 1 of Registrant Survey](#) published 25 Sep 15
- ⦿ [Phase 1 of economic study](#) on competition in DNS published 28 Sep 15
  - ⦿ Open for public comment until 7 Nov 15
- ⦿ [Call for Volunteers](#) for CCT Review Team published 1 Oct 15
  - ⦿ Open for submissions until 30 Oct 15
- ⦿ Currently completing RFP processes to retain qualified providers to conduct [Trademark Clearinghouse Independent Review](#) and [Root Stability Study](#)

# Estimated Review Timeline



# Sessions at ICANN54

Day	Session	Time	Location
Monday	<a href="#"><u>New gTLD Program: Reviews &amp; Related Activities</u></a>	14:00	Liffey A
Monday	<a href="#"><u>New gTLD Program: Program Implementation Review Report</u></a>	17:00	Liffey A
Tuesday	<a href="#"><u>Root Stability Study Workshop</u></a>	13:00	Ecocem
Wednesday	<a href="#"><u>CCT Review: Survey &amp; Data Workshop</u></a>	08:00	Wicklow MR3

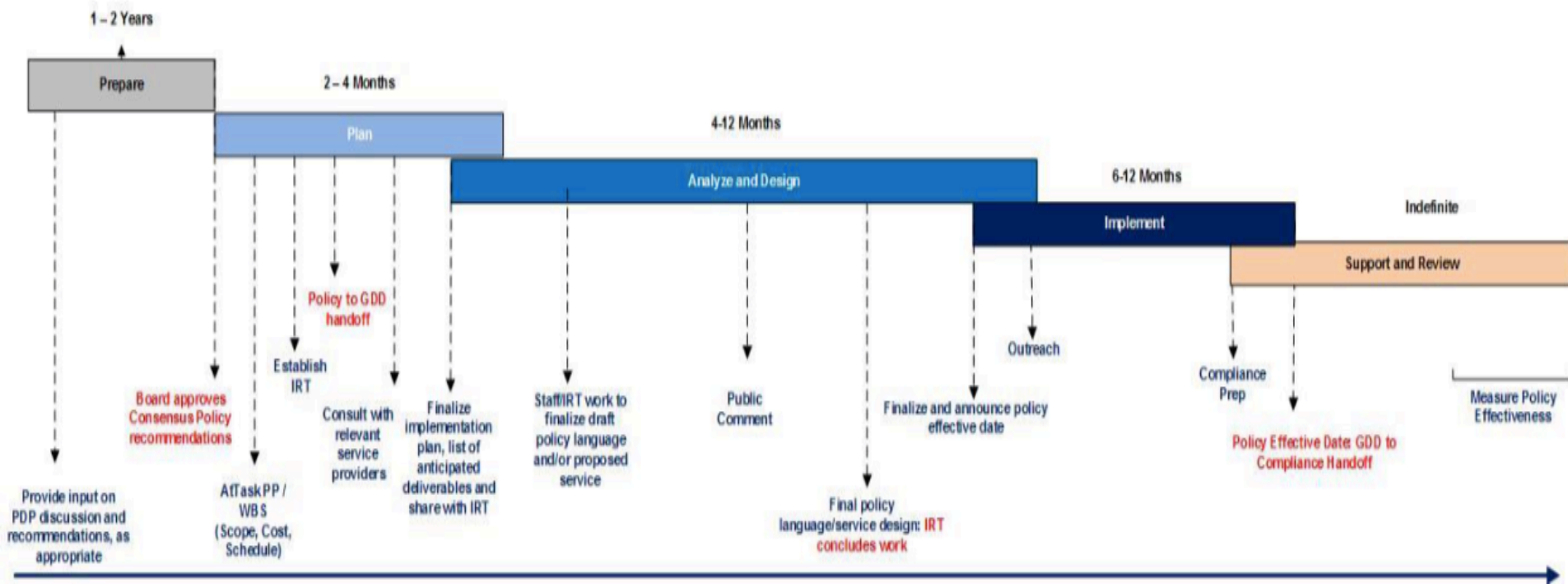
# Policy Implementation Pipeline & Framework



