



New gTLD Subsequent Procedures

Overview of main documents

Agenda

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GNSO Policy
Development
Process

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PDP Working Group
Charter

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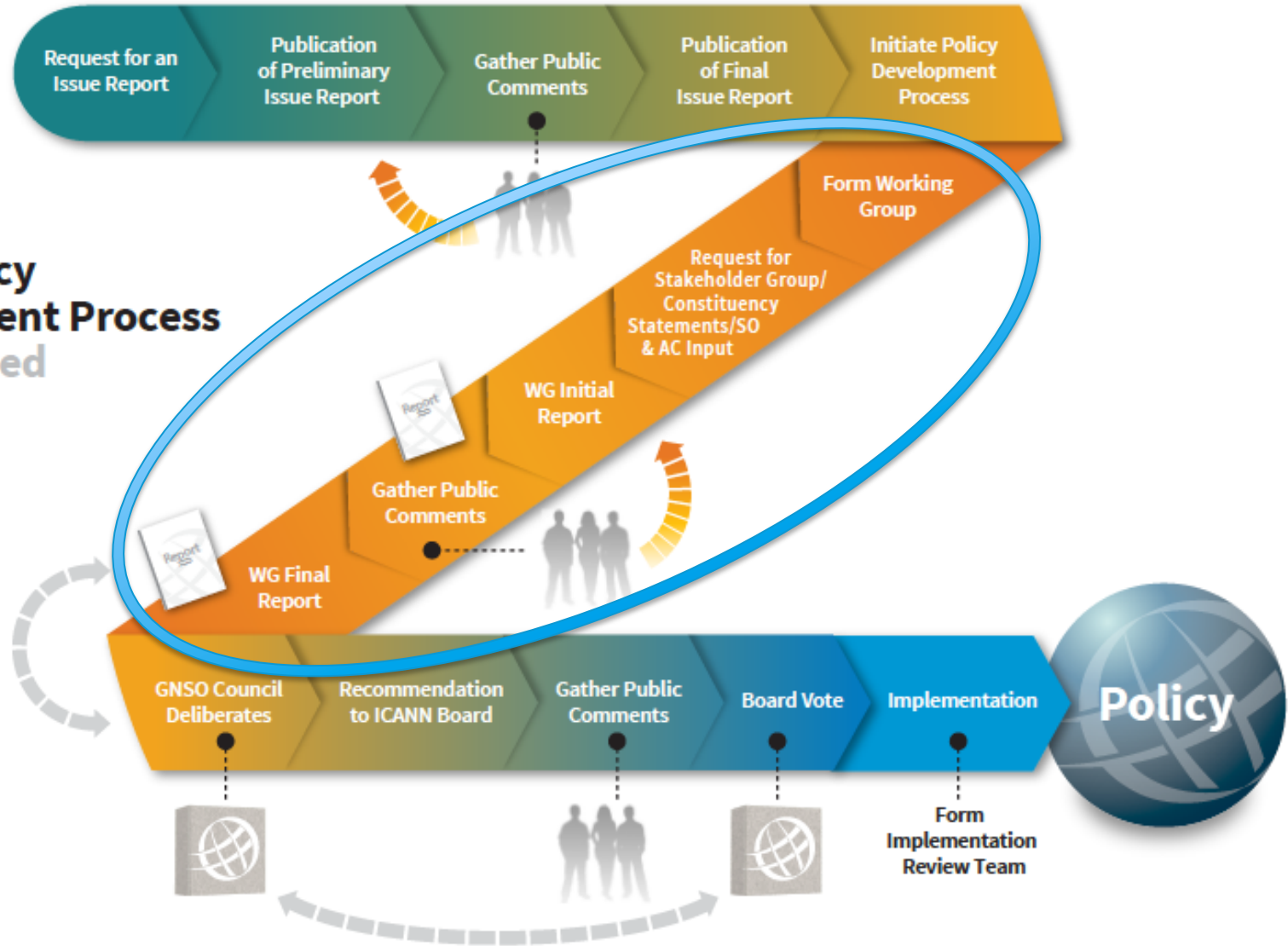
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GNSO Policy Development Process

