

Dear all,

On 30 November, the CCWG-Accountability delivered a Draft Proposal, which includes a set of detailed annexes on each proposed recommendation, to the ICANN community for consideration. As previously announced, this public comment period - <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/draft-ccwg-accountability-proposal-2015-11-30-en> - is two-fold: 1) It invites Chartering Organization to indicate their endorsement of the proposed Work Stream 1 enhancements to ICANN's accountability; 2) It seeks feedback from the broader public.

Channeling comments through SO/ACs will help analyzing the feedback and avoid duplication of comments. However, any individual, whether or not they are part of a chartering organization, is welcome to broadcast their concerns about the CCWG proposal for Chartering Organizations' consideration in their internal deliberations.

Post conclusion of the public comment period (21 December – 23:59 UTC), the CCWG-Accountability will assess the level of support received and attempt to reconcile differing reactions there may be from Chartering Organizations prior to submission to the ICANN Board of Directors (anticipated for late January 2016).

*As indicated in the CCWG-Accountability Charter: Following submission of the Draft Proposal(s), each of the chartering organizations shall, in accordance with their own rules and procedures, review and discuss the Draft Proposal(s) and decide whether to adopt the recommendations contained in it. The chairs of the chartering organizations shall notify the co-chairs of the WG of the result of the deliberations as soon as feasible.*

To communicate your response to our Draft Proposal, we would ask that you please submit your formal position to the CCWG-Accountability in a timeline consistent with the closing date of the comment period.

The CCWG-Accountability considers this Draft Proposal to be the Final proposal unless significant concerns are raised by Chartering Organizations requiring posting of a supplementary report. In an effort to mitigate any contentious issues you may have, please alert us as soon as possible so that other Chartering Organizations are not put in a position where they would approve recommendations that are subject to change.

We look forward to your input on our Draft Proposal. For your information, to facilitate responses as well as enable the collection and aggregation of input, a survey was created for the community's use – see <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ccwg-acct-draftproposal>.

Should you wish to organize an informational webinar for your membership, we are more than happy to schedule a meeting.

As always, feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

Thanks

Best regards