# Policy Implementation Pipeline: Framework

- Implementation status page available: <https://www.icann.org/policy/implementation>

## Policy Implementation Framework:



# Policy Implementation Pipeline: Project Status

	Policy	Phase
1	IRTP-C	Implement
2	Thick Whois	Analyze & Design
3	IGO/INGO	Analyze & Design
4	IRTP-D	Analyze & Design
5	Translation & Transliteration of Contact Information	Plan

## **IRTP C**

### ***Change of Registrant Policy + FOA Expiration***

Key policy changes:

- Registrars obtain consent from New and Prior Registrants during Change of Registrant process
- Inter-registrar transfers blocked for 60 days following change to Registrant  
(unless Registrant opted out of the lock)
- Form of Authorization to expire after 60 days

Announced 24 September 2015

Effective 1 August 2016

## **IRTP D**

### ***Amendments to Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy***

Key policy changes:

- enhance reporting by providers & ICANN
- extend the TDRP statute of limitations to 12 mos.
- eliminate registry-level TDRP dispute resolution

Additionally:

- GNSO Council-convened panel to review efficacy IRTP amendments

Current Status:

- IRT has met and discussed all policy changes
- Proposed TDRP and Transfer Policy amendments submitted for public comment shortly after ICANN54



# Thick Whois Policy Implementation

## Background

- ⦿ Policy Recommendations adopted by the ICANN Board on 7 February 2014  
<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-07feb14-en.htm#2.c>
- ⦿ Two expected outcomes (policy recommendation #1)
  - Transition from thin to thick WHOIS for .COM, .NET and .JOBS
  - Consistent labeling and display for all gTLDs per Spec 3 RAA 2013
- ⦿ Decoupling of implementation of the two outcomes in line with Implementation Considerations (Final Report of Thick WHOIS PDP)

# Thick Whois Policy Implementation

## Status of Consistent Labeling & Display for all gTLDs (CL&D)

- ⦿ Staff completed an Impact Assessment, reviewed by the IRT
- ⦿ Staff and IRT agreed on synchronization of Implementation with RDAP
- ⦿ Staff will discuss Consensus Policy Language with IRT during ICANN 54
- ⦿ Policy Effective date (current assumption): 1 February 2017

## Status of Transition from thin to thick for .COM, .NET & .JOBS

- ⦿ Staff released the Legal Review Memo on 8 June 2015 (Review of Law Applicable to the Transition of Data from a Thin to Thick Model)
- ⦿ Staff has started consulting with the IRT and Experts from Affected Parties on implementation details
- ⦿ Staff is currently drafting implementation proposals for further discussion

# IGO/INGO Identifiers Protection Policy Implementation

## Background

- ⦿ Recommendations adopted in part by the ICANN Board on 30 April 2014  
<https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2014-04-30-en#2.a>
- ⦿ Current effort focusing on implementation of protections at top and second level for:
  - Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Scope 1 identifiers
  - IOC Identifiers
  - IGOs Scope 1 Identifiers (Full Names)
  - INGOs Identifiers (ECOSOC General and Consultative Lists)
- ⦿ Other GNSO Recommendation are part of the reconciliation effort underway between the Board, the GAC and the GNSO.

# IGO/INGO Identifiers Protection Policy Implementation

## Current Status

- ⦿ Staff has gathered and started working with a GNSO Implementation Review Team (IRT)
- ⦿ Staff will be seeking additional participants from relevant GNSO constituencies (in particular Registries, Registrars and NCSG)
- ⦿ Work is currently focusing on
  - Drafting Procedures for protections at the top and 2nd levels
  - Gathering IGO Identifiers data (translations as afforded by Policy)
  - Gathering INGO Identifiers and contact data
- ⦿ Staff will meet with the IRT during ICANN 54
- ⦿ Policy Effective date (current assumption): 1 February 2017



# Thank you

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