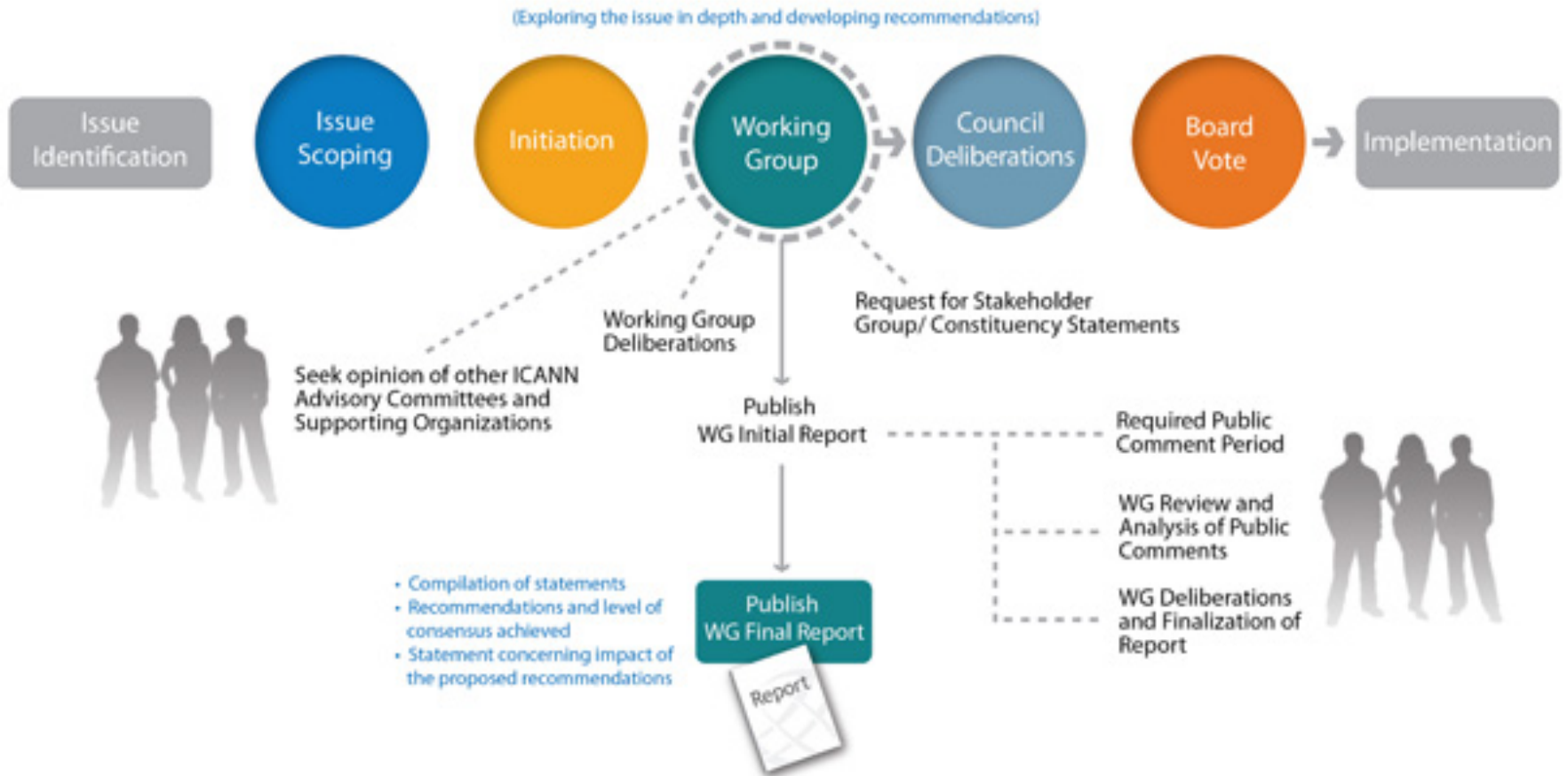
GNSO Policy Development Process

GNSO Policy Development Process *Summarized

*Some steps omitted, for brevity.



PDP Working Group Phase



PDP Working Group Phase Requirements

- ⦿ Request input from GNSO Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies in the early stages of the PDP. Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies should at a minimum have 35 days to complete such a statement. WG to determine how to structure request for input (e.g. in the form of questions, survey, open-ended)
- ⦿ Seek opinion of other ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees. WG to determine how to structure request for opinion (e.g. in the form of questions, survey, open-ended)
- ⦿ Address Charter requirements and questions
- ⦿ Publish Initial Report for public comment
- ⦿ Analyze and address all comments received
- ⦿ Publish Final Report for GNSO Council consideration

Further reading

- Annex A of the ICANN Bylaws - <http://www.icann.org/en/about/governance/bylaws#AnnexA>
- PDP Manual – <http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/annex-2-pdp-manual-24jun15-en.pdf>
- PDP Overview - <http://gnso.icann.org/en/basics/consensus-policy/pdp>

PDP Working Group Charter

Overview of Documents

- ⦿ *Final Report – Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains* - <http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/pdp-dec05-fr-parta-08aug07.htm>
- ⦿ Current Applicant Guidebook (AGB) - <https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb>
- ⦿ Final Issue Report - <http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-final-issue-04dec15-en.pdf>
- ⦿ WG Charter - <http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/new-gtlds/subsequent-procedures-charter-21jan16-en.pdf>

PDP-WG Charter

- ⦿ Existing policy from GNSO 2007 Final Report on the Introduction of New Generic Top-Level Domains stands unless changed
 - ⦿ Original policy recommendations as adopted by the GNSO Council and ICANN Board have “been designed to produce a systemized and ongoing mechanisms for applicants to propose new top-level domains”
- ⦿ If changes needed:
 - ⦿ Clarifying, amending or overriding existing policy principles, recommendations, and implementation guidance
 - ⦿ Developing new policy recommendations
 - ⦿ Supplementing or developing new implementation guidance

PDP-WG Charter, cont.

- ⦿ DG identified a number of issues/subjects (~38), explored in detail in Issue Report; Subjects are also in charter

**1. Overall
Process, Support,
Outreach Issues**

**2. Legal /
Regulatory**

**3. String
Contention,
Objections &
Disputes**

**4. International
Domain Names**

**5. Technical &
Operations**

Work Plan

- ⊙ Could organize work around 5 preliminary groupings in Charter
- ⊙ In Final Issue Report, suggested other approaches
 - ⊙ “Chronological” relative to program
 - ⊙ Group subjects around progression of logical questions
 - ⊙ Should there even be New gTLDs Subsequent Procedures?
 - ⊙ If yes, what are high level principles that should govern program?
 - ⊙ Requirements/rules around: Application acceptance mechanisms, application requirements, string requirements, objections, contractual requirements of registries, etc.
 - ⊙ What subjects are dependent on outcomes from other subjects?
- ⊙ Organization of work ultimately up to WG

Work Plan, cont.

- ⦿ Keep ears and eyes open for information from other sources
 - ⦿ Seek input along the way from SG/Cs
 - ⦿ CCT has indicated they may release recommendations in waves
 - ⦿ Coordinate with RPMs PDP (liaison between groups when PDP begins operations)
- ⦿ Communicate outwards - Updates to GNSO Council, SGs/Cs, other

GNSO Working Group Guidelines

- The objective of the GNSO Working Group Guidelines is to assist Working Groups to optimize productivity and effectiveness
- The main elements of importance to Working Group members covered are:
 - First meeting of the Working Group
 - Working Group Member Roles and Responsibilities
 - Use of sub-teams, briefings and subject matter experts
 - Participation and Representativeness
 - Process integrity, Behavior and norms
 - Standard Methodology for Making Decisions
 - Appeal process
 - Communication and collaboration tools
 - Products & Output

Further reading

- GNSO Working Group Guidelines Summary -
<http://gnso.icann.org/council/summary-gnso-wg-guidelines-06apr11-en.pdf>
- GNSO Working Group Guidelines -
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/annex-1-gnso-wg-guidelines-24jun15-en.pdf>