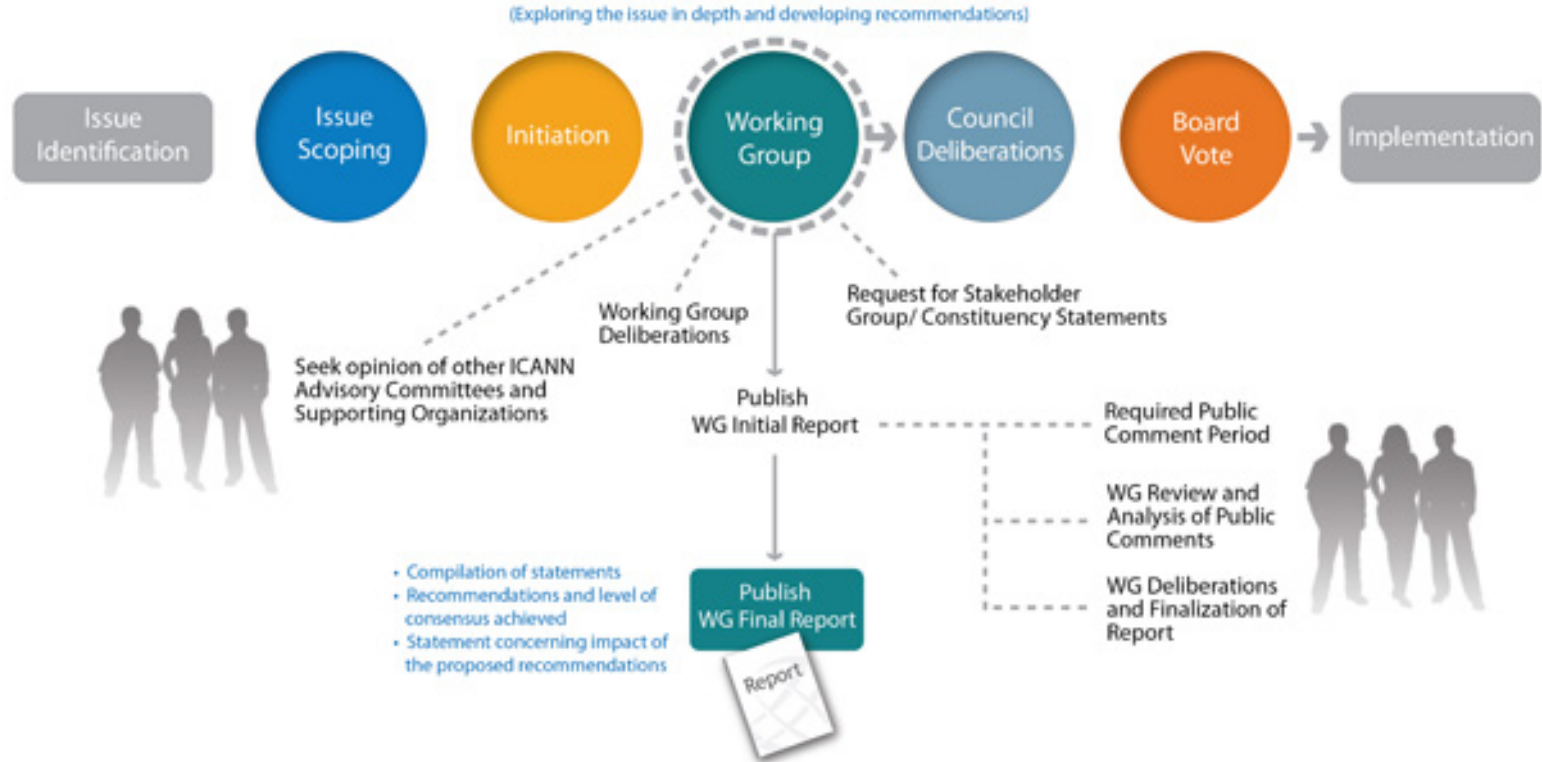




Next-Generation RDS to replace WHOIS

PDP WG Status Update – 5 March 2016

PDP WG initiation activities completed



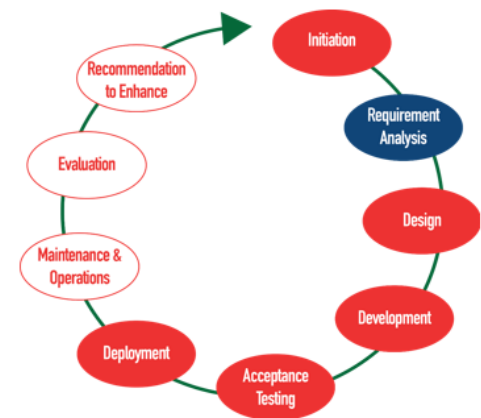
- GNSO Council [approved WG Charter](#) on 19 November 2015
- [Call for Volunteers](#) initiated on 4 January 2016
- [Initial WG Meeting](#) on 26 January 2016
- [WG Composition](#): 134 WG Members & 110 Observers as of 1 March 2016
- WG Leadership Team: Chuck Gomes (Chair), David Cake (Vice Chair), Susan Kawaguchi (Vice Chair), Michele Neylon (Vice Chair)

PDP WG activities now underway

- Small team is reviewing existing WG Membership GNSO SG/C and SO/AC affiliations and expertise to identify gaps requiring outreach (if any)
- Initial Mind Map drafted to facilitate WG dialog and inform Work Plan
 - WG has requested overview of three-phase Process Framework to better understand sequencing rationale and inter-dependencies
- Draft Work Plan was prepared by leadership team for WG discussion
 - Charter divides this WG's effort into three phases
 - Per charter, initial tasks focus on Phase One (requirements):
 - Define requirements for registration data services, regardless of the system used to deliver them
 - Decide whether a new RDS is needed and, if so, why or if not, how would existing WHOIS need to be modified
- Initial outreach message to SO/ACs and GNSO SG/Cs now being drafted
- WG leadership has reached out to [Board WG on RDS](#) to ensure coordination – informal meeting scheduled for Monday 7 March

Next steps

- The charter organizes work into eleven (11) questions that apply to each of the three phases:
 - **What are the fundamental requirements for gTLD registration data?** When addressing this, the PDP WG should consider, at a minimum, five questions: *users/purposes, associated access, accuracy, data element, & privacy requirements*
 - **Is a new policy framework and next-generation RDS needed to address these requirements?**
 - **If yes, what cross-cutting requirements must any next-generation RDS address,** including questions 6-11: *coexistence, compliance, system model, and cost, benefit, and risk analysis requirements*
 - **If no, does the current WHOIS policy framework sufficiently address these requirements?** If not, what revisions are recommended to the current WHOIS policy framework to do so?
- WG now reviewing available inputs to start identifying *possible requirements*



For further information

- ICANN Board Motion reaffirming request for PDP
<https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2015-04-26-en#1.f>
- Process Framework developed by Board and GNSO Councilors
<https://community.icann.org/display/gTLDRDS/Process+Framework>
- Final Issue Report
<http://whois.icann.org/sites/default/files/files/final-issue-report-next-generation-rds-07oct15-en.pdf>
- WG Charter
<https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/56986643/whois-ng-gtld-rds-charter-07oct15-en.pdf>
- GNSO Motion Approving Charter
<http://gns0.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201511>
- Background Documents, Key Inputs, and Public Comments on Issue Report
<https://community.icann.org/x/QlxlAw>
- RDS PDP WG Wiki: <https://community.icann.org/x/rjJ-Ag>
containing membership, meeting, work plan, and other WG